

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

Our Sympathy

The Sympathy of the pastor and congregation is extended to the following families;
Harriett Anne Williams and family on the death of her husband, Coy Williams.
Robert Whitesides and family on the death of his father, George Whitesides, Jr.

To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given by Bill, Debbie, Julie and Jeff in honor of Nana's birthday.

The flowers that are placed in the connector today are given by Harriett Anne Williams and family in memory of Coy Williams.

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: Pat Clancy
Crucifer: Kay Blalock
Counters: Feliste Ellis, J.B. Sistare

Attendance and Stewardship (July 1)

Worship: 9:00 —90; 11:00 —59
Sunday School: 28
Offering received \$12,472.00 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Lancaster County Back to School Bash

On Saturday, August 11th 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 11th, 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 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.

Activities Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. UMYF

CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor.....Rev. Charles Phillips
Minister of Children and Youth.....Rev. Shelly Holder
Church Administrative Assistant.....Libby Doster

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Lancaster, South Carolina



July 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "The Heart of Worship" REDMAN

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "We Fall Down" TOMLIN

Scripture: Mark 6:1-13
Message: "Traveling Light" 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: "You Never Let Go" REDMAN AND REDMAN

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

The Gift of Love

CARTER

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.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 358

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Whitter/Maker

*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

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

THE PSALM

Psalm 48

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

Pastor Charles

The Message:

"Traveling Light"

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

Psalm 23

JORDAN

*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 664

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

THE ASH GROVE

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE UMH 665

Go Now in Peace

SLEETH

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

From Thy Throne So High

GLUCK