

## In Our Prayers

### Our Members

Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer, Rob Crews, Hope Davis,  
Peggy Heath, Betty Kay Hudson, Jo Ann Hunter,  
Mark Logan, Bill Murphy, Al Palmer,  
Elaine Reese, Dixie Roberts, Roberta Whitaker

### Our Community

Kristina Heaton, daughter of Roberta Whitaker  
Fran Freeman, sister of Joe Poston  
Willis Bethea, brother of Lisa Pettit  
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker  
Scott Maxfield, friend of Joyce Morin  
Evelyn Faulkenberry, mother of Dixie Roberts  
Butch Anderson, brother of Elaine Reese

## In Ministry Today

**Ushers:** Jeff Hagins, J.B. Sistare, Carlisle Stevenson,  
Peggy Caudill, Marilyn Rainwater,  
Gary Blackham  
**Greeters:** Edith Talbert (9:00 a.m.)  
Margaret Parker (11:00 a.m.)  
**Nursery:** Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)  
**Acolyte:** Angie Jackson  
**Crucifer:** Pat Clancy  
**Counters:** Lynn Melton, J.B. Sistare

## Attendance and Stewardship (July 8)

Worship: 9:00 —53; 11:00 —73  
Sunday School: 46  
Offering received \$4,836.00 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

## Announcements

### Lancaster County Back to School Bash

On Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at USCL, the Lancaster County Back to School Bash is an opportunity for United Methodist Churches in our county to partner with SAMARITAN'S FEET and other area organizations to help provide students (K-12) with a FREE new pair of shoes, socks, and school supplies. FREE haircuts and food will be provided the day of the event as well. There is a tremendous need not only for monetary donations and school supplies; but also for volunteers on the day of the event. If you are available on Saturday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, take this opportunity to work in our community and bless others in the name of Jesus. If you would like to sponsor a child, a gift of \$25 will provide new shoes and a backpack full of school supplies. Make check payable to First United Methodist Church and mark the memo Lancaster County Back to School Bash. Check it out online at [lancasterbacktoschoolbash.com](http://lancasterbacktoschoolbash.com) and sign up to volunteer.

### FUMC Preschool

Registration is open for the 2-yr. old, 3-yr. old, and 4-yr. old classes. Applications are available in the church office or contact Novice Baker at 283-8406 if you have any questions.

### We Need Help

Would you like to volunteer to serve as acolyte or crucifer? Worship is a vital part of the life here at FUMC, and we need you. Please contact Pat Clancy at 286-0133 if you would like to volunteer.

## This Week

<b>Today</b>	<b>Monday July, 16</b>
9:00 a.m. Worship	6:00 p.m. Community/ Church Meal
10:00 a.m. Sunday School	<b>July 16-July 19</b>
11:00 a.m. Worship	Office Hours 8:30-noon
5:30 p.m. UMYF	

### CHURCH STAFF

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# First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street  
Lancaster, South Carolina



## July 15, 2018

### Eighth Sunday

### after Pentecost

*Encountering God*

*Building Community*

*Transforming Lives*

## Early Worship

### WORDS OF WELCOME

\*Song: "Jesus Messiah" Tomlin, Cash and Reeves

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Song: "Lord, I Need You" Nockels, Stanfill, Maher

Scripture: Mark 6:14-29  
Message: "Living Truth" Pastor Charles

\*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: "Trust and Obey" Sammis and Towner

\*Sending Forth

## Traditional Worship

### *Gathering to Worship*

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*O God Beyond All Praising* Holst, Arr. Callahan

#### WORDS OF WELCOME

#### \*GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made,

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

O God, who created us in love,

**Create us anew in love as we worship you.**

O Jesus Christ, who redeemed this world in love,

**Reclaim our hearts as we worship you.**

O Holy Spirit, who moves this world toward its

God-appointed end,

**Move within us as we worship you.**

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 108

*God Hath Spoken by the Prophets* EBENEZER

#### \*OPENING PRAYER

#### \*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70 MIENEKE

### *Hearing God's Word*

#### SONG OF PREPARATION TFWS 2128

*Come and Find the Quiet Center* BEACH SPRING

*Come and find the quiet center in the crowded life we lead,  
find the room for hope to enter, find the frame where we are  
freed: Clear the chaos and the clutter, clear our eyes that we can  
see all the things that really matter, be at peace, and simply be.*

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#### THE FIRST LESSON Ephesians 1:3-14

#### THE PSALM Psalm 24

#### GOSPEL LESSON Mark 6:14-29 The Message: "Living Truth" Pastor Charles

### *Responding to God's Word*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 The Apostles' Creed

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE TFWS 2089  
*Wild and Lone the Prophet's Voice* LA GRANGE

#### THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus* George Boltz

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 94 LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;*

*Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God, the source of all our gifts!*

*Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!*

*Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!*

*Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

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#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

### *Into the World*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 451  
*Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE  
*AMEN* BAKER

#### \*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
*Trumpet Tune In F* Roy Bruner