

In Our Prayers

Our Members

Vivian Ferguson, Bill Craig, Alan Blankenship,
Becky Stevenson, Bill Bradley, Eleanor Brouwer,
Rob Crews, Hope Davis, Marita Eden, Peggy Heath,
Bill Murphy, Dixie Roberts

Our Community

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 Hatterick, 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 in honor of
Kahnu Jackson Ellis on his eighth birthday and in gratitude to
his parents, Jami Jackson and Mark Ellis.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Jeff Riggins, Willis Ballard, George Flanders,
Donnie Little, Janice McPherson
Greeters: Cynthia Craig, Bill Craig (9:00 a.m.)
Kay Dotson, Kay Stewart, Sara Dotson (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Debbie Wood
Crucifer: Pat Clancy
Counters: J.B. Sistare, Willis Ballard

Attendance and Stewardship 10/14

Worship: 9:00 —52; 11:00 —81
Sunday School: 52
Offering received \$9,529.09 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony and Lunch

Please join us for the Eagle Court of Honor ceremony for
Samuel Page during the 11:00 am service, today Sunday,
October 21st. A luncheon following the service will be provided
to celebrate his accomplishment. Thank You, Tim and Jennifer
Page and Troop 180 & 720.

Disciple Fast Track Bible Study

Disciple Fast Track meets each Thursday at 9:00 am and again
at 6:30 pm in the Ed Jones Conference room. Come join us.

Trunk or Treat

Our Annual Trunk or Treat will be on Saturday, October 27th
from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. in conjunction with the Community
Boo Fest. If you are able to provide a trunk, please sign up in
the connector. This annual event is open to our church families,
our preschool families, and the community. Join us for hot
dogs, chips, drinks, hayrides and lots of family fun and
fellowship.

Ushers for 2019

Please sign up in the Narthex to be an usher in 2019 for the
11:00 am service. Or, you can contact Sam Wood, Jr at
sawood@comporium.net or 803-872-4134. Please remember
we need 5 ushers every service. Thank you!

This Week

Today

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

Monday, October 22

2:00 p.m. Morning Bells
6:30 p.m. Church
Council
6:00 p.m. Daisies Scouts

Wednesday, October 24

6:15 p.m. Jubilant
Ringers

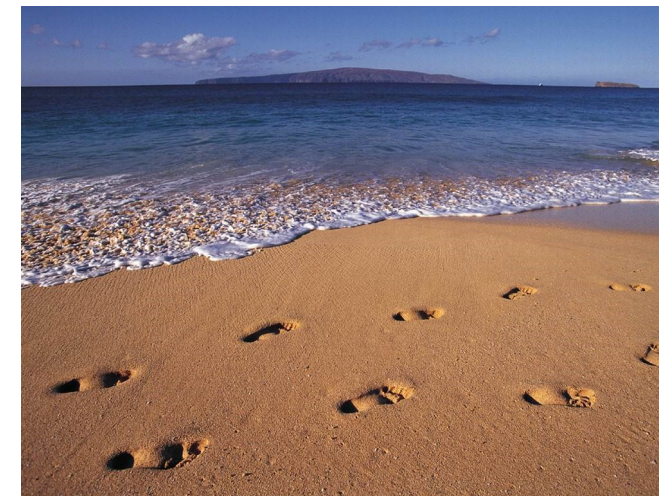
Thursday, October 25

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



October 21, 2018
Twenty-Second Sunday
after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "Here I Am to Worship" HUGHES

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "I Am Not Alone" DAVIS, DAVIS AND JOBE

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45
Message: "Whatever We Ask" 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: "Breathe" BARNETT

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Still, Still with Thee

MENDELSSOHN

*WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 73

O Worship the King

LYONS

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Gracious God,

**our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide,
and too deep to undo.**

Forgive what our lips tremble to name,

**what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.**

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

**open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace
to grow more and more in your**

likeness and image;

through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

EAGLE SCOUT RECOGNITION

Samuel Joseph Page

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

Job 38:1-7

THE PSALM

Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 10:35-45

Pastor Charles

The Message:

"Whatever We Ask"

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 144

This Is My Fathers World

TERRA BEATA

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*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 165

Hallelujah! What a Savior

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

O How I Love Jesus

RANEY

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