

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 and in memory of our parents
by Frank and Sheila Robertson.

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: Samuel Page
Crucifer: Jennifer Page
Counters: Feliste Ellis, J.B. Sistare

Attendance and Stewardship 11/18

Worship: 9:00 —53; 11:00 —75
Sunday School—35
Offering received \$9,747.15 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Special Music

Welcome this morning Amanda Mobley and Charlie Faris,
as vocalists today!

Angel Tree

The Angel tree is located in the Connector. You may choose an
angel and return your gift to the connector by Sunday,
December 9th.

Advent Study

Our Advent Study, *THE GIFT OF THE NUTCRACKER*, looks at
this classic through the lens of faith, highlighting God's greatest
gift. It is not too late to sign-up. We meet Monday evenings,
November 26th—December 17th at 6:00 p.m.; and Tuesday
mornings beginning November 27th—December 18th at 10:00
a.m. Books are \$10.00.

Advent Devotional Booklets

Advent Devotional booklets are available in the Connector and
Narthex. Please pick up one to enhance your Advent journey.

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

9:00 a.m. Worship
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:30 p.m. Children's
Choir
5:30 p.m. UMYF

Monday, November 26

2:00 p.m. Morning Bells
6:00 p.m. Daisies Scouts
6:00 p.m. Advent Study

Tuesday, November 27

10:00 a.m. Advent Study

Wednesday, November 28

6:15 p.m. Jubilant
Ringers

Thursday, November 29

9:00 a.m. Disciple Fast
Track
6:30 p.m. Disciple Fast
Track



First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street
Lancaster, South Carolina



November 25, 2018

Last 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: "God of Wonders" BYRD AND HINDALONG

Scripture: John 18:33-37

Message: "What Do You Say"

*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: "Wonderful Cross" TOMLIN, WATTS AND REEVES

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

I Need Thee Every Hour

RANEY

*GREETING

Sing to the LORD a new song;

Sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Declare God's glory among the nations,

His marvelous works among all the peoples.

Honor and majesty are before him;

Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

Sing to the LORD, bless his holy name;

Tell of God's salvation from day to day.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 154

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

MEINEKE

Hearing God's Word

MUSICAL MEDITATIONS

For the Beauty of the Earth

Jubilant Ringers

MOKELBUST

THE FIRST LESSON

Revelation 1:4b-8

THE PSALM

Psalms 132:1-12

GOSPEL LESSON

John 18:33-37

Pastor Charles

The Message:

"What Do You Say?"

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 THE APOSTLES' CREED

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

BEECHER

*THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Amanda Mobley and Charlie Faris

GABARAIN

*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 327

Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

RANDOLPH

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Mandolin Concerto in C Major

VIVALDI

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