

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Pierce Horton, Gertrude Denise, 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

Our Sympathy

The Sympathy of the pastor and congregation is extended to
Margaret and Charlie Bundy on the death of
Margaret's sister-in-law, Barbara Ritch Jackson.

To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given
to the glory of God.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Sam Wood, Jr., Debbie Wood, Gary McWhirter,
George Garner, Jr., Neal 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: Pat Clancy
Counters: Lynn Melton, J.B. Sistare

Attendance and Stewardship 12/24-12/30

Christmas Eve: 139
Offering received \$1,025.00
Worship: 11:00 –82
Offering received \$7,550.13 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

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.

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

This Week

Today		Wednesday, January 9
9:00 a.m.	Worship	6:15 p.m. Jubilant
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Ringers
11:00 a.m.	Worship	7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
5:30 p.m.	UMYF	
Monday, January 7		Thursday, January 10
2:00 p.m.	Morning Bells	9:00 a.m. Disciple Fast Track
6:00 p.m.	Junior Scouts	6:30 p.m. Disciple Fast Track
6:00 p.m.	Brownies	
Tuesday, January 8		
6:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	



First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street
Lancaster, South Carolina



January 6, 2019

Epiphany of the Lord

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "God Rest Ye/We Three Kings" HOPKINS

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer

*Song: "Welcome to Our World" RICE

Scripture: Matthew 2:1-12
Message: "To Pay Him Homage"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

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

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY
Christmas Bell Tidings MICHAEL RYAN
Morning Bells

*GREETING

Arise, shine; for the light has come.

For the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Nations shall come to the light and to the brightness of dawn.

For the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Lift up your eyes and look around,

For the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Alleluia.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 245
The First Noel ENGLISH CAROL

*OPENING PRAYER

Traditional Worship

Hearing God's Word

SONG OF PREPARATION TFWS 2157

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 Ephesians 3:1-12

SECOND LESSON Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 2:1-12 Pastor Charles
The Message: "To Pay Him Homage"

Responding to God's Word

*INVITATION TO THE TABLE (page 12)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY
Noel DAQUIN

*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 614 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*
UMH 617 *I Come with Joy*

*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Into the World

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 254
We Three Kings

JOHN HOPKINS

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Toccata

PACHELBEL

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