

*If you have any pastoral needs or concerns
please contact Pastor Larry
(704) 465-7853.*

**worship
WITH US**

Join us Sundays at 11am in the sanctuary or via Facebook Live. Face masks are available and social distancing is practiced for your health and safety.



Meals on Wheels continue to deliver meals and supplies to members of our community who are homebound. If you would like to volunteer as a meal delivery driver, please contact Sheryl Baker, 803-285-6956, ext. 24.

Tabernacle Delivery Schedule

May 10-14

June 1-4

(No delivery Memorial Day, May 31)

SOAR (Youth)

Meetings will be at 5:30pm.

Sunday, May 2

Sunday, May 16



Choir practice will be held every other Wednesday at 7:30pm in the social hall. Please contact Sam if you have any questions or concerns.
May 12
May 26



Congratulations to Kasey & Aaron Hudson on the birth of their daughter, Emmie Lorraine, born April 24. Emmie weighed 7.9lbs and 21 inches long. Emmie is the second granddaughter of Jean & David Usher.



Congratulations to our College Graduate

Madison McCormick will graduate from the College of Charleston with a major in International Business and Accounting and a minor in Asian Studies.

This summer she will have an investment accounting internship in Charleston.

Your church family is proud of you and we wish you all of God's blessings in your future endeavors.



HOPE in Lancaster

PO Box 166

Lancaster, SC 29721

HOPE Needs for April

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Oatmeal, Tuna, Jiffy Mix, Rice, Spaghetti Noodles, Spaghetti Sauce, and Monetary Donation



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Sam Courtney, Music Director





We would like to thank some people for what they have done and continue to do during these difficult times.

We would like to thank **Brenda Owens** for planting and taking care of the beautiful flowers in the pots on the church porch. It is so nice to walk up the steps on Sunday and see these beautiful flowers.

We would like to thank **Jean Usher** for caring so much for our church and for our people, who wanted to be in the church again, that she cleaned the sanctuary each week- vacuuming and wiping down the all the surfaces so that we would be safer.

We would like to thank **Leslie Plyler** for recording all the Sunday services directly to Facebook Live. This has allowed so many more people to enjoy our services.

We would like to thank our **choir** for cleaning the hymnals and Bibles and replacing them in our sanctuary for our use. And we would also like to thank the **choir and the contemporary music team** for their constant practice to continue to bring us quality music for the glory of God each Sunday.



CREATION-WIDE PRAISE CHORUS

“All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing!” These

words — just one paraphrase of a text by St. Francis of Assisi — seem a fitting description of springtime, when leaves and flowers pop out afresh, birdsong is heard again and hibernating animals emerge from dens and burrows, many with new babies in tow.

Psalm 148 may have served as inspiration for Francis, calling not only “young men and women alike, old and young together” (v. 12, NRSV), but also animals and birds, wind and water, mountains and trees, to praise the Lord. James L. Mays writes: “We human beings ... should recognize that we are in the list with all the creation and creatures as creature and creation ourselves. We are in our obligation to praise no different from and no more than all the rest.”

When you head outside on a bright spring day, notice what praise looks like in nonhuman form and how it sounds from nonhuman voices. How can we best join “all creatures of our God and King” in worship?

—Heidi Hyland Mann



Mother's Day Offering, Sunday May 9, 2021

Epworth doesn't just answer God's call to care for the least of these by simply providing room and board. They go above and beyond offering the children tutoring to help them with schoolwork; counseling to help them heal emotionally; quality medical care,

because many of the children have never seen a doctor or dentist. Epworth offers spiritual formation and guidance that encourages true healing through Christ. Epworth ensures the children are surrounded by loving Christian adults so they can break the cycle of abuse, neglect, and shame and replace it with a life of self-respect, responsibility, and productivity. Please give generously and stand with Epworth as they work to break the cycle. Be part of something that lasts—a child's future.



Conundrums of creation

God's creation is filled with amazing and sometimes puzzling works.

Directions: Use the bank of picture clues to answer the riddles.



You can hold but not touch this. _____

Before using this, you must break it. ____

This falls without getting hurt. _____

This gets bigger the more you take away. _____

This has an eye but cannot see. _____

"In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the ____.

It is like ... a champion rejoicing to run his course.

It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit

to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth."

PSALM 19:4-6, NIV

Answer: breath, egg, rain, hole, hurricane, sun

Puzzle!

For this cryptogram, use the clues to decode
Proverbs 3:5, NRSV.

CLUES:

Y = T, D = I

Y K T P Y D X Y J Z

V Q K R F D Y J O V V

C Q T K J Z O K Y, O X R

R Q X Q Y K Z V C Q X

C Q T K Q F X D X P D L J Y.

Answer: Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. Proverbs 3:5, NRSV