



**Praise
With
Music !**



Our clean restrooms are located
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 10, 2016
Third Sunday in Easter

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Prelude (When the music begins we will silence ourselves in an attitude of worship)
Lighting of Worship Candles
Call to Worship Erica Reddick
*** Hymn** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" No. 57
Welcome Guests, Announcements
Apostles' Creed No. 881
Act of Praise Psalm 30 No. 862
Gloria Patri No. 762
Scripture Reading Matthew 25: 31-40 John Brower
Reader: "The Word of God for the people of God"
People: "Thanks be to God"
Praise with Music "My All in All"
 Jessica Howell and Kaylee Boyd
Pastoral Prayer / Lord's Prayer
Hymn "I Love to Tell the Story" No. 156
Worship with Tithe and Offerings
Offertory
*** Doxology** No. 95
Sermon For the Least of These Pastor Rich Q
*** Hymn** "Here I am Lord" No. 593
*** 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



Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!" You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Pat Rudolph is at Avante in Ocala for rehabilitation. Visitation address:

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

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

Go Conference – Sponsored by The Mission Society, discover how you are uniquely called to reach your community and your world. Choose from 2 dates & 4 locations.

April 16, 8:30am – 3:00pm, Ocala First UMC or Community UMC
 April 23, 8:30am - 3:00pm, Ocala West UMC or New Covenant UMC

Register online: themissionsociety.org/goconferencencfl

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**".

For the Least of these Matt 25:31-40
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When the Son of man will come in His glory & sit on His throne-
Matthew 25:31 Day of Reckoning - *no one knows time or day...* Many reckon when it will happen – we need to reckon what we are doing until then. Answer is summed up: Show God’s kindness to the least of these.

1. Portrait of Jesus Christ. (Servant) Jesus is the :

Bread of life – *I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.* **John 6:35**
The bread of God is he who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world. –

Living water. *I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink*
Whoever drinks the water I give will never thirst, indeed the water I give him will become a spring of water welling up to eternal life – **John 4:14**

Door. *I was a stranger and you invited me in*

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved - **John 10:9**

One who clothes us... *I need clothes and you clothed me.* **Genesis 3:21**
God made garments of skin for Adam and his wife and clothed them

Great Physician *I was sick.. to the lame man lowered thru the roof Jesus said – your sins are forgiven – take up you pallet and walk* **Matthew 2-9**

The One with us in the prisons we find ourselves in

The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because He has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners, and recovery of sight for the blind, to release the oppressed and proclaim the year of God’s favor - **Luke 4:18-19**

2. Purpose of the Church (Serve) *They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.* **Acts 2:42-47**

3. Preparing for His coming (Share) We are to share the good news to the lost, hurt, broken & bound up? Then *the King will say to those on His right hand, Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you from the very foundation of the world, for you did this to the least of these, and did this to me.* Why share and serve? People need the Lord.