

An Order for the Christian Worship of God
June 11, 2017
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

1st Sunday after Pentecost **Liturgical Color: Red**

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude “Holy, Holy, Holy” -arr. Hopson

*Call to Worship

Leader: Creator God...Call us all.

People: You declared, O Lord, that our sons and daughters would prophecy; the young will see visions, while the elders dream dreams.

Leader: Resurrected Christ...guide us all.

People: You have told us, Great God, what is required: to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with You.

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy Spirit...move us to action.

People: So that justice rolls like water and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Leader: Take away all guilt; accept that which is good.

All: We offer our worship—the fruit of our lips to you, our God. Amen.

*Processional Hymn “We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations” UMH # 569

*Passing of the Peace

Time with the Children

(All children under 12 years are invited to the front. Afterwards, during second service only, children ages 3 thru kindergarten are invited to children’s church and will be escorted to room #113. Parents may pick them up there after the service.)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation “For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH # 92

*Psalter Psalm 8 (Response 1) UMH # 743-4

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles’ Creed UMH # 881

“ 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.”

*Gloria Patri *“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. Amen.”*

The Anthem “Cantique de Jean Racine” -Gabriel Faure
*O Christ, look with favour upon your faithful people
Now gathered here to praise you;
Receive their hymns offered to your immortal glory;
May they go forth filled with your gifts.*

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory “How Great Thou Art”

*The 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”** *UMH # 95*

*Prayer of Illumination (in unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us this day. Amen.

*Gospel Reading Matthew 28: 16-20 # 866

Sermon “Traveling Mercies” Rev. Lazarus

*Hymn of Commitment “Go, Make of All Disciples” UMH # 571

*Benediction

*The Recessional “Irish Blessing”
May the road rise to meet you; May the wind blow at your back;
May the sun shine warmly on your face; May the rain fall softly on your field.
And until we meet again, until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen

*Chiming of the Trinity

*Postlude “Toccata in F Major” -Buxtehude

Invitation to Newcomers: Those desiring to unite with our congregation through Baptism, Profession of Faith or Transfer of Membership are encouraged to signify this on the attendance pad, on a visitor card and/or contact one of our Pastors. We are thankful to have newcomers.

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The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God and  
in honor of our grandchildren, given by Ron and Angela Eaddy.  
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OUR JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS

Contact pastors or Shirley Davis @ 222-3496 or sdavis@cloverfumc.org to add to joy and prayer concerns:

Recent Concerns: Mike Bono, Starr Wray, Marshall Caldwell, Fred Strong, Ann Stewart, Ruth Wilson, Janet Maslankowski, Rev. Tom Wilkes, Alan Abernathy, The Shirfinski Family, Dean White, Estelle Camp, Sandy Chapman, Lacy Robinson, Betsy Mullis (Starr's sister), Eloise Mallen, Rolfe Sukkert, Margaret Pendleton, Doris Shepard (Barb Millay's mother), Jimmy Dixon, Glenn Adams, Dave Stanton, Jr., Dolly & Joe Killian, Randy Flora, Dave Jones, Naurice Smith.

A Child is Born: A rosebud is placed on the altar today in honor of Preston David Brown, infant son of Mike and Mary Brown, and little brother to Jackson Adams. Preston, born on May 28th, weighed 7 lb.1 oz. and 28" long. Proud grandparents are Lamar and Faye Brown and Daryl and Shelly Pierzinski and great-grandparents David and Susie Edwards.

Military: Lt. Col. Nicholas S. Hare, Senior Chief Martin Johnson, Major Blair Preston, 2nd Lt. Rion Cartin, LCPL Chris Propst, M.Gy. Sgt. Terry Kenneth Lowman, Jr.

Farewell Reception for Rev. Brandon Lazarus

There will be a farewell reception for Brandon and Georgie on Sunday, June 11th, from 9:30—10:00am and from 12:00—12:30pm in the church lobby. Please take this opportunity to show your appreciation and Christian love for Brandon and all he has done for our church as he and Georgie move on to the next phase of his ministry. A basket will be provided to receive cards and love offerings. Light refreshments will be served. Bob Dowd, SPRC Chairperson

Tonight at 5:30: MISSION BENEFIT

Everyone is invited to *The Hymnal Unplugged* this afternoon, June 11, at 5:30 in the Missions and Fellowship Center. This benefit concert, performed by Lydia Wilkes and family, is for the Ecuador Mission Trip in July to help cover the cost for Lydia and Micah Sherwood to represent Christ *on another continent!* "And he said to them, 'Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation'" Mark 16:15. **These courageous youth need our financial support to respond to the call of mission. The cost for each participant is \$2000!** Please plan to come to the church today at 5:30 to hear and sing along with some of your favorite hymns! Donations will be taken at the door after the concert. **THANK YOU Church for sending young missionaries into the world!!**

All men in the church are invited to the Men's Choir Rehearsal on Wednesday, June 14th, at 6:15pm. We will be rehearsing the music that the men will share with the congregation at the Father's Day Service on June 18th. Any questions, please contact Dennis Cameron.

The Esther Circle will meet at 10:00am on Monday, June 12th. We plan to visit some members in York and then go to lunch. Naurice Smith and Ruth Wilson are in White Oak Manor in York.

The Martha Circle will meet at 7:00pm on Monday, June 12th.

The Rebekah Circle will meet on Tuesday, June 13th, with Angela Eaddy. We will meet at 6:00pm at the church to car pool to River Hills and meet at 6:30 at Angela's.

The Food Project Ministry: Next week's 3rd Sunday donations are breakfast items: dried beans. Thank you for your continued support.

Youth, Children and Tweens

**YOUTH ~ Jr. High will meet on Wednesday, June 7th, at 6:30pm.
Sr. High will meet on Wednesday, June 7th, at 7:30pm.**

Sign up on the youth board or email Jon Valentine at jvalentine@cloverfumc.org ASAP for our **Surge Youth Weekend Retreat (June 18-21)** and Salkehatchie (online). Contact Jon Valentine for information about youth ministries at FUMC.

Sunday, June 11th at 12:30pm: the Youth are hosting a church wide family picnic! A Summer Kickoff! All church members, all ages, are invited and welcome to come enjoy good food and FUN in the SUN! All you need to bring is yourself and a lawn chair.

VBS is right around the corner! ROME: Paul and the Underground Church. Mark your calendars! July 9th – 13th from 5:30pm – 8:00pm. Be sure to register at the table in the hall.

Forever Young and Friends Upcoming Trip Payments

JULY 13- FLATROCK PLAYHOUSE – DIXIE SWIM CLUB

2ND PAYMENT - \$17.90 DUE – June 13

Plan to be at the church by 9:30

AUGUST 7- 10 – WISDOM & GRACE CONFERENCE, Lake Junaluska

Total Cost - \$345 & lunch money on Monday

2ND PAYMENT - \$175 DUE - June 27

SEPTEMBER 4-7 - FORT CASWELL & OAK ISLAND, NC

COST -\$205 & money for 3 lunches & 1 dinner

1ST PAYMENT - \$100 DUE - June 1

2ND PAYMENT - \$105 DUE - August 15

Includes 2 dinners, 3 breakfasts, 1 lunch, a double occupancy hotel room, & a tour of Southport.

Forever Young & Friends Meeting on Thursday, June 22nd @10:30am in room 104.

We will discuss the yard sale—what worked; what needs improvement; new ideas; etc. and other business. Plan to share your ideas at the meeting. After the meeting we plan to go out to eat lunch.

Salkehatchie

Each year we have dozens of members who attend Salkehatchie mission trips. Our most attended trips are to Bishopville (June 24- July1), Clover (July 15-22), and Shaw (July 22-29). For a full list of camps visit <http://www.salkehatchie.org>. **Please register ASAP online** and indicate the church will send in payment. The cost of the trip is \$230 but the church will cover half the cost (\$115) for each camper, youth or adult. The check will need to be given to Shirley in the church office and written out to FUMC Clover for \$ 115 with the camp name you will be attending. For more information contact Tommy at twilkes@cloverfumc.org

The Newsletter deadline is June 25th. Please put your items in the church newsletter mailbox or you can email it to Ann.Shearer@clover.k12.sc.us

2017 Financial Update

Needed to meet General Fund Budget as of 5/31/17	\$ 282,192
Actual General Fund Spending as of 5/31/17	\$ 243,065
Received for General Fund as of 5/31/17	\$ 252,573

Please continue to remember the church in your giving as we continue this year of ministry together. Most of you give through the Sunday morning offerings but below are some other ways to give if you so choose.

Electronic Debit Giving: The card reader is now available in the lobby. Touch any key to begin and then follow the posted directions. **Be sure to leave a receipt with your name printed on it in the locked black receptacle.** This is the only way your offering can be posted to your contribution records. A second receipt is also offered for your personal convenience.



Also takes Discover, American Express & Apple Pay.

Direct Draft Giving is now available for free: We are now offering the opportunity for automatic draft from your bank to our bank, Clover Community Bank. Please pick up and/or hand in your authorization for Direct Draft form from Shirley in the office, or put in the offering plate. This method has proven to be an effective and timely way to regularly give to the church. "I am an electronic giver" cards are in the pews for your use if you choose to use this method of giving.

Giving On-Line: Giving to FUMC is now available online through our website: www.cloverfumc.org. **Thanks for your support of the mission and ministry of FUMC.**

If you decide to give electronically or through Direct Draft, please feel free to drop an "Electronic Giver" card in the offering plate on Sundays as an act of worship.

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