

An Order for the Christian Worship of God
July 2, 2017
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

*Call to Worship (based on Psalm 23)

Leader: We rejoice in the One who leads us beside still waters,

People: and gives us refreshment of soul.

Leader: Christ our Shepherd shows us the way we should go,

People: so that the name of God will be glorified.

Leader: Though all manner of evil befall us, we will not be afraid,

People: for the Great Shepherd of our souls is with us.

Leader: We are never away from the love and mercy of the Lord,

People: and we shall be with him for ever and ever. Amen!

*Processional Hymn

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UMH # 381

*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

The Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*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

*Hymn of Preparation

“America”

UMH # 697

*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 “***Gloria 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.***”

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

Psalm 23

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Sermon

“The Shepherd Supply”

Rev. Wilkes

Sacrament of Holy Communion

UMH # 12

*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

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 to God and  
in loving memory of Robert and Joan Ogle on their 64<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary,  
given by the Ogle Family.  
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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, 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.

Notes of Sympathy: Christian sympathy is extended to Sam Jackson and family in the death of his sister.

Christian sympathy is extended to Jim Gover and family in the death of his mother.

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.

JULY is "CAMP MEETING" MONTH at First UMC!

Our choir will be taking a seasonal rest during the hot month of July. And YOU are all invited to come to church *dressed cool and casually* throughout the whole month. We will enjoy special music, including some good old "hymn sings" as we reflect on the 23rd Psalm, remembering and refreshing our thirsty spirits with the good news that The Lord *is* Our Shepherd....leading us beside still waters and restoring our souls. JOIN US FOR CHURCH ALL OF JULY and invite friends and family!

Forever Young & Friends:

Flatrock Playhouse Trip on July 13 ~ DIXIE SWIM CLUB

15 people are on this trip, so everyone that wants to can ride the bus. Plan to be at the church by 9:15 so we can leave by 9:30. Reservations are at A Day in the Country for lunch and we will be ordering off the menu. We need to be at the playhouse and find our seats by 1:30. The play starts at 2:00. There are refreshments to purchase on site.

Marriage Date Night – Thursday, July 27th at 7:00pm

Come on out with your sweetie and enjoy an evening stroll through Daniel Stowe Botanical Gardens when the warm light of the setting sun illuminates thousands of buds and blooms. We will meet at the entrance building to Daniel Stowe at 7:00pm. The cost is \$ 12.95 for adults, \$ 11.95 for seniors and free for garden members. Childcare will be available at no cost at the church. Please RSVP to Geoff and Francine at 518-281-2274 or smileanddial@earthlink.net.

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

The Food Project Ministry: Next week's 2nd Sunday donation is breakfast items: cereal, grits, pancake mix and syrup or oatmeal. Thank you for your continued support.

Youth, Children and Tweens

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

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

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://vbapro.events/p/events/clovervbsfumc>

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!

VBS Church Donation Wish List

Muslin for togas
Tissue paper (red, orange, and yellow)
1 in. Ribbon
Empty toilet and paper towel rolls
Craft glue
Light and Dark green construction paper

BIG & TWEENS

PARK HOP Part 3: Park & Pelicans
Thursday, July 6th 11:00am – 4:00pm

For part 3 of the PARK HOP we are going to Kings Mountain to enjoy the park there. We will also do a picnic so be sure to pack a lunch. We will then finish the day up by stopping at Pelicans SnoBalls in Kings Mountain, then head back to the church. Again RSVP a spot on the bus, and anyone who desires to go with us and drive is more than welcome. Just call or email Jon at jvalentine@cloverfumc.org. And again....BRING YOUR FRIENDS!!!

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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