



**Praise
With
Music !**



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in the Fellowship Hall directly
behind the sanctuary.



Micanopy United Methodist Church

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Open Minds Bible Class: Sunday 10:00 a.m.
Worship: Sunday 11:00 a.m.

April 3, 2016
Second Sunday in Easter

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Prelude (When the music begins we will silence ourselves in an attitude of worship)
Lighting of Worship Candles
Call to Worship Andy Howell
*** Hymn** "Come Christians Join to Sing" No. 158
Welcome Guests, Announcements
Apostles' Creed No. 881
Act of Praise Psalm 150 No. 862
Gloria Patri No. 70
Scripture Reading Luke 24: 13-32 Jessica Howell
Reader: "The Word of God for the people of God"
People: "Thanks be to God"
Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer
Hymn "Let Us Break Bread Together" No. 618
The Invitation – Confession of Sins and Pardon No. 12
Worship with Tithe and Offerings
Offertory
*** Doxology** No. 95
The Great Thanksgiving No. 13

The Holy Communion Sacrament is served

(All who love our Lord Jesus Christ are welcome to join in this sacred meal.)
 (Following Communion our children will now exit for their Bible lesson time)

Sermon What Stage Your Heart? Pastor Rich
*** Hymn** "For the Beauty of the Earth" No. 92
*** Benediction**
Postlude (Let us go forth and reflect the light of Christ to everyone)
 * Standing

Lay Leader	Pat Rudolph
Organist	Anita Yeich
Ushers:	Jimmy Geiger, Evan Reddick, Jared Reddick, George Bradshaw
Communion Steward	Marty Johnson
Greeter	Jimmy Geiger, George Bradshaw, Marty Johnson
Acolyte	Jessica Howell, Kaylee Boyd
Children's Coordinator	Erica Reddick
Sound Board	John Brower



Easter Season continues from now through the Day of Pentecost (May 15). Easter Season has two main formational purposes: to teach Christian doctrine richly and to prepare persons for ministry in the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit and in Christ's name.

Easter Season is about the resurrection of Jesus, yes. But it also and perhaps especially about the new life he opens up for all in the body of Christ and the unstoppable mission on which he sends us as his disciples. That mission wasn't just for "those people back there." It is for all of us here and now.

Pat Rudolph is at Avante in Ocala for rehabilitation. Jimmy Durden works there and says she has settled in (as much as possible in an institutional setting). Jimmy will look out for her every day. To come home, Pat must learn how to get in and out of her chair by herself. Visitation address:

Avante
 2021 SW 1ST Avenue
 Ocala, Florida 34471-8161
 Phone: 352-732-0042

Directions: Follow 441 South past FL40 (Silver Springs Blvd.), continue past the Ocala Regional Medical Center to SE 17th Street. Turn left onto SE 17th Street. At the 1st light; turn right onto SW 1st Avenue. Go a short distance, and Avante will be on your left. Pat's room is #207.

Interim Lay Leaders. In Pat's absence, the following have volunteered on a rotating basis:

- 1st Sunday – Andy Howell
- 2nd Sunday – Erica Reddick
- 3rd Sunday – Jan Slean
- 4th Sunday – Phil Irwin
- 5th Sunday – George Bradshaw

Welcome to our Guests. We get excited when guests accept the welcome to worship with us. It is our prayer you will let us become your church home. Your help is needed in helping us "**Know Christ and Make Him Known**".

What stage is your heart? Luke 24:13-32 Micanopy UMC April 3, 2016

Their eyes were opened and they said to each other didn't our hearts burn within while he talked to us on the road, while he opened us to the Scriptures

4 heart stages on road to Emmaus. What stage is your heart?

First Stage - Sad and troubled heart. *they stood still looking sad*
Limited by sight - On road all they could see was that Jesus died on the cross—they lost sight of the hope with us— *“Where there is no vision, the people perish.”* Proverbs 29:18 We walk by faith

Second Stage - Slow of heart to believe stage.
foolish men & slow of heart to believe all the prophets have spoken
Limited hearing can also make it hard to believe Romans 10:17 - *“For faith comes in hearing, & hearing by the Word of God”*

Third Stage - Burning Heart stage
didn't our hearts burn within while he talked to us...
We see it – we hear it – we have it in our mind... but not fully in our hearts - it is but a beginning... John 8:32 - *Then you will know the Truth and the Truth shall set you free*
Truth frees us from burden of hurt and sadness, slowness of belief
They knew the truth – but didn't know the Truth was with them.

Fourth Stage - The Satisfied heart
Then their eyes were open and they recognized him
Relationship – I have seen Him and He has made himself known to me. On our walk in fellowship with him we can find satisfaction. His presence & promise filled them completely... ask Him to stay. Enter into my hurting heart, my slow to believe heart, my burning heart... Lord let me know you – so to satisfy both you and my heart.