

**An Order for the Christian Worship of God**  
**June 4, 2017**  
**Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve**

Day of Pentecost Liturgical Color: White

Preservice Music Chancel Choir

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Rushing Wind of the Spirit, breathe new life into us!

**People: Blazing Flame of the Spirit, burn away our fears!**

Leader: Comforting Presence of the Spirit, heal our wounds

**People: Let us be prepared to worship and praise you, O Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Spirit of God, come upon us this day and fill us with your love.

**People: Make us people who will proclaim God's good news in all that we do. AMEN.**

\*Processional Hymn "Spirit of the Living God" UMH # 393

\*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

New Testament Reading Acts 2: 1-21 # 948

The Anthem "Filla Me Up" *Soloist: Jim Hayes*

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*

\*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 John 7: 37-39 # 930

Homily "The River of Life" Rev. Wilkes

Prayer of Confession / Pardon and Assurance UMH # 12

Sacrament of Holy Communion UMH # 13

\*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 of God and  
in honor of Blair Abernathy's 15<sup>th</sup> birthday, given by her family.  
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### **OUR JOYS AND PRAYER CONCERNS**

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

**Recent Concerns:** Mike Bono, Fred Strong, Starr Wray, 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, Hugh Robinson, 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 Geraldine Anderson and Todd Blanton in the death of Richard Mosteller, nephew of Geraldine and cousin of Todd.

Christian sympathy is extended to Sara Neil in the death of her brother-in-law, Phillip Neil.

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

**Annual Conference:** Our pastors and Lay Delegates will leave for Annual Conference this afternoon and be there until Wednesday afternoon. Brandon will be ordained Elder at 7:30 on Monday night at the TD Center in Greenville, SC. Please be in prayer for all who attend Conference.

#### **Farewell Reception for Rev. Brandon Lazarus**

There will be a farewell reception for Brandon and Georgie on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, 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

#### **MISSION ABROAD through FUMC**

**Keep in mind:** Benefit concert featuring Lydia Wilkes and family for her Ecuador Mission Trip – Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the Missions and Fellowship Center. Donations received after the concert.

#### **Forever Young and Friends Upcoming Trip Payments**

##### **JULY 13- FLATROCK PLAYHOUSE – DIXIE SWIM CLUB**

Total Cost – Ticket \$37.90 and money for lunch

2<sup>ND</sup> 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

2<sup>ND</sup> PAYMENT - \$175 DUE - June 27

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

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

1<sup>st</sup> PAYMENT - \$100 DUE - June 1

2<sup>nd</sup> PAYMENT - \$105 DUE - August 15

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

#### **Thank you:**

Thank you for the prayers, calls, and support during the loss of my son. Please continue to remember us in your prayers. Love, *Naurice Smith*

### Youth, Children and Tweens

**YOUTH ~ Jr. High will meet on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm.**

**Sr. High will meet on Wednesday, June 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30pm.**

Sign up on the youth board or email Jon Valentine at [jvalentine@cloverfumc.org](mailto: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.

**BIG & Tweens** are kicking off the Summer Park Hop on Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. We will be leaving the church at 9:15am to go to Martha Rivers Park. Be sure to bring a bag lunch to enjoy a picnic at the park, We will stop for a Pelican Snoball snow cone on our way back, but don't worry about it, we got that covered. Please come out to go to the park. All parents are welcome to go. RSVP for spots on the bus. Contact Jon.

**Youth:** We are taking a day trip up to Camp Joy on Tuesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, to experience God's love through serving a day aiding counselors and staff with this wonderful camp for those with special needs. This camp is in Flat Rock, NC (roughly 2 hours away). We will leave at 8:30am and we will stay for the talent show and we'll return later that evening.

**Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30pm – 8:00pm. Be sure to check the lobby this week for registration!

**YARD SALE WAS A SUCCESS:** A **BIG THANKS** to all the people who donated, advertised, helped, and prepared food for our May Yard Sale. It was a BIG success.

**A lot of people were helped because of your donations and help!** During and after the sale we helped 26 Food Project families, gave away Bibles & devotional books, donated needed women & children clothing to the Women's Shelter, donated books to the detention center, and donated unsold items to the Kidney Foundation. We packed unsold coats to be given out at the Food Project. The broken glass on the kitchen table was replaced with Forever Young & Friends funds made from the yard sale. A special thanks to Starr and David Wray for their kind and generous donation. The profits (about \$ 5,800) will be used by Forever Young & Friends' missions, for church needs, and to keep our activities affordable.

### 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](mailto:twilkes@cloverfumc.org)

**The Food Project Ministry:** Next week's 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday donations are breakfast items: cereal, grits, pancake mix and syrup, or oatmeal. Thank you for your continued support.

### 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](http://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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