

An Order for the Christian Worship of God
June 18, 2017
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve
Father's Day ~ United Methodist Men Sunday

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" **Men's Choir**

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 68:4-5, 19) **Sam Cain**
 Leader: Come, sing praises to God!
People: Rejoice in his presence!
 Leader: For he is our God: a Father to the fatherless,
People: and the defender of all who need protection;
the One in whom the lonely find a home,
and the prisoner finds release.
 Leader: Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation,
People: who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!
Let's worship God together!

*Processional Hymn "This Is My Father's World" **UMH # 144**

*Passing of the Peace

Time with the Children **Larry Beamguard**
(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.)

Prayer and Lord's Prayer **Dennis Cameron**

*Hymn of Preparation "Happy the Home When God Is There" **UMH # 445**

*Psalter Psalm 25, Response 1 (UMH#756) **Albert Wyatt**

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed **Albert Wyatt**
" 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 "I Saw the Light" **Men's Choir**

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings
 Offertory "Jesus Paid It All" -A. Burger
 *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.

Scripture Genesis 22: 1-14 **#16**

Message "Walking and Leading by Faith" **Ray Reavis**

*Hymn of Commitment "Because He Lives" **UMH # 364**

*Benediction **(8:30) Dennis Cameron**
(11:00) Geoff Dubiski

*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 "Trumpet Tune" **-J. Carter**

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 in honor and glory to God our heavenly Father,  
 and in honor of all fathers everywhere.  
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VBS: It is getting close for us to travel back in time to Ancient Rome to visit Paul and his underground church! It is going to be an amazing week of fellowship while we learn about God's love for us and how we are to share it with everyone around us! Be sure to register at the table in the hallway or online at this website: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/covervbsfumc>

The dates are **July 9th through July 13th from 5:30pm to 8pm!** Dinner will be provided for all **children** who attend! Bring friends! Brothers! Sisters! Cousins! Anyone who wants to go on an adventure to learn about the wonderful Creator of the universe!

Youth, Children and Tweens

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

BIG & Tweens: Park Hop Part 2: Pool and Park June 23rd 11:30am—4:00PM
We will be going to Wesley Acres Swim Club for some fun water time!! Please pack a lunch to eat as a picnic. You can bring money for the snack bar. RSVP for a spot on the bus. Also, we would love for any parents to attend. Bring a friend!! It is going to be a blast!!!

Contact Jon Valentine for information about youth ministries at FUMC, jvalentine@cloverfumc.org

Salkehatchie

If you haven't sign up yet there are still a few camps open so you need to register as soon as possible at <http://www.salkehatchie.org>. 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

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.

Mission Celebration: THANK YOU so much to those of you who came out last Sunday evening to experience the "old time hymn sing" offered by Lydia Wilkes and family to benefit Lydia and Micah's mission trip to Ecuador! Your generosity, along with the financial support already provided by the Missions team, the Steve Camp class and the Harmony class, has covered over half of the cost for these two youth to serve Christ in the world! YOU are a generous and loving people of God! These girls are so blessed to call First United Methodist Church Clover their church home.

Popcorn and a Movie

Senior Adults, come join us for our next featured film, *Amour*, on Tuesday, June 27th, as we enjoy conversation and theological reflection at Dick and Kirkie Gibson's house in Rock Hill. The bus leaves at 12:30pm. There is room for only 12 participants. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the lobby. We hope you'll come!

The Food Project Ministry: Next week's 4th Sunday donation is soup. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

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.

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

Financial Stewardship

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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