

## In Our Prayers

### Our Members

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

### Our Community

Libby Doster, Church Administrative Assistant  
Marvin Baker, father of Mica Edwards  
Willis Bethea, brother of Lisa Pettit  
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker  
Vaughn Miller, father of Andrea Ghent

## To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Rainwater by Marilyn Rainwater.

## In Ministry Today

**Ushers:** Jimmy Walters, Jo Ann Hunter, Bill Jarvis, Jamie Henderson, Gary Blackham, Rob Crews  
**Greeters:** Mary Lou Rose, Bob Rose (9:00 a.m.)  
Mary Henderson, Phyllis Jarvis (11:00 a.m.)  
**Nursery:** Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)  
**Acolyte:** Lana Geiger  
**Crucifer:** Angie Jackson  
**Counters:** Carolyn Plyler, Sara Hagins

## Attendance and Stewardship

01/27/2019

Worship: 9:00—48; 11:00 —86  
Sunday School—42  
Offering received \$6,605.73 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

## Announcements

### Lenten Bible Study

*CREED: What Christians Believe and Why - Exploring the Apostles' Creed* by Adam Hamilton is a six week study we will use to enhance our Lenten Journey. The study will be facilitated by Shelly Holder. We will meet in the conference room with two study opportunities. First will be Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. beginning March 11<sup>th</sup> through April 15<sup>th</sup>. The second will be Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. beginning March 12<sup>th</sup> through April 16<sup>th</sup>. Books are \$10 each and there is a sign-up sheet in the Connector.

### Church Family

Our official UMC web site offers the following: "During Lent, we enter into a season of preparation, self-reflection and repentance when we seek to literally 'turn around' and realign our lives and focus toward God. It is a time to give up things as well as take on new life-giving practices, helping us rid ourselves of distractions and our own selfish desires. By doing so, we seek to live and love as more faithful disciples of Jesus Christ."

I am asking all our church to think about your past when you have "turned around" and realigned your life. It can also be your spiritual remembrance when you connected to your bond with Christ at Easter. Think about it. Please send your written Lent experience to the church for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

In His service,  
Sam Wood, Jr.  
Education Committee Chair

## This Week

### Today

9:00 a.m. Worship  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
5:30 p.m. UMYF

### Monday, February 4

2:00 p.m. Morning Bells  
6:00 p.m. Jr. Scouts  
6:00 p.m. Brownie Scouts

### Tuesday, February 5

Noon Lunch Bunch  
6:30 p.m. Elizabeth Circle

### Wednesday, February 6

6:15 p.m. Jubilant Ringers

### Thursday, February 7

9:00 a.m. Disciple Fast Track  
6:30 p.m. Disciple Fast Track



# First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street  
Lancaster, South Carolina



## February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

*Encountering God*

*Building Community*

*Transforming Lives*

## Early Worship

### WORDS OF WELCOME

\*Song: "God of Wonders" BYRD AND HINDALONG

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer

\*Song: "Jesus Messiah" TOMLIN AND REEVES

Scripture: Luke 4:21-30  
Message: "Reaching Out in Love"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

\*Song: "Mighty to Save" FIELDING AND MORGAN

\*Sending Forth

## Traditional Worship

### *Gathering to Worship*

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands* FRIZZELL  
Jubilant Ringers

#### \*GREETING

From the very beginning, God calls us.

**God sets us apart with a meaning and a purpose.**

We often come up with excuses to avoid our calls, for we are afraid.

**But God reassures us in many and various ways,  
through the course of our days.**

Even if we are brought to the edge of a cliff,

**God is with us and sustains us.**

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 578  
*God of Love and God of Power* UNSER HERRSCHER

\*OPENING PRAYER

## Traditional Worship

### *Hearing God's Word*

SONG OF PREPARATION UMH 585

*This Little Light of Mine*

LATTIMER

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SECOND LESSON

Psalms 71:1-6

GOSPEL LESSON

The Message: Luke 4:21-30  
"Reaching Out in Love"

Pastor Charles

### *Responding to God's Word*

\*INVITATION TO THE TABLE (page 12)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Chancel Choir

FRIEDEL

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 95

OLD 100th

### THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (page 13)

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing... And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the  
highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit... Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

\*THE LORD'S PRAYER (page 895)

\*SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP

*The bread and wine are given to the people.  
Gluten-free communion wafers are offered to those  
with food allergies. Unfermented juice is served.*

CONGREGATIONAL HYMNS DURING COMMUNION

UMH 613

*O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*

UMH 623

*Here, O My Lord, I See Thee*

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

### *Into the World*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 399

*Take My Life, and Let It Be*

MESSIAH

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*But the Lord is Mindful of His Own*

MENDELSSOHN

**\*Congregation stands (if able).  
Congregational responses are printed in bold.**