

**Lyttleton Street United Methodist Church**  
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**Baptism of the Lord**  
**January 11, 2026**  
**9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship**

*The paraments are white, symbolizing the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Emily Catoe

PRELUDE

Fairest Lord Jesus  
Patty Bellus, organ

Silesian folk melody  
arr. John Innes

\*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

\*OPENING HYMN 536

Precious Name

PRECIOUS NAME

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881: The Apostles' Creed

Emily Catoe

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* GLORIA PATRI 71                      Glory Be to the Father                      GREATOREX  
                    **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**  
                    **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Laura Gunter

HOLY CHAOS

FRIENDSHIP CHORUS 174              His Name is Wonderful    HIS NAME IS WONDERFUL  
                    **His name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my**  
**Lord. He is the mighty King, Master of everything; his name is wonderful, Jesus, my**  
                    **Lord. He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages, almighty God is he;**  
                    **Bow down before him, love and adore him, his name is wonderful, Jesus, my Lord.**

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

Emily Catoe

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895):

**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

OFFERTORY    Down to the River to Pray/Lord, Listen to Your Children

Diane Fulcher, flute

Trad. Spiritual/Medema

\*DOXOLOGY 95              Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow                      OLD 100<sup>th</sup>  
                    **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;**  
                    **Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Bishop Gary Rivas

HYMN 170

O How I Love Jesus

O HOW I LOVE JESUS

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Jeffrey Graham

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

## TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

Matthew 3: 1-17

Jeffrey Graham

## SERMON

“The Baptism of the Lord”

Bishop Gary Rivas

\*CLOSING HYMN 384 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Bishop Gary Rivas

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE The Irish Blessing

Lee Turner

**May the road rise to meet you, May the wind blow at your back, arr. Ike Pitts**

**May the sun shine warmly on your face;**

**May the rain fall softly on your fields; And until we meet again, until we meet again,**

**May God hold you in the palm of his hand. Amen.**

## POSTLUDE

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

John Goss

Patty Bellus, organ

arr. Lani Smith

**Acolytes:** Bailey & Edwards Graham

**Lay Reader:** Jeffrey Graham

**Ushers:** \*Frank Laney, Reggie Dean, Rette Dean, Robbie Lackey, Mitch Smith, Donnie Wilson

### In Our Prayers

**Members:** Margaret Childs, Carolene Clark, Mary Clark, Charlotte Evans, Becky Ferguson, Julia Halford, Linda King, Alice Pierce, Paulette Player, Joanne Poe, Judy Smith, Vi Smith, David & Jane Weaver

**Military:** Hunter Bass, Noah Cheek, Salamnesh Kolb, Ben Watson, Zack Watson, Michael Williams, Tanner Willson

**Others:** Pete Abene, Jim Anderson, Steve Bradley, Johnny Chavis, Kayela Corbett, Joe Creel, Logan Hunter, Emma Kershaw, Anna Young Laye, Jane Moffett, Linda Cooper Mundy, Lisa Osten, Stephen Poe, Liz Smith, Valerie Wagner

### Our Giving 1/4/2026

Budget	*1,072,421.00
Received	16,820.00
Need YTD	22,547.00
Received YTD	49,430.62
Expense YTD	32,810.00

### Building Fund 1/4/2026

Fund Balance 1/5	-660.30
Bldg. Contributions	4,821.00
Principal paid this week	0
Interest paid this week	0
Loan principal	1,454,000.00
Interest paid to date	217,938.97
Principal paid to date	283,797.80
Current Fund Balance	4,160.70

### Ways to give

Offering: Contribute during worship.  
Text to Give: (803) 274-5588 > Text Amount  
Online: [lsumc.net](http://lsumc.net) > Online Giving > Donate  
Mobile Giving: Through the **Shelby Next** mobile app  
Mail In: Send your tithe/donation to the church office.  
RMD (Req. Min. Distribution): Speak to your broker.

Scan to give



### **This Week's Meetings & Events**

LSUMC Walkers (M-F): 7-9:30 a.m. & 4-6:00 p.m.

Sun 1/11 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)  
5:00 p.m. UMM Bible Study  
6:00 p.m. Youth

Mon 1/12 6:00 p.m. Finance  
7:00 p.m. Church Council

Tue 1/13 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)  
UWF Morning and Evening Circles

Wed 1/14 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday resumes  
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells resume  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir resumes

Fri 1/16 1:00 p.m. Painting Group

### **Upcoming Meetings & Events**

Sun 1/18 9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:15 a.m. Sunday School  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (Gym)  
6:00 p.m. Youth

Tue 1/20 9:30 a.m. Bible Study (Aldersgate)

Wed 1/21 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study  
2:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday  
5:45 p.m. Bible Study (Bible Explorers Classroom)  
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells | 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thu 1/22 6:00 p.m. UMM (Aldersgate)

Fri 1/23 1:00 p.m. Painting Group

### **Attendance 1/4/2026**

9:00 a.m. Traditional = 120  
11:15 a.m. Contemporary = 130

UMM will meet on Thursday, 1/22  
at 6:00 p.m. in the Aldersgate class.  
All men are invited to attend!

Dear Church Family -- Thank you  
for the many gifts during  
Christmas, especially for the staff  
love offering. Your generosity is  
amazing and your support makes  
this a wonderful place to work. We  
appreciate being part of the  
ministry of this church because we  
get to serve with you!

Much love,  
Your Church Staff

Thank you!

Please allow me to thank all of you  
for the cards and messages you have  
sent me to my new home. I miss you  
and my church so much! My new  
address is: Paulette Player, 9370  
Windsor Lake Blvd., Columbia, SC  
29332. I'd love to hear from you!

Merry Christmas!

Love to all, Paulette

P.S. I look & listen to our 9:00 a.m.  
service every Sunday.

9:00 a.m. Traditional Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)  
(radio broadcast from 11:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. on 102.7 FM WPUB)

11:15 a.m. Contemporary Worship (livestream on Facebook & YouTube)

Bishop Gary Rivas, Senior Pastor [glrivas@umcsc.org](mailto:glrivas@umcsc.org)

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