

In Our Prayers

Our Members

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

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 honor of First United Methodist
Church Choir by Wynona Cox, Debbie and Bill Dunn.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Sam Wood, Jr., Debbie Wood, Gary McWhirter,
George Garner, Jr., Neil Couch
Greeters: Marilyn Rainwater (9:00 a.m.)
Janice McPherson, Ann Garner (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Debbie Wood
Crucifer: Angie Jackson
Counters: Willis Ballard, Dick Hoover

Attendance and Stewardship 01/13/2019

Worship: 9:00—45; 11:00 —75
Sunday School—47
Offering received \$13,244.23 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Share The Warmth

We are still collecting coats, gloves, socks, and hats for area elementary schools. The need is great, so please help us keep the children of Lancaster warm. The collection bin is outside Shelly's office. We will be collecting through January 31st. Thank you in advance for your help. Amelia Davis

Souper Bowl Sunday

Sunday, February 3rd is "Souper Bowl" Sunday, and your generous gift of food on this day will help support the Lancaster County Warming Shelter. We need items that do not require refrigeration, can opener or required to be cooked or micro-waved. Individual serving sizes or snack size items work best: individual packs of peanut butter, canned tuna, canned meats, cookies, crackers, pretzels, peanuts, trail mix, breakfast bars, granola bars, canned pasta with pop tops, fruit chews, etc.... If you have questions, contact Shelly.

Church Office

The Church Office will be closed Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. day.

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, January 21 Office Closed

2:00 p.m. Morning Bells
6:00 p.m. Community Meal
6:00 p.m. Jr. and Daisies Scouts

Wednesday, January 23

6:15 p.m. Jubilant Ringers

Thursday, January 24

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



January 20, 2019

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "Holy Spirit" TORWALT and TORWALT

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Blessed Be the Name" REDMAN

Scripture: John 2:1-11
Message: "Saving the Best for Last"

*Statement of Faith (in unison)

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,

the Word made flesh,

to reconcile and make new,

who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence,

to love and serve others,

to seek justice and resist evil,

to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Song: "God of Brilliant Lights" SHUST AND CASH

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

HAYES

WORDS OF WELCOME

*GREETING

Give thanks to the Lord, proclaim God's greatness.

Tell the people what God has done.

Sing praise to the Lord.

Tell of the wonderful things God has done.

He has the power to change water into wine,

Tell all the nations what God has done.

He has the power to heal the brokenness of his people,

Tell all the world what God has done.

God's promises last for a thousand generations.

Let us praise the Lord!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

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Hearing God's Word

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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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THE FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

SECOND LESSON

Psalms 36:5-10

GOSPEL LESSON

John 2:1-11

Pastor Charles

The Message:

"Saving the Best for Last"

Responding to God's Word

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST DENIO

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me

Chancel Choir

SCOTT

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 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.

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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 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

HYMN TO JOY

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

PURCELL

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