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July 29, 2018

11:00 a.m.

10th Sunday after Pentecost

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Opening Voluntary

God of Grace and God of Glory

Manz

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Passing of the Peace

✠ **Hymn of Praise No. 160**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Messiter

✠ **Affirmation of Faith No. 881**

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick* and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic** church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*living **universal

✠ **Glori Patri No. 71**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Concerns of the Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Eternal Life

Dungan

Leonard Rowe

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

Anonymous

Leonard Rowe

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

We Worship with the Children

(Kid Kits in the bright green bags, provided for K-5th graders, are located at the back of the sanctuary. Following *We Worship with the Children*, K-3rd graders are invited to attend Children's Worship on the ground floor Children's Ministry area...*just follow the Worship Leader.*)

Scripture

Ephesians 3:14-21

Sermon

The Purpose and Power of Prayer

Dr. Roger Weisner

† **Hymn of Response No. 472**

Near to the Heart of God

McAfee

† **Benediction and Blessing**

† **Chiming of the Trinity**

† **Postlude**

In Christ There is no East or West

Burleigh

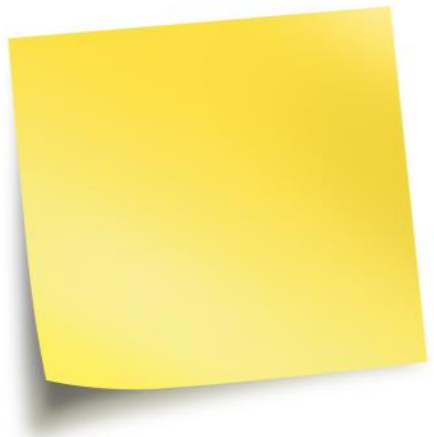
Sermon Notes:

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What nurturing ministries unite us at First UMC?

- Please use the “sticky note” provided to share your responses.
- Poster boards are displayed on easels in the fellowship hall and at the back of the sanctuary to share your “sticky notes.”

Thank you for sharing your responses!



Today's Greeters:

Loyd and Kim Leonard
June Craver

Chief Ushers: Richard Foust, Jimmy Everhart

Captain: Rick Samuels **Co-Captain:**

Mark Berrier, Bradley Hedrick, Loyd Leonard, Adrian Neal and Maywood Wilkerson. **Security:** West Lamoureux

Flowers

The flowers in the narthex today are given to the glory of God and in honor of their 39th wedding anniversary by Karen and Ron Coleman.

Announcements

Remember to visit our website www.fumclex.org to stay connected with our church calendar, ministries, activities and events.

Ushers Needed

We are looking for those who would be interested in serving on the 1st Sunday of each month as an Usher. You would also serve on 5th Sundays. Training will be provided. Please contact the church office (336) 248-2886 to join the 1st Sunday Usher Team.



Church-Wide Old-Fashioned Ice Cream Social

Sunday, August 26 (5:00p) on the church lawn

Sponsored by the Evangelism Committee • Join us on the church lawn for a wonderful time of fellowship!

- ◆ Homemade ice cream
- ◆ Games for your enjoyment & entertainment
- ◆ Bring a lawn chair or blanket, if you are able
- ◆ Activities for the children & youth

Everyone—All Ages— is invited to enjoy homemade ice cream, participate in the games and/or simply sit back, relax and enjoy the fun & fellowship. More details coming! Mark your calendar & make plans to attend!

Do you have an ice cream freezer? Would you like to make homemade ice cream for the Ice Cream Social?

Please contact Rick Samuels 336-248-5858 or contact the church office 336-248-2886.

UPDATED 2018 Nominations Report available in the display racks at the 4th Avenue and State Street entrances. The Nominations Report provides a list of Administrative Council members, **all** committee chairpersons and committee members. The report is posted on our website: www.fumclex.org —click Who We Are —click Lay Leadership.

Mission Opportunities (*Drop off items in the hallway near the work room.*)

Open Hands Ministry: Clean & Gently Used Towels and Washcloths

Pastor's Pantry: Canned Tuna/Chicken, Canned Green Beans, Canned Soups and Stews

PLEASE CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE TO ADD OR REMOVE A NAME FROM THE PRAYER LIST.

Prayer Requests

Kathy Baragona
Doug Clayton
Sue Corn
Linda Fisher
John & Judy Hench
Earl Hester
Joyce Inabinett
Miheepa Jones
Susan Terry Jones
Adrian Neal
Jim Ragan
John Scarff
Cindy Smith
Buddy Taylor
Dare Wilson

Shut-Ins

Dot Kinsey
Caroline McCree
Evelyn Sink

Piedmont Crossing

Health Care

Margaret McCrary Carver
Barbara Proctor
Margaret Ragan
Nancy Wilkinson

Residents

Jo Doris Beck
Herman & Naoma Crabtree
Richard & Camille Lawrence
Madeline Palmer
Jim Ragan

Alston-Brook

Isabelle Trimpey

Bethany Woods (Albemarle)

Alvin Pope

Brookdale

Opal Bloome
Betty Darr

Brookstone

Albert Gobble

Genesis House (Salisbury)

Julee Smith

Lexington Health Care

Hilda Brower

Rolling Green Village

(Greenville, SC)

Peggy Trollinger

Spring Arbor (Albemarle)

Bonnie Cates

Wood Haven (Albemarle)

Louise Pope

Extended Family & Friends

Debbie Bowman
Clayton Hepler
Rusty Edwards
Lynn Younts
JoAnn Poston Hill
Helen Hall
Norma S. Trotter
Jimmy McDermott
Rev. Jamie Armstrong
Rev. Elizabeth Graves
Shannon & Steve Ford
Sherry & Roger Smith
Rae Leonard
Sandy Balsler
Mike Daniel
Craig Thompson
Lynn Mack & family
Jennifer Bagby
Katrina Hunt
Bailey Christensen
Rev. Russell Brownworth
Gary Leonard
Tami Robinson
Kelli Jones
Tom Sigmon
Chris Hunt
Spencer Davis
Faye Graham
Gracie Joy Hedrick

Kendall Conner
David Ogle
Tempie Almstead
Kelly Michael
Kristin Harris
Claire Dowling
David Stafford
Cameron & Pete Dunlap
Linda & Tom Dunlap
Carol & Steve Harris
Peggy Sisk
Anna Smathers
Pat Wilson
Jack Smith
Gene Oldham
Nakajah Vaughan
Brenda Hipp
Jane King
Breanna Wilson
Ethan Reavis
Jason & Stacy Heitman
Jenny Rains
Jimmy Davis
Bentley Leonard
John Bruce Davis
Eric Leonard
Robert, Doris, & Keith Hunt
Martha Daniel
Debra Ann Leonard
Betty Jean Whitaker
Len & Dottie Harris
Jack & Susan Phillips
Jordan Beswick
Susan Fritts
Regina Chrest
Bruce Thornton
Serving in the Armed Forces
SGT John Hall
Capt. Jarrad Thorley
SMS Jason Brownworth
SGT Alan Ingram



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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 29

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Sanctuary
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
- 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary

Monday, July 30

Tuesday, July 31

- 7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, Sophie's Cork & Ale

Wednesday, August 1

- 7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney's

Thursday, August 2

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street

Friday, August 3

Saturday, August 4

Sunday, August 5

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Our Stewardship for God's Work This stewardship report is given so you may follow our financial progress throughout the year. Each Sunday, please review and thoughtfully pray over this report. Everyone is a part of God's stewardship.

Report for Sunday, July 22, 2018:
Early Worship: 27 Morning Worship: 127 Total: 154
Weekly Offerings: \$4,990.11
Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90
Total Received to Date: \$289,195.90
Needed to Date: \$308,354.10



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