

## The Lenten Sanctuary Altar

The sanctuary altar reflects the Lenten theme, “Out of the Wilderness,” as we move through the barrenness of Lent. We invite you to look for weekly changes to the altar as we move toward Palm Sunday.

## Connect: Schedules & Signups

Visit [www.reveilleumc.org/connect](http://www.reveilleumc.org/connect) to see our complete Sunday schedule, including locations and times for classes, services, and ministries, and to sign up for the opportunities listed in today’s bulletin.

## 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](mailto:children@reveilleumc.org).

## Assisted Hearing Devices Available

Assisted hearing devices for use during worship are available in the narthex (sanctuary entrance area) along with instructions for use. Please ask an usher if you need assistance.

## Visiting Us Today?

We’re so glad you’re here! Please take a minute to connect with us at <https://bit.ly/guest-rumc> or scan this QR code. You can also return the pink guest card in the offering plate during worship.



## Easy Ways to Support Reveille’s Ministries

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

## Join the 11:00 Audio Team

We are seeking additional volunteers to help monitor the sound quality during our 11:00 am service. Our volunteers use an iPad to adjust audio levels during the service, typically one Sunday a month. No prior experience is needed; you’ll simply need a short training session with our sound technician, Pierce Downey. Please contact Daniel Banke, [music@reveilleumc.org](mailto:music@reveilleumc.org), if interested.

## Copyright Compliance

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## Celebrate Reveille’s 75th Anniversary, June 14

Save the date for Reveille’s 75th anniversary celebration, themed “Where Faith Becomes Family,” on Sunday, June 14! We will have one worship service at 10:00 am in the sanctuary. Then, everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious barbecue lunch with all the fixings, plus lots of fun activities like bounce houses, a magician, balloon artist, and more!

## Register for Children’s Summer Programs

**Kids Camp, June 15-18:** This fun-filled summer mission camp for rising third to sixth graders focuses on daily mission trips throughout Richmond, music, art, and activities that serve God and others. Register at [www.reveilleumc.org/camps](http://www.reveilleumc.org/camps).

**Vacation Bible School, July 13-16:** Children aged 4 to rising second grade will enjoy rotations between a variety of activities, and the theme “Snowball Mountain Challenge” will focus on how we find our strength in God. Register at [www.reveilleumc.org/camps](http://www.reveilleumc.org/camps).

## 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  
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Thomas Bailey, Organist  
Kaarina Jobe, Music Leader for The Point  
Nadja Gutowski, Director of Community Connection  
Karen Rios, Director of Children’s Ministries  
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March 22, 2026

11:00 am

*Fifth 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

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

PRELUDE

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” arr. Susan Geschke  
Elementary Ringers

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Inspired by Matt. 4:1-11; Mark 1:12-13; Luke 4:1-13)

One: Jesus began his ministry to the world,  
led by the Spirit into the wilderness.

Many: **As we continue our Lenten journey,  
let us be led by the Spirit into our wilderness,  
even into the uncomfortable places.**

One: Jesus faced down the darkness of a tomb and called forth Lazarus.

Many: **He also wept at the graveside with those who hurt.**

One: Jesus, in power and gentleness, came out of the wilderness,  
faithful and obedient, rejoicing in the One in whom he trusted.

All: **As we continue our Lenten journey,  
we will be led by our Christ,  
always rejoicing in the Lord our God.**

\*HYMN 152

“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”

FOREST GREEN

\*PRAYER OF COMMON CONFESSIO

Rev. Stephen Coleman

**Gracious Lord, today we remember that you walked out of the wilderness. We are paralyzed by it. We are trapped by our doubts, our cynicism, our questions, and our grief. Forgive our lack of faith and trust in you and your way out. By your grace, O Lord, draw us closer to you, and in so doing, draw us out of our valleys of dry bones and dark tombs, for this we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

\*SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSIO

\*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

ANTHEM

“God’s Promises”  
Children’s Choirs

Becky Slagle Mayo  
Aren Newell Williams

MESSAGE FOR CHILDREN Karen Rios

MUSICAL OFFERING “The Savior’s Cross” arr. Jason W. Krug  
Primary Ringers

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Tyler Boyd

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.**

FIRST LESSON– Ezekiel 37:1-14, Pew Bible, pg. 704 Tyler Boyd

One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON– John 11:1-6, 17-27, 38-45, Pew Bible, pg. 873

Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

One: The Word of God for the people of God.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “Out of the Wilderness” Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

## RESPONDING

INVITATION TO PRAYER “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” TRENTHAM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

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.**

OFFERING Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

OFFERTORY “I Will Arise” arr. Kenneth Dake  
Chancel Choir

*I will arise and go to Jesus;*

*He will embrace me in his arms;*

*In the arms of my dear Savior,*

*O there are ten thousand charms.*

(Full text can be found in Hymn 340)

*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. Bayo Ogungbade

## GOING INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 369 “Blessed Assurance” ASSURANCE

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

\*POSTLUDE “Prelude and Fugue in E Minor” J. S. Bach  
 (“The Cathedral”)

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

## SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY

**Preacher:** Rev. Dr. Peter Moon

**Liturgists:** Rev. Stephen Coleman, Rev. Bayo Ogungbade

**Musicians:** Cathy Armistead, Tom Bailey, Daniel Banke,

Chancel Choir, Children’s Choirs, Elementary Ringers,

Martha Hodges, Tamara Nicely, Primary Ringers

**Acolyte:** Ella Roberts **Crucifer:** Nathaniel Ely

**Lay Reader:** Tyler Boyd

**Altar Guild:** Nancy and Jimmy Shepherd

**Audio/Video:** Abby Baker, Pierce Downey, Dexter Johnson

*This service is livestreamed, recorded, and shared on various online platforms.*

## Lenten Giving

### Deadline Tomorrow to Dedicate Easter Flowers

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 5, place your order online by tomorrow, March 23, at [www.bit.ly/rumc-easterflowers](http://www.bit.ly/rumc-easterflowers). You may also complete and return a paper form with your donation in the offering plate today. Forms are available at the worship check-in table. The suggested donation per dedication is \$20.

### Support Helping Children Worldwide Through the Lenten Offering

This year’s Lenten offering supports Helping Children Worldwide, a Christian nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting vulnerable children and families through education, health care, and spiritual mentoring. Make your donation at [www.bit.ly/lentoffering](http://www.bit.ly/lentoffering). To donate by cash or check, please note “Lenten Offering” on your check memo or offering envelope.

## Announcements

### Saturday: Come to the Children’s Easter Celebration

Bring the kids out for an egg hunt, petting zoo, bounce house, crafts, special treats, and more! The event will take place this Saturday, March 28, 10:00 am-noon, on the quad behind Reveille. The egg hunt begins at 10:45 am. We need lots of volunteers to make this a great event for our community! Sign up to help at [www.reveilleumc.org/easter-celebration](http://www.reveilleumc.org/easter-celebration).

### Palm Sunday Services and UWF Bake Sale, March 29

Join us for celebratory Sunday worship services at 8:30, 9:30, or 11:00 am, and see the children’s palm procession at 11:00 am. Come by the United Women in Faith bake sale to purchase wonderful spring treats and desserts on Palm Sunday, 9:00-11:00 am, in the welcome center and red carpet hallway. Proceeds will benefit United Women in Faith ministries.

### Beautify the Grounds with the Garden Committee, March 30

Reveille’s Garden Committee invites you to join them in the gardens on Mondays, starting March 30, 9:00-11:00 am. You will learn skills in gardening, help the grounds and gardens stay beautiful, and enjoy the fellowship. All ages are welcome. For more information, email Jim Overacre, [joveracre@verizon.net](mailto:joveracre@verizon.net).

### Holy Thursday Service, April 2

Join us as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus from the Upper Room, to the Garden of Gethsemane, to the Cross. This immersive Holy Thursday worship experience on April 2 will begin with dinner in the fellowship hall at 6:00 pm, followed by Holy Communion, prayer time in The Garth, and ending in the sanctuary. A suggested donation of \$10 for dinner will be collected at the door. Child care will be available during this service in room 102. Register in advance to attend at [www.reveilleumc.org/holy-thursday](http://www.reveilleumc.org/holy-thursday).

### Good Friday Service, April 3

Our 7:00 pm sanctuary service will be inspired by the seven last words of Jesus from the cross. Rev. Stephen Coleman will preach, and our Chancel Choir will offer music. The service will also be livestreamed at [www.reveilleumc.org/good-friday](http://www.reveilleumc.org/good-friday). Child care will be available during this service in room 102.

### Comfort and Support Basket Ministry, April 4

Come be part of the monthly group led by Julie Rector, dedicated to intentional, prayerful work creating comfort and support baskets for members of our church family. The group will meet on Saturday, April 4, at 10:00 am in the welcome center. Learn more and register to attend by April 1 at [www.bit.ly/baskets-26](http://www.bit.ly/baskets-26).

### Easter Sunday, April 5

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. Learn more at [www.reveilleumc.org/easter](http://www.reveilleumc.org/easter)

6:45 am, The Garth at Reveille

8:15 am, sanctuary

9:30 am, fellowship hall

11:00 am, sanctuary, livestream

Child care for children ages 3 months to 6 years will be available in room 102 for all services, except 6:45 am. Sunday school classes and afternoon activities will not meet on Easter.

### Prison Ministry Dinner Programs, April 8 and 15

Join Reveille United Methodist Church and Koinonia Community Church for evening programs in the fellowship hall on prison ministry. On April 8, Rev. Jim Melson will discuss the history of mass incarceration. On April 15, Pastor Jay Scruggs will talk about the importance of prison ministry. A dinner will be served at 5:30 pm before each program. Register to attend at [www.bit.ly/prisonministry-rev26](http://www.bit.ly/prisonministry-rev26).

### Women’s Book Group, April 9

Begin reading *James: A Novel* by Percival Everett and join the group for a discussion on Thursday, April 9, at 1:00 pm on Zoom or in the church parlor. This book is an action-packed reimagining of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, both harrowing and darkly humorous, told from the enslaved Jim’s point of view. Learn more at [www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup](http://www.reveilleumc.org/bookgroup).

### Rehab a Home with Rebuilding Together, April 25

Come join a team of Reveille volunteers and help repair a home for someone in need right here in our Richmond community. Morning, afternoon, and full-day shifts are available on Saturday, April 25. 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/rt-26](http://www.bit.ly/rt-26).

### Mission Benefit Concert, May 3

Join us on Sunday, May 3 at 4:00 pm in the sanctuary for this year's concert! Our Chancel Choir will team up with Vox Humana and a guest orchestra to perform the thrilling Dvořák *Te Deum*, along with other repertoire for choir and orchestra. The Reveille Ringers will also perform on this festive occasion. Our beneficiary will be the Tee Jay Vikings Fund, which supports Thomas Jefferson High School by funding solutions for academics, athletics, the arts, extracurricular activities, and facilities.

### Children’s Music Events: Save the Dates

Swansboro Elementary and Reveille’s Children’s Concert, April 28, 6:30 pm  
Children’s Sunday and Musical, May 3 at 11:00 am

### Esther Youth Musical, June 5-7

Our youth are preparing the full-length musical *Esther* by Martin and Janice Landry this spring, and we invite you to save the date for these exciting performances! The show will be offered to the general public on June 5 and 6 at 7:00 pm, and June 7 at 2:00 pm. To enrich your experience with this musical, we also invite you to a special teaching session on the book of Esther that will be led by Jennifer McCluskey and Daniel Banke on May 31 at 9:30 am in the chapel. RSVP for the musical at [www.bit.ly/esther-26](http://www.bit.ly/esther-26).