

We Worship with our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Down to the River/ Shall We Gather at the River?

arr. Choplin

✠ 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.*)

Sermon

The Mystery and Joy of Fall

John 11:32-44 (NT Pg. 105)

Dr. Roger Weisner

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with all your saints, especially those whom we name before you—

Margaret Austin Cook Beck

October 17, 1920—January 23, 2018

Douglas Murray Clayton

January 15, 1947--September 10, 2018

Elizabeth Lea Evans Samuels

March 17, 1925—January 31, 2018

Kenneth Charles "Shag" Everhart

June 23, 1930--October 13, 2018

Debra Ann Wolfe Craver

November 22, 1952—April 8, 2018

Isabell King Trimpey

April 29, 1941—October 15, 2018

Paul Rogers Smith

September 8, 1935—May 15, 2018

—in our hearts.

Leader: Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, strengthen us to run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the Pioneer and Perfecter of our faith. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Giving the Bread and Cup

† Hymn of Response No. 723 vs. 1

Shall We Gather at the River

Lowry

Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
Gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

† Benediction and Blessing

† Postlude

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

arr. Hopson

† Chiming of the Trinity

Today's Greeters:

Martha Williams

Joyce Inabinett

Edna Morris

Chief Ushers: Richard Foust, Jimmy Everhart

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

Mark Berrier, Bradley Hedrick, Loyd Leonard, Adrian Neal and Maywood

Wilkerson. **Security:** West Lamoureaux

Flowers

The flowers in the narthex are given to the glory of God and in memory of Gary S. Cooper, Sr. by Mary Kathryn Cooper.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Joe Biesecker by his family.

Announcements

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

A map of the City of Lexington has been placed in the narthex. Everyone is encouraged to place a map pin identifying their home location. No names just a pin to mark the spot. Members are asked to use red pins and invite visitors to use blue pins.

Housekeeping Reminder When using the kitchen for food storage for an event, make sure leftovers are removed when your event is over. If you plan to leave leftovers for a group to use within a week, **label** the food items clearly and **contact** the group. The refrigerator and freezer need to stay clean and clear for upcoming events.

Parents' Day Out Saturday, November 17 (9a-5p)

Let us watch the kids for awhile...



Toddlers through 5th grade • There is no charge for this day – it is a gift to you from the church!

The doors will open at 9:00 am. A light breakfast/snack will be provided upon arrival, as well as lunch and an afternoon snack. Children should be picked up from the church no later than 5:00 pm.

Registration forms are located online (www.fumclex.org) and at the Volunteer's Desk. While advance reservations are not required, contacting the church office by phone or email (336-248-2886 or dhuskins@firstfumclex.org) by Friday morning, November 16, would be appreciated.

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

Prayer Requests

Kathy Baragona
Dot Cook
Sue Corn
June Craver
Linda Fisher
John & Judy Hensch
Earl Hester
Joyce Inabinett
Susan Terry Jones
Adrian Neal
Ramona Phelps
Jim Ragan
John Scarff
Dare Wilson

Shut-Ins

Miheepa Jones
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

Bethany Woods (Albemarle)

Alvin Pope

Brookdale

Opal Bloome
Hilda Brower
Betty Darr

Brookstone

Albert Gobble

Genesis House (Salisbury)

Julee Smith

Rolling Green Village

(Greenville, SC)

Peggy Trollinger

Spring Arbor (Albemarle)

Bonnie Cates

Wood Haven (Albemarle)

Louise Pope

Extended Family & Friends

Linda Barbee
Larry Starnes
Bonnie Cook
Clay Jensen, his parents & siblings
Beth Wood Hogan
Jan Greer
Mary Lou LeGette
Pat & Gary Leonard
Debbie Bowman
Clayton Hepler
Rusty Edwards
Lynn Younts
Norma S. Trotter
Jimmy McDermott
Rev. Jamie Armstrong
Rev. Elizabeth Graves
Shannon & Steve Ford
Sherry & Roger Smith
Rae Leonard
Sandy Balsler
Craig Thompson
Lynn Mack & family
Jennifer Bagby
Katrina Hunt
Bailey Christensen
Tami Robinson
Kelli Jones
Tom Sigmon
Spencer Davis
Faye Graham
Gracie Joy Hedrick
Kendall Conner
David Ogle
Tempie Almstead
Kristin Harris
Claire Dowling

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
Regina Chrest
Bruce Thornton

Serving in the Armed Forces

SGT John Hall
Capt. Jarrad Thorley
SMS Jason Brownworth
SGT Alan Ingram

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, October 28, 2018:

Early Worship: 33 Morning Worship: 166 Total: 199

Weekly Offerings: \$8,710.00

Weekly Needed: \$10,632.90

Total Received to Date: \$418,277.48

Needed to Date: \$457,214.70



Online Giving For mobile device users, the QR (Quick Response) code will take you to a secure mobile site for Online Giving from your smartphone or tablet. **On your first visit**, you will need to create a profile.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 4

All Saint's Sunday

Daylight Savings Time Ends—FALL BACK One Hour

- 8:30 a.m. Early Worship, Sanctuary
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. RISE Against Hunger Event, Fellowship Hall
(Everyone is participating—individuals, families, Children's Ministry, HIS Club Hands Mission Team, Teens of Life Youth Ministry, Sunday school classes, small group ministries—Please join us for this hands-on mission experience!)

Monday, November 5

- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts & Venturers, Youth/Scout House

Tuesday, November 6

- 10:00 a.m. United Methodist Women Group 2, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Theology Pub, Sophie's Cork & Ale

Wednesday, November 7

- 7:45 a.m. Prayer Breakfast, Cagney's
6:00 p.m. Chancel Bells, Bell Room
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, November 8

- 7:45 a.m. Men's Devotion & Fellowship, Biscuit King on S. Main Street
12:00 p.m. Davidson Prison Ministry, Parlor
7:00 p.m. Charge Conference, Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 9

Saturday, November 10

Sunday, November 11

Veteran's Day

- 8:00a—10:00a Boy Scouts Crew 200 Breakfast Fundraiser, Fellowship Hall
8:30 a.m. Early Worship, **Sanctuary**
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship, Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Teens of Life Youth Ministry
5:00 p.m. Trustees, Parlor
5:30 p.m. Endowment, Parlor

Boy Scouts Crew 200 Breakfast *Fundraiser • EVERYONE IS INVITED!



Veteran's Day - Sunday, November 11, 2018

8:00 a.m.—10:00 a.m. in the First UMC Fellowship Hall

Menu: eggs, bacon, sausage, grits, gravy, biscuits, toast & pancakes •
*Donations received at the door and greatly appreciated. Proceeds will help with expenses for Winterfest in Gatlinburg in February, 2019.

Crew 200 will **honor our veterans by serving them breakfast** at no charge.

Please note that the 8:30a Early Worship Service will gather in the sanctuary on Sunday, November 11. You are invited to join us for breakfast either before or after the service.



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