

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, Al Palmer, Dixie Roberts

Our Community

Imogene Blackmon, sister of Marilyn Rainwater
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
Rosa Lee Martin, sister of Margaret Parker
Linda Hatterrick, mother-in-law of Jim Crews
Susan DeVenny, wife of Alston DeVenny
Merle Sly, uncle of Darrel Damon
Dave Graber, friend of Darrel Damon

Our Sympathy

The Sympathy of the pastor and congregation is extended to
Phyllis Bunkley and family on the recent death of her mother,
Ruby Byers.

To God Be the Glory

The flowers are placed on the altar today to glorify God and in
honor of our children and grandchildren given by
George and Cecile Flanders.

In Ministry Today

Ushers: Jennifer Page, Dick Hoover, Randy Edwards,
George Garner, Sam Wood, Jr.
Greeters: Nitsa Barrentine, Martha Swain (9:00 a.m.)
Martha Bryant, Joyce Morin (11:00 a.m.)
Nursery: Deborah Adams, Katy Ghent (9:00-noon)
Acolyte: Angie Jackson
Crucifer: Pat Clancy
Counters: Margaret Parker, Willis Ballard

Attendance and Stewardship 9/16

Worship: 11:00 —52
Offering received \$4,453.00 (Weekly need: \$8,234.00)

Announcements

Church Pictorial Directory

We have requested the services of Universal Church Directories
(UCD) to prepare our Pictorial Directory. Sign up in the
connector.

The photography sessions will be here at the church on:
Tuesday, October 9 2:00pm until 8:30pm
Wednesday, October 10 2:00pm until 8:30pm
Thursday, October 11 2:00pm until 8:30pm

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.

UMW News

The UMW Ladies will be cleaning the church kitchen in the next
few weeks. If you have left any personal items in the kitchen,
please pick them up.

The UMW will have their annual memorial service on Sunday,
September 30 at 6 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a
pot luck supper.

News from The Worship Committee

The Worship Committee will be at the September 30 Fifth
Sunday/Fellowship at 10:00 am and in the Connector after the
11:00 am service to answer any questions you may have about
joining one or more of the Worship sub-committees. We will
have information about the Altar Guild, Greeters, Ushers,
Church Mice, and Acolyte/Crucifer. Come and find out how you
can be another meaningful part of our church. Call Pat Clancy at
286-0133 for more info.

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, September 24

2:00 p.m. Morning
Bells
6:00 p.m. Daisies Scout

Wednesday, September 26

6:15 p.m. Jubilant
Ringers
5:30 p.m. SPRC

Thursday, September 27

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



September 23, 2018

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Encountering God

Building Community

Transforming Lives

Early Worship

WORDS OF WELCOME

*Song: "Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord" BALOCHE

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Children's Message Pastor Shelly

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Song: "Spirit Fall" CARSON, INGRAM AND STANFILL

Scripture: Mark 9:30-37
Message: "Servant of All" 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: "Lord, Reign in Me" BROWN

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Be Still My Soul

FINLANDIA

*GREETING

Happy are they who delight in the LORD,

Who meditate on his goodness day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water,

Their souls yield fruit in its season,

Their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 98

To God Be the Glory

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

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Hearing God's Word

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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

James 3:13-4:3,7-8a

THE PSALM

Psalm 1

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:30-37

Pastor Charles

The Message:

"Servant of All"

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 469

Jesus Is All the World to Me

ELIZABETH

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Let There Be Peace On Earth

Youth Quintet

World Peace

*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 526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE UMH 349

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMEL

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Praise Him Praise Him

CROSBY

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