

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

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

Lisa Pettit and family on the recent death of her nephew,
Michael Wiedemann.

To God Be the Glory

The flowers that grace the chancel today are given by the
Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class in honor of the recent
marriage of Rachel and Wylie Simpson
and the anniversary of Suzan and Charles Phillips.

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: Pat Clancy
Crucifer: Kay Blalock
Counters: Feliste Ellis, J.B. Sistare

Attendance and Stewardship 9/23

Worship: 9:00 —42; 11:00 —97
Sunday School: 43
Offering received \$7,835.10 (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 will have their annual Memorial Service Sunday,
September 30th @ 6:00 pm. This will be a pot luck supper night.
All ladies of the church are invited.

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.

Special Music

We are delighted to have Eliza Johnson as she joins us on
Sunday, October 7th at our 11:00 a.m. service. Eliza is an
accomplished violinist who has shared her talents with FUMC
many times. Please join us next Sunday to experience this great
addition to our worship service!

This Week

Today		Tuesday, October 2	
9:00 a.m.	Worship	10:45 a.m.	Lunch Bunch
10:00 a.m.	Fifth Sunday Breakfast	6:30 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle
11:00 a.m.	Worship	Wednesday, October 3	
5:30 p.m.	UMYF	1:30 p.m.	Parsonage Committee
6:00 p.m.	UMW	6:15 p.m.	Jubilant Ringers
Monday, October 1		Thursday, October 4	
2:00 p.m.	Morning Bells	9:00 a.m.	Disciple Fast Track
6:00 p.m.	Brownies	6:30 p.m.	Disciple Fast Track
6:00 p.m.	Juniors Scouts		
6:30 p.m.	Nominations		



First United Methodist Church

200 West Gay Street
Lancaster, South Carolina



September 30, 2018

Nineteenth 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: "Jesus Loves Me" GLOVER, TOMLIN AND MORGAN

Scripture: Mark 9:38-50
Message: "A Cup of Water" 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: "You Never Let Go" REDMAN AND REDMAN

*Sending Forth

Traditional Worship

Gathering to Worship

OPENING VOLUNTARY

For the Beauty of the Earth

DIX

*GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The Lord answers when we call,

The Lord will hear our cry.

The light of the Lord's face shines upon us,

And puts gladness in our hearts.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN OF PRAISE UMH 369

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

*OPENING PRAYER

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 70

MEINEKE

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 5:13-20

THE PSALM

Psalms 124

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 9:38-50
"A Cup of Water"

Pastor Charles

Responding to God's Word

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881 The Apostles' Creed

*HYMN OF RESPONSE UMH 365

Grace Greater than Our Sin

MOODY

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 117

O God, Our Help In Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Open Our Eyes Lord

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