

## In Our Prayers

### Our Members

Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer, Rob Crews, Hope Davis, Marita Eden, Peggy Heath, Betty Kay Hudson, Jo Ann Hunter, 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  
Rosa Lee Martin, sister of Margaret Parker

## Congratulations

The rose on the altar honors God's gift of Pressley Elizabeth McInnis born July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2018. She is the daughter of Michael and Holly McInnis, the sister of Brady and Hunter McInnis, the granddaughter of Joe and Elizabeth Simpson, and the great granddaughter of Charlaine Simpson.

## To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given by Jill and Eric Marshall in celebration of their 34<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

## 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:** Margaret Parker  
**Crucifer:** Pat Clancy  
**Counters:** Margaret Parker, Willis Ballard

## Attendance and Stewardship (July 22)

Worship: 9:00 —48; 11:00 —80  
Sunday School: 44  
Offering received \$6,981.50 (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 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.

## This Week

<b>Today</b>		11:00 a.m. Worship
9:00 a.m. Worship		5:30 p.m. UMYF
10:00 a.m. Fifth Sunday Breakfast		

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# First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street  
Lancaster, South Carolina



## July 29, 2018

### Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Encountering God*

*Building Community*

*Transforming Lives*

## Early Worship

### WORDS OF WELCOME

\*Song: "Holy is the Lord" TOMLIN AND GIGLIO

\*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

\*Song: "He Reigns" FURLER AND TAYLOR

Scripture: John 6:1-21  
Message: "Left Over Fragments" 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: "To God Be the Glory" CROSBY AND DOANE

\*Sending Forth

## Traditional Worship

### *Gathering to Worship*

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above* ANNA LAURA PAGE

#### \*GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made.

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

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**His steadfast love endures forever.**

The Lord brings his people out with joy,

**His chosen ones with singing.**

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**His steadfast love endures forever.**

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 102

*Now Thank We All Our God* NUN DANKET

#### \*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 3:14-21

THE PSALM Psalm 14

GOSPEL LESSON John 6:1-21 Pastor Charles  
The Message: "Left Over Fragments"

### *Responding to God's Word*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 The Apostles' Creed

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 584  
*Lord, You Give the Great Commission* ABBOT'S LEIGH

#### THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

*Amazing Grace* ARR. COATES  
Christine Galano and Carolyn Tolson

\*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

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

### *Into the World*

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 593  
*Here, I Am Lord* HERE I AM LORD

#### \*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE  
*Send Forth by God's Blessing* THE ASH GROVE

#### \*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

\*CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
*Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him*  
ANNA LAURA PAGE

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