

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Andy Caudill, Vivian Ferguson, Bill Craig,
Alan Blankenship, 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
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
Linda Hatterrick, mother-in-law of Jim Crews
Susan DeVenny, wife of Alston DeVenny

To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Chip and Gigi Cox.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Jimmy Barton, Joe Simpson, Jr., Don Brouwer, Peggy Caudill, Gary Blackham
Greeters: Ann Small, Nancy Westmoreland (9:00 a.m.)
Teague Poston (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Angie Jackson
Crucifer: Kay Blalock
Counters: Willis Ballard, Dick Hoover

Attendance and Stewardship 11/11

Worship: 9:00 —45; 11:00 —81
Sunday School—42
Offering received \$6,113.00 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Welcome

Welcome this morning Alex Wilborn who is Principal Trumpeter with Charlotte Symphony.

Stewardship Lunch

Please join us today for our Stewardship lunch in the Fellowship Hall following the 11 o'clock service.

Advent Study

THE GIFT OF THE NUTCRACKER is a 4-week Advent study that takes a look at this Christmas classic in a whole new way through the lens of faith while using this iconic tale to help us understand God's greatest gift. The study will be facilitated by Pastor Shelly. There are two Bible Study opportunities: Monday evenings, November 26th—December 17th at 6:00 p.m.; Tuesday mornings beginning November 27th— December 18th at 10:00 a.m. Books are \$10.00. and there is a sign-up sheet in the connector.

Hannah/Mary Circle

The Hannah Mary Circle will have their Annual Christmas Soup Luncheon December 10th at 12 Noon.

Share The Warmth

Once again our UMW will be collecting coats, gloves, socks, and hats to be distributed among the elementary schools in our area. The need is great, so please help us keep the children of Lancaster warm. The collection bin will be outside Shelly's office. Collection dates will be November - January 31st. Thank you in advance for your help. Amelia Davis

This Week

Today		Monday, November 19	
9:00 a.m.	Worship	2:00 p.m.	Morning Bells
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School	6:00 p.m.	Jr. Scouts
11:00 a.m.	Worship	6:00 p.m.	Brownies
Noon	Stewardship Lunch	6:00 p.m.	Community/ Church Meal
4:30 p.m.	Children's Choir	Wednesday, November 21	
5:30 p.m.	UMYF	6:15 p.m.	Jubilant Ringers
		7:00 p.m.	Ruth Circle



First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street
Lancaster, South Carolina



November 18, 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "We Fall Down" TOMLIN

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Give Us Clean Hands" HALL

Scripture: Mark 13:1-8

Message: "Signs of the Times"

*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

O Thou Who Camest from Above

WESLEY

*GREETING

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;

Let us sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

From the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

From the tiniest creatures, to the greatest herds.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

In the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, as we come to worship,

Praise the God of all creation!

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 698

God of the Ages

NATIONAL HYMN

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

MEINEKE

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

Hebrews 10:11-14,19-25

THE PSALM

Psalms 113

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 13:1-8

Pastor Charles

The Message: "Signs of the Times"

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 THE APOSTLES' CREED

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 694

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

*THE OFFERING

The people may bring their commitment cards forward to the chancel

OFFERTORY

America the Beautiful

MATERNA

Men's Ensemble

*THE DOXOLOGY UMH 95

OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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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 399

Take My Life, and Let It Be

MESSIAH

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE UMH 393

Spirit of the Living God

HURSLEY

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

AMSTERDAM

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