

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
by Ann Garner to the glory of God and in honor
of her husband, George Garner's birthday

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:** Samuel Page
- Crucifer:** Jennifer Page
- Counters:** Feliste Ellis, J.B. Sistare

Attendance and Stewardship 01/20/2019

Worship: 9:00—48; 11:00 —70
Sunday School—48
Offering received \$2,778.00 (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 microwaved. 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.

This Week

Today		Wednesday, January 30
9:00 a.m.	Worship	6:15 p.m. Jubilant
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Ringers
11:00 a.m.	Worship	
5:30 p.m.	UMYF	Thursday, January 31
Monday, January 28		9:00 a.m. Disciple Fast
2:00 p.m. Morning Bells		Track
6:00 p.m. Daisies Scouts		6:30 p.m. Disciple Fast
		Track



First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street
Lancaster, South Carolina



January 27, 2019

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "Your Love Never Fails" SKINNER and MCCLARNEY

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Jesus Loves Me" GLOVER and MORGAN

Scripture: Luke 4:14-21
Message: "The Spirit of the Lord"

*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

Beautiful Savior

MOCKLEBUST

Jubilant Ringers

WORDS OF WELCOME

*GREETING

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant,
ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and
mind.

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom,
sometimes startling and unexpected,
sometimes still and quiet,
but always dwelling among us.

We watch and wait for the Word of God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (verses 1-4 & 7) AZMON

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

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Hearing God's Word

SONG OF PREPARATION UMH 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds (verse 2)

DENNIS

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

SECOND LESSON

Psalms 19

GOSPEL LESSON

The Message:

Luke 4:14-21
"The Spirit of the Lord"

Pastor Charles

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

*THE HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Heavens Are Telling

Chancel Choir

BEETHOVEN

*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 581

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

BEACH SPRING

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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