

Morning Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY
In Dulci Jubilo

Arr. J. S. Bach

WORDS OF WELCOME

*GREETING

We recount the gracious deeds of God,
all the praiseworthy acts the Lord has done for us:

Praise God for coming to dwell among us, Emmanuel.

Praise God for the good news of Jesus, the pioneer
of our salvation.

Praise God for making us brothers and sisters in Christ.

Praise God who is present with us still, lifting us up
and carrying us.

**God's glory shines in heaven and on earth.
Praise the Lord!**

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 426
Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

MEINEKE

Hearing God's Word

SONG OF PREPARATION UMH 219 (v.1)
What Child is This

GREENSLEEVES

THE FIRST LESSON

Hebrews 2:10-18

SECOND LESSON

Psalms 148

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 2:13-23

Pastor Betty Kay

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 229
Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

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OFFERTORY

What Is This Lovely Fragrance?

Gerald Near

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*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.*

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Into the World

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 218
It Came Upon the Midnight Clear

CAROL

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE UMH 897
Amen

Dresden

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Fanfare on Antioch

Gerre Hancock

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Zeddie Williams, Adrian Pettit, Betty Vassey,
Charlaine Simpson, Lorraine Harper, Tommy Grier,
Steve Rothrock, DeLee Ballard, Linda Snyder,
Lou Collier, Art Collier, Larry Baskins,
Pam Vaughn, Betsy Sims Gardner,
Travis Berry, Bill Bradley, Dixie Roberts

Our Staff

Shelly Holder and Sharon Holder on the event of a recent automobile accident

Our Community

George Gottier, brother-in-law of Beverly and Bill Bradley
Louise Hayes, aunt of Debra Rowell
Mark Brunsvold, father of Eric Brunsvold
Sherry Stalvey, Wilkins family, Ronbinson family
friends of Erica Crews
Eric Hough, friend of Kay Stewart
Elizabeth Donehue, daughter of Dwight
and Janice McPherson
Ashley Thomasson, niece of Sis and Bob Yoder
Hal Plyler, son of Carolyn Plyler
Marvin Baker, father of Mica Edwards
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker

In Ministry Today

- Ushers:** Jeff Hagins, Will Jaillette, David Tolson, III,
Doug Geiger, Mark Logan, Larry Higgins,
Kevin Cauthen
- Greeters:** Caryl Rehrig, Rick Rehrig (9:00 a.m.)
Phyllis Bunkley, Reb Bunkley (11:00 a.m.)
- Nursery:** Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
- Acolyte:** Brooke Carter
- Crucifer:** Allison Carter
- Counters:** Feliste Ellis, J.B. Sistare

Attendance and Stewardship (12/22/19)

Worship: 10:30—127
Offering received \$8,363.21 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

First United Methodist Church

Lancaster, South Carolina



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10:30 a.m.

First Sunday after Christmas