

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Paula Damon, Charlaine Simpson, Mark Logan, Eleanor Brouwer, Bill Bradley,
Lou Collier, Sarah Dotson, Dean Elliott, Peggy Heath,
Pierce Horton, Elaine Reese, Dixie Roberts, Sally Sharp, Betty Vassey, Coy Williams

Our Community

Peggy Reskin, sister of Michael Clancy
Shannon Threatt, daughter of Roberta Whitaker
Scott Maxfield, friend of Joyce Morin
Evelyn Faulkenberry, mother of Dixie Roberts
Butch Anderson, brother of Elaine Reese
Dot McDowell, mother of Eric Marshall

Our Sympathy

The Sympathy of the pastor and congregation is extended to Joe and Ginger Culp on the recent death of their son of Joey Culp.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Donnie Little, Tim Page, Hugh Mobley, Marilyn Rainwater, Odell Steele
Greeters: Nitsa Barrentine, Martha Swain (9:00 a.m.); Cecile Flanders, Anita Palmer (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent
Acolyte: Margaret Parker, Crucifer: Pat Clancy
Counters: Feliste Ellis, J.B. Sistare

Attendance and Stewardship (March 11)

Worship: 9:00—39; 11:00—85
Sunday School—41
Offering received \$3,474.00 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Christ Walk: Faith, Fitness, and Friendship

Each weekday at 12 o'clock noon at Springdale track at the Recreation Center. See Pastor Charles.

Children's Easter Egg Hunt

As we prepare for our annual Children's Easter Egg Hunt, we are asking for help gathering filled Easter eggs. If you would like to help, you may drop off your filled Easter Eggs in front of Pastor Shelly's office.

United Methodist Women

The *United Methodist Women General Meeting* is tonight, Sunday, March 18th at 6:00 p.m. Join us for a covered dish meal and program of the Women's Enrichment Center.

Holy Week and Easter Worship

We invite you to enrich your observance of Holy Week and Easter through worship. Holy Week begins on Palm/Passion Sunday, March 25.
Thursday, March 29, Maundy Thursday worship at 7:00 p.m.
Friday, March 30, Good Friday worship at 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunday, April 1, Combined Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Come early for fellowship and a light breakfast at 9:45 a.m. before the service.

This Week at FUMC

Today

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. UMYF
6:30 p.m. UMW
General meeting

Monday, March 19

12 o'clock Christ Walk
2:00 p.m. Morning Bells
6:00 p.m. Bible Study
6:00 p.m. Community Meal

Tuesday, March 20

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
12 o'clock Christ Walk

Wednesday, March 21

10:00 a.m. Stitch and Pray
12 o'clock Christ Walk
6:00 p.m. Jubilant
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m. Ruth Circle

Thursday, March 22

12 o'clock Christ Walk

Friday, March 23

12 o'clock Christ Walk

First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street
Lancaster, South Carolina



Sunday, March 18, 2018

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Service

- *Song: "I Give You My Heart" Morgan
- *Passing the Peace of Christ
- Children's Message Pastor Shelly
- Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
- *Song: "Kyrie Eleison" Tomlin, Ingram and Redman
- Gospel Lesson: John 12:20-33
Message: "Written On the Heart" Pastor Charles
- *Statement of Faith (in unison)
- *Song: "How Great is Our God" Tomlin, Cash and Reaves
- *Sending Forth

11:00 Worship

Gathering to Worship

- OPENING VOLUNTARY
I Want Jesus to Walk With Me arr. Tucker
Morning Bells
- WORDS OF WELCOME
- *GREETING
Jesus said, "When I am lifted up,
I will draw all people to myself."
**Blessed be the God of our salvation
who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**
- *PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 157
Jesus Shall Reign DUKE STREET
- *CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
**Redeeming God,
we confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart,
and have not loved our neighbors as we ought;
we have strayed from your commandments.
Do not remember our sins, but forgive
our iniquities,
that we may fix our eyes on you and sin no more,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
- *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
Bless the Lord Berthier
- Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

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Hearing God's Word

SONG OF PREPARATION
Create in Me a Clean Heart

Keith Green

Refrain: *Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.*

*Cast me not away from Thy presence, O Lord.
Take not Thy holy spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me. Repeat Refrain.*
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FIRST LESSON Hebrew 5:5-10

SECOND LESSON Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785)

GOSPEL LESSON
Message:

John 12:20-33
"Written On the Heart"

Pastor Charles

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 144
This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

OFFERING

OFFERTORY
Beneath The Cross of Jesus

arr. Hal H. Hopson

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 95

Old 100th

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

Into the World

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT UMH 256
We Would See Jesus

Cushman

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE
Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Berther

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

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