#### **Adjusted Schedule This Afternoon**

Our Children's Music and Ministry will not meet this afternoon for Kid's Connection or rehearsals. Youth Choir and Youth Handbells will not meet. The Youth Group will meet in the youth center at 5:00 pm and walk to Torchy's Tacos for dinner. Our adult classes will gather at their normal times and locations.

#### Sign Up for Opportunities

To sign up online easily for the opportunities in today's bulletin and view our complete Sunday schedule, visit www.reveilleumc.org/signup.

#### **Lenten Altar Arrangements**

Today's altar arrangements are given in memory of W. Philip Morrissette IV and to the glory of God by Patsy and Phil Morrissette.

#### Welcome, Families!

We welcome children in our worship services. Yellow bags with activities for kids and children's bulletins can be found in the narthex. If you need to leave the service for any reason, the service can be viewed on the television in the welcome center where we also have a children's play area. Child care is available in room 102 with childcare providers who are Red Cross certified and background checked. A mother's nursing room is also available in the children's library (room 107). Following the children's message during the service, kids are invited to enjoy fun activities in room 106 with our staff. To learn more about our children's ministries, contact Karen Rios, children@reveilleumc.org.

#### **Assisted Hearing Devices Available**

There are assisted hearing devices located on the table to your right as you enter the narthex. The device and headset can be used during worship services. You can also download the WaveCAST Audio Receiver App on your smartphone, connect your personal hearing device, and use during services. Instructions on how to use the devices are available on the same table in the narthex.



# Support U.S. Disaster Recovery Through

the Lenten Offering
This year's Lenten offering supports UMCOR's U.S. Disaster
Response and Recovery, including recovery efforts for the recent
California fires. Visit www.bit.ly/lentoffering-25 or scan the QR code to make your donation. To donate by cash or check, please

note "UMCOR Lenten Offering" on your check memo or offering envelope.

#### **Dedicate Flowers for Our Easter Services**

You can make a dedication in honor or memory of a loved one and You can make a dedication in honor or memory of a loved one and help beautify Reveille's worship spaces on Easter Sunday. To have your dedication included in the Easter flower gift listing on Sunday, April 20, place your order online at www.bit.ly/easterflower-25 or scan this QR code by April 7.



You may also complete and return a paper form with your donation by mail or in the offering plate no later than April 6. Forms are available at the worship checkin tables or from the church office. The suggested donation per dedication is \$20.



#### The Forty Day Prayer Challenge

During the season of Lent, we invite you to grow in your connection to God by making prayer part of each day. Sign up for our daily devotional email by scanning this QR code or visiting www.bit.ly/devotional-rumc to help develop regular prayer practices as you read scripture and engage more deeply with each

week's service. Printed copies of the devotional are also available at our Sunday worship check-in tables.

#### Are You a Guest Visiting Us Today?

Thank you for coming to worship at Reveille! Take a minute to connect with us at www.bit.ly/reveille-guest or by using this QR



#### **Easy Ways to Support Our Ministries**

Donate online at www.reveilleumc.org/donate, scan this QR code, or text a donation, including a dollar sign (e.g. \$25), to (804) 441-7544.

#### This Service is Livestreamed

The 11:00 am service is livestreamed, recorded, and shared on various online platforms. You can watch our 11:00 am Sunday service in the welcome center or from anywhere at www.reveilleumc.org/livestream.

### Statement of Inclusivity

We embrace an inclusive faith and welcome everyone without exceptions for age, race, ethnic background, national origin, mental or physical ability, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, education, family or socioeconomic status, or faith history.

#### Staff

Peter Moon, Lead Pastor Stephen Coleman, Associate Pastor of Care and Welcome Bayo Ogungbade, Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship Daniel Banke, Director of Music and Worship Tamara Nicely, Assistant Director of Music Ministries Thomas Bailey, Organist Kaarina Jobe, Music Leader for The Point Karen Rios, Director of Children's Ministries Caleb Eckel, Director of Youth Ministries Terri Edwards, Director of Administration Rachel Sanders, Director of Communications and Engagement Jack Grace, Financial Administrator Cheryl Arrington, Pastoral Administrative Assistant Kim Cronheim, Administrative Assistant Billy Petruska, Facilities Manager Dexter Johnson, Video Producer Pierce Downey, Sound Technician Ann Woods Byrne, Director of Weekday School Beverley Tilley, Weekday School Administrative Assistant

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March 30, 2025

11:00 am

Fourth Sunday in Lent

We welcome all people to follow Jesus Christ and serve together as a hub of faith, hope, and action.

#### **GATHERING**

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

**GREETING** Rev. Stephen Coleman

The Lord be with you. Many: And also with you.

**PRELUDE** "Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier" J. S. Bach

("Blessed Jesus, We Are Gathered Here")

\*OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Stephen Coleman

Holy and merciful God, within the dark ashes of Lent, we ask for your light to break through from within us. In every dark place we encounter, make us and our church a beacon of hope and welcome. By your Spirit, change us to be like Jesus with the courage to take up his cross. Grant us the boldness to engage our community as servants and the humility to learn from those we serve, for we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Written by the Reveille Church Council

\*HYMN 131 "We Gather Together" KREMSER

\*PRAYER OF COMMON CONFESSION

Rev. Stephen Coleman

Lord God, we confess that we have fallen short as your church. You call us to care for our world, but we have been consumed with our own worldly matters. You call us to come together in unity, but we have chosen to let our differences divide us. You call us to love always, but we have made our love conditional. Forgive us, O Lord, and help us to become unifiers of the world instead of dividers. Help us to look beyond ourselves and pray more for others. Help us to come together through prayer so we can share your Good News across borders and boundaries. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

\*SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

\*WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Many: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God! Amen.

\*THE PEACE

Please turn to the persons God has placed near you and offer one another signs of reconciliation. You may say, "The peace of the Lord be with you," and respond, "And also with you."

#### **PROCLAIMING**

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN

Karen Rios

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ginny Dunn

Lord God, as we hear your Word proclaimed, help us to measure our hearts, minds, and spirits, so we can all experience and extend the Good News you wish to share with us today. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON – John 17:6-19, Pew Bible, pg. 879

Ginny Dunn

One: The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. All:

SECOND LESSON – John 17:20-26, Pew Bible, pg. 880 Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God. All:

**SERMON** "Between a Rock and a Hard Place" Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

#### RESPONDING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**HYMN 557** 

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (1-3)

**DENNIS** 

**OFFERING** 

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

"O Thou that Art the Light Eternal" William Lloyd Webber **OFFERTORY** Chancel Choir

O Thou that art the Light eternal, the Sun of righteousness. evermore arising, and never going down. giving light, food, and gladness unto all: mercifully vouchsafe to shine upon us, and cast Thy blessed beams upon the dullness of our understanding, and upon the dark mists of our sins and errors; for Thine only merits, Who art alone our Savior, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Desiderius Erasmus, 1467

The congregation is invited to stand when the ushers reach the steps.

\*DOXOLOGY - 95

**OLD 100TH** 

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow: praise God, all creatures here below;

praise God above, ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

#### **GOING INTO THE WORLD**

\*HYMN 159 "Lift High the Cross" CRUCIFER

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

\*POSTLUDE "Allegro Maestoso" from Sonata II Felix Mendelssohn

\*All are invited to stand, in body or in spirit.

#### **SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

Preacher: Rev. Bayo Ogungbade Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Peter Moon, Rev. Stephen Coleman Musicians: Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Chancel Choir Lav Reader: Ginny Dunn

Acolytes: Mae Louise Kelley, Nate Knockemus Crucifer: Annabel Knockemus Altar Guild: Kathy Driver, Phyllis Moore Audio and Video: Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson, Kevin Kelley

#### This Week

#### Prayer Gathering, March 31

This Monday, March 31, at 6:00 pm in the chapel we will host a Prayer Gathering. This will be an informal gathering focused on a time of prayer for our nation, political landscape, and us. All are welcome. For more information, contact Rev. Dr. Peter Moon, leadpastor@reveilleumc.org.



## Partner Church Joint Study on Prison Justice, April 2

You are invited to the second program in this study on Wednesday, April 2, 5:30-7:15 pm, in the fellowship hall. This week, Pastor Jay Scruggs will share his experience with the prison system, focusing on the influence of prison ministry and how the church can address the consequences of mass incarceration and offer support. Dinner

begins at 5:30, followed by the program at 6:15 pm. Scan this QR code to sign up or visit www.bit.ly/prison-justice2025.

### **Coming Up**

#### Learn About Our Church at Reveille Today, April 6

If you have been discerning membership at Reveille or would like to learn more about our church, we invite you to our Reveille Today class. This is a two-hour gathering on Sunday, April 6, 4:00-6:00 pm, in the Reveille House dining room led by Rev. Stephen Coleman. Sign up at www.bit.ly/rt-apr25 or scan this QR code.



#### Book Signing of Amen and Amen. April 6

The Reveille Memorial Library will host a book signing of *Amen and Amen*: Meditations on God's Word, Book II by Reveille member Patsy Morrissette. Her latest book offers insights into the way Bible study forms faith through reading, meditating, praying, and contemplating in response to the sacred text with concrete application to everyday life. Proceeds from book sales will benefit the Library Memorial Fund. The signing will take place in the adult library (room 108), 9:30 am-12:30 pm, on Sunday, April 6.

#### Reveille Ringers at Union Presbyterian Seminary, April 7

On Monday, April 7 at 7:30 pm, our Ringers will collaborate with Union Presbyterian Seminary's Douglas Brown for an evening of handbell and organ music in their historic Watts Chapel. Doug is the Director of Music and Instructor in Church Music at UPSEM. During this Lenten season, you're invited to join us for an occasion to reflect on and celebrate sacred music from around the world. Union Presbyterian Seminary is located at 3401 Brook Road, Richmond.



Help with "Stories and Lunch" at Pace, April 9
Reveille is sponsoring "Stories & Lunch" at The Pace Center on Wednesday, April 9, at 11:45 am. We will provide a taco-themed meal for students and volunteers. The Pace Center offers this weekly ministry gathering for students to come together for a meal, storytelling, and fellowship. To sign up to help and donate food

items, scan this QR code or visit www.bit.ly/pacelunch-apr25.

#### Women's Book Group, April 10

Start reading *The Secret Chord: A Novel* by Geraldine Brooks and join the Women's Book Group for a discussion on Thursday, April 10, at 1:00 pm on Zoom or in the church parlor. Learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup.

#### Children's Easter Celebration, April 12

Bring the kids out for an egg hunt, petting zoo, bounce house, crafts, special treats, and more! The event will take place 11:00 am-1:00 pm on the quad behind Reveille. The egg hunt begins at 11:45 am. For more information and to volunteer at the event, visit www.reveilleumc.org/easter-celebration.

#### Sign Up for Reveille's Massey Challenge Team, April 12

The Monument Avenue 10k takes place on Saturday, April 12, and we invite you to join Reveille's Massey Challenge Moving with the Spirit Team! The team is open to everyone, not just race participants, and funds raised will support cancer research at VCU Massey Cancer Center. Team participants will also be invited to a fun porch party on race day! For details, visit www.reveilleumc.org/10k.



#### Western NC Mission Trip Information Session, April 13

Reveille will partner with Woodlake UMC to send a team of volunteers to Spruce Pine, North Carolina, June 1-7. The team will support a variety of hurricane relief projects in the area. This is a United Methodist Volunteers in Mission (UMVIM) coordinated trip. To learn more about the trip, please sign up for an information

session on Sunday, April 13, at 12:15 pm in the Reveille House dining room by scanning this QR code or visiting www.bit.ly/nctrip-info.

#### Rehab a Home with Rebuilding Together, April 26

Come join a team of Reveille volunteers and help repair a home for someone in need in Richmond. Morning, afternoon, and full-day shifts are available. Several helpers are needed and children age 10 and older can help with a parent. Lunch will be provided. Sign up at www.bit.ly/rebuilding-together25 or scan this QR code.



#### Fellowship Club Museum of the Bible Trip by April 28

Come and explore this impressive museum that documents the narrative, history, and impact of the Bible with Reveille's Fellowship Club. On Wednesday, April 30, registered attendees will depart on a charter bus for a full-day trip to visit the museum in Washington, D.C. The trip includes round-trip transportation, museum admission and tour, lunch, refreshments, taxes, and gratuity. The cost of the trip is \$130 per person. Reserve your spot at www.reveilleumc.org/fellowship-club.

## **Holy Week & Easter**

#### Palm/Passion Sunday and UWF Bake Sale, April 13

Join us for worship at 8:30, 9:30, or 11:00 am, and come see the children's palm procession at 11:00 am. Purchase delicious Easter treats at the United Women in Faith bake sale, 9:00-11:00 am, in the red carpet hallway and welcome center.

#### Holy Thursday Service, April 17

You are invited to our Holy Thursday service at 7:00 pm in the chapel. Rev. Mandy Young will preach, our CrossPoint ensemble will lead music, and Holy Communion will be offered. Child care will be available in room 102.

#### Good Friday Service, April 18

Experience Jesus' journey to the cross as found in Matthew's Gospel. The service will be in the manner of Tenebrae, with music led by our Chancel Choir. The service will take place at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary and will also be livestreamed. Child care will be available in room 102.

#### Easter Sunday, April 20

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with Holy Communion, triumphant worship music, and an inspirational message of hope. Bring flowers to adorn the cross in front of Reveille.

- 6:30 am, Easter Sunrise Service with area United Methodist Churches and the message delivered by Rev. Bayo Ogungbade at Hollywood Cemetery in the Palmer Chapel Mausoleum. If you would like take Reveille's bus to the service, sign up at www.bit.ly/easter25-bus.
- 8:15 am, sanctuary
- 9:30 am, fellowship hall
- 11:00 am, sanctuary, livestream

Child care will be available for all services except 6:30 am. Sunday school classes and afternoon activities will not meet on Easter.