

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Pierce Horton, Gertrude Dennis, Sarah Dotson, Travis Berry,
Vivian Ferguson, Bill Craig, Becky Stevenson, Bill Bradley,
Eleanor Brouwer, Rob Crews, Marita Eden, Peggy Heath,
Bill Murphy, Dixie Roberts

Our Community

Marvin Baker, father of Mica Edwards
Willis Bethea, brother of Lisa Pettit
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: Phyllis Bunkley, Reb Bunkley
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent
Acolyte: Pat Clancy, Crucifer: Allison Carter
Counter: Lynn Melton, George Garner

Attendance and Stewardship (December 23)

Worship: 10:30–136
Offering received \$12,264.00 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Welcome guest musician Alex Wilborn, Principal Trumpeter, Charlotte Symphony.

Church Directory

The church directory committee is seeking photos of the church exterior, sanctuary, fellowship hall, and ministries (group and/or in action). They can be dropped off at the church office, as well as photos of any members who were unable to sit for the professional church photographers in October. The directory will include the names, addresses, and contact information currently in the church records unless the committee is advised otherwise. All photos and changes must be submitted no later than Wednesday, January 16th.

First United Methodist Church

Lancaster, South Carolina



Sunday, December 30, 2018
10:30 a.m.

First Sunday after Christmas Day

Morning Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Jesus! the Name High over All
Good Christian Friends, Rejoice*

WESLEY
IN DULCI JUBILO

WORDS OF WELCOME

*GREETING

He came as a baby in a manger.

O come, let us adore him.

He came in a lowly stable.

O come, let us adore him.

Shepherds brought their worship.

O come, let us adore him.

Angels sang his praise.

O come, let us adore him.

What, then, shall we do?

O come, let us adore him, Christ, the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 249

There's a Song in the Air

CHRISTMAS SONG

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

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Come and Fill Our Hearts

CONFITEMINI DOMINO

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace, Alleluia. (Repeat)

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Hearing God's Word

THE FIRST LESSON Colossians 3:12-17

SECOND LESSON Psalm 148

GOSPEL LESSON

The Message:

Luke 2:41-52

“Why Are You Searching”

Pastor Charles

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

THE APOSTLES' CREED

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 229

Infant Holy, Infant Lowly

LEZY

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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 251

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Ode to Joy-9th Symphony

BEETHOVEN