

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). 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 be sure to note "UMCOR Lenten Offering" on your check memo or offering envelope.

The Forty Day Prayer Challenge, March 5-April 13

During the season of Lent, we are inviting you to grow in your connection to God and make prayer part of each day. One way to engage more deeply with each week's service, read scripture, and develop regular prayer practices is to sign up for our daily devotional email by scanning this QR code or visiting www.bit.ly/devotional-rumc. You can also pick up a printed copy at the worship check-in tables.



Are You a Guest Visiting Us Today?

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

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.



Connect with Opportunities

Learn more and connect with the opportunities in today's bulletin at www.reveilleumc.org/signup.

Sign Up for Weekly Emails

You can stay on top of the latest news from Reville by subscribing to our weekly emails. Learn about what is coming up in worship, sign up for outreach opportunities, and explore our programs for all ages! Sign up at www.bit.ly/rumc-news.

Follow us on Facebook and Instagram

Reville has Facebook and Instagram pages featuring everything happening at our church! Follow us at www.facebook.com/reveillechurch or www.instagram.com/reveillechurch.

Submit a Prayer Request

Do you have a prayer you would like to share with our prayer ministry team or clergy? Please complete a prayer request card located in your pew and place it in the prayer box in the narthex. You can also submit a prayer request online by clicking the green prayer request button at the top of our website, www.reveilleumc.org.

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
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Bayo Ogungbade, Associate Pastor of Adult Discipleship
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REVEILLE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 5, 2025

Ash Wednesday

7:00 pm

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

GATHERING

PRELUDE "O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß" from *Orgelbüchlein* J. S. Bach
("O man, weep greatly for your sin")

GREETING Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

OPENING PRAYER Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

**O God,
maker of every thing and judge of all that you have made,
from the dust of the earth you have formed us
and from the dust of death you would raise us up.**

**By the redemptive power of the cross,
create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit,
that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*HYMN 2138 "Sunday's Palms are Wednesday's Ashes" BEACH SPRING

*PRAYER OF COMMON CONFESSION Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

**O Lord,
The house of my soul is narrow;
enlarge it that you may enter in.
It is ruinous, O repair it!
It displeases Your sight.
I confess, I know.
But who shall cleanse it,
to whom shall I cry but to you?
Cleanser me from my secret faults, O Lord,
and spare Your servant from our sins.
*St. Augustine of Hippo (A 354-430)***

*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.**

PROCLAIMING

FIRST LESSON – Matthew 6:1-6,16-21, Pew Bible, pg. 787 Bob Shippee

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON – Psalm 51:1-17, Pew Bible, pg. 452 Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Trying or Training?" Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

RESPONDING

ANTHEM “Mercy” Vocal Octet Craig Courtney

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ: the early Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church that before the Easter celebration there should be a forty-day season of spiritual preparation. During this season converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when persons who had committed serious sins and had separated themselves from the community of faith were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to participation in the life of the Church. In this way the whole congregation was reminded of the mercy and forgiveness proclaimed in the gospel of Jesus Christ and the need we all have to renew our faith. I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to observe a holy Lent: by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's Holy Word. To make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now bow our heads before our Creator and Redeemer.

A brief silence is kept.

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth. Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and penitence, so that we may remember that only by your gracious gift are we given everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

*IMPOSITION OF ASHES

*Please come forward to receive the ashes.
The ashes will be put on your forehead or wrist with the sign of the cross.*

MUSIC DURING IMPOSITION

“Nulla in mundo pax sincera” Antonio Vivaldi
Autry Harper, soprano

*Nulla in mundo pax sincera sine felle;
pura et vera, dulcis Jesu, est in te.*

In this world there is no honest peace free from bitterness;
pure and true peace, sweet Jesus, lies in Thee.

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

GOING INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 269 “Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” LAND OF REST

*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

*POSTLUDE “Erhalt uns Herr bei deinem Wort” Dieterich Buxtehude
 (“Keep Us Lord, At Thy Word”)

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

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Peter Moon
Liturgist: Rev. Bayo Ogungbade
Musicians: Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke, Autry Harper, Vocal Octet
Lay Reader: Bob Shippee
Audio/Video: Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson, CJ Struble

This Week

Lenten Sermon Series “Prayers of Jesus,” March 9-April 13

This sermon series is part of a 2025 churchwide emphasis centering on prayer. Each week, we will focus on the prayers and prayer style of Jesus as he made his way to the cross and resurrection. We will also offer a time of prayer in worship services and opportunities for candle lighting.

Donate to the Swansboro Food Drive through March 9


The winter months are a critical time for food pantries and supplies often run low. Please help restock the Koinonia Community Church pantry by bringing in non-perishable food items. These can be placed on the shelves inside or the bins outside of the welcome center through this Sunday, March 9. Learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/food-drive.

Coming Up

Weldon Hill Trio at Fellowship Club, March 11

Make plans to join Fellowship Club on Tuesday, March 11, at 11:00 am in the fellowship hall for live music with the Weldon Hill Trio! The group leader, Dr. Weldon Hill, has performed with the United States Air Force Rhythm in Blue Jazz Ensemble, the Glenn Miller Orchestra, the Virginia Symphony Jazz Orchestra, and several world-class artists. You won't want to miss this exciting performance followed by lunch. Register to attend at www.reveilleumc.org/fellowship-club.

Women of Spirit Lenten Study, begins March 12

 You are invited to join the Women of Spirit during the season of Lent in reading *The Third Day: Living the Resurrection* by Tom Berlin and Mark A. Miller. This book connects the reader to the experiences of several individuals around Jesus in his final days, focusing on new life and redemption rather than loss. The group will meet Wednesdays on Zoom at 10:00 am, March 12-April 16. Sign up at www.bit.ly/wos-mar25 or scan this QR code.


Women's Book Group, March 13

Join the Women's Book Group in a discussion of *How to Stand Up to a Dictator: The Fight for Our Future* by Maria Ressa on Thursday, March 13, at 1:00 pm on Zoom and in the church parlor. For details, visit www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup.

Lenten Mission Concert, March 20

The Chancel Choir will collaborate with local orchestral musicians to perform the *Mass in Time of War* by Joseph Haydn on Thursday, March 20 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. This is the piece that the choir will be singing at Carnegie Hall this June! The Reveille Ringers will also perform as part of this Lenten concert. Donations will benefit our Lenten offering recipient, UMCOR. Learn more at www.reveilleumc.org/concert.

Partner Church Joint Study on Prison Justice, March 26 and April 2

 You are invited to the Partner Church Joint Study on Prison Justice on Wednesday, March 26, and April 2, 5:30-7:15 pm, in the fellowship hall. On March 26, Rev. Rodney Hunter will talk about criminal justice reform and mass incarceration's impact on people of color. On April 2, 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. Each evening will begin with dinner at 5:30, followed by the program at 6:15 pm. To sign up, scan this QR code or visit www.bit.ly/prison-justice2025.

Fellowship Club Museum of the Bible Trip, Register by March 31

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. Space is limited, so reserve your spot at www.reveilleumc.org/fellowship-club.

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.

Join 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. All team participants will also be invited to a fun porch party on race day! For more details and to sign up, visit www.reveilleumc.org/10k.

Holy Week & Easter

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 13

Join us for worship at 8:30, 9:30, or 11:00 am, come see the children's palm procession at 11:00 am. Purchase delicious Easter treats at the United Women in Faith bake sale, 8:30 am-12:30 pm, on the red carpet hallway.

Holy Thursday Service, April 17

7:00 pm, chapel, Holy Communion, chapel, child care will be available

Good Friday Service, April 18

7:00 pm, sanctuary, livestream, child care will be available

Easter Sunday Services, April 20

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ with Holy Communion, triumphant worship music, and a message of hope. Bring flowers to adorn the cross in front of Reveille.
6:30 am, Hollywood Cemetery
8:15 am, sanctuary
9:30 am, fellowship hall
11:00 am, sanctuary and livestream
Child care will be available for all services, except 6:30 am, in room 102. Details at www.reveilleumc.org/lent

Summer Programs

Kids Camp and Vacation Bible School

Register your children for one of our summer programs at www.reveilleumc.org/camps.

- Kids Camp, June 16-19: Children rising in grades 3-6 are invited to a fun week of daily mission trips, music, crafts, games, and more!
- Vacation Bible School, July 14-17: Children age 4 to rising 2nd grade will enjoy exploring the Bible through fun games, songs, crafts, and more with the theme Road Trip!