

An Order for the Christian Worship of God

June 3, 2018

Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: White

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude "How Firm a Foundation" Handbells

*Call to Worship

Leader: Holy is your name, God in heaven!

People: We come to worship today longing for your kingdom come.

Leader: In this hour of worship,

People: enlighten us with your Word,

Leader: inspire us with stirring songs,

People: enfold us with your community,

Leader: embrace us with a vision so strong

People: that we will go from here with good news for all people.

Leader: Help us Lord

People: to be a Blessing to your people of your World and not a curse. Help us Lord.

*Processional Hymn "One Bread, One Body" UMH # 620

*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 "Lord of the Dance" UMH # 261

*Affirmation of Faith "The Apostles' Creed" UMH # 881

*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."

Twenty Voices of Pentecost Celebration 3rd Reading, Third Century

The Anthem "A Place at the Table" The Chancel Choir

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

*Offertory Prayer

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 Mark 2: 23-3:6 NT # 34

Sermon "The Spirit of Sunday" Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Sacrament of Holy Communion

*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

*indicates worshippers are invited to stand, if able

Invitation to Newcomers: Those desiring to unite with our congregation of First UMC in 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 and your presence here in church.

The flowers are placed on the altar this morning to the Glory of God.

Happy 16th Birthday Blair! Love Mom, Dad and Raelyn

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

Donation of a Piano

David Bodie has an upright piano he would like to give to someone who will give it a home. His telephone number is 704-650-3262.

Stewardship ~ Ways to Give

Regular Tithes and Offerings through the **Sunday Morning Offering.**

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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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: Sandy Chapman, Dick James, Barb Millay, Lee Killian, Betsy Durrant, Rose Knight, Sue Young, Kandy Hanzely (Todd Hughes' sister), Josie Skinnell, Jane Stang, Fred Byers, Tom Meyer, Brad Robinson, Tommy Crawford, Wayne Leroy, Rolfe Sukkert.

Military: Captain Thad Wilson, Lt. Col. Nicholas S. Hare, Major Blair Preston, 2nd Lt. Rion Cartin, LCPL Chris Propst, M.Gy. Sgt. Terry Kenneth Lowman, Jr.

Calling All Men: The men will be singing for Father's Day again this year and we invite you to join us! We will be singing something familiar and rehearsals will be on Wednesdays at 6:30 beginning May 30th thru June 13th.

Needed: Someone to water the plants at the church. See Shirley or Rev. Wilkes.

Salkehatchie Registration: It is time to sign up for camp! If you desire, the church missions committee will pay one half. You will need to register yourself on line, mark the camp you wish to attend and mark that the payment will be made by the church. Please make a check payable to FUMC for \$ 115.00 and mark for Salkehatchie. The full payment will be sent in by the church. If you have questions please see Jon Valentine, Jeannette Stabler or Rev. Tommy Wilkes.

Youth, Children and Tweens

Remember: NO BIG or Tweens this Wednesday or Wednesdays till September.

TWEENS: Overnight Zoo trip is Saturday, July 7. We need your permission slip & money (\$50) by this Wednesday, May 30. Please talk with Jon or Cathy with questions.

Upcoming BIG/Tweens dates: Join us Tuesday, **June 5th** for our summer kickoff with a trip to the Kid Senses Science Museum in Rutherfordton, NC. Meet at the church by 9:00am to take bus and return to church by 2:00pm. Bring your lunch, drink and \$6 admission. Please let Jon, Cathy, or church office know by Sunday, June 3 so we can plan accordingly.

Join us **June 12** for Martha Rivers Park and Pelicans snow cones trip. Meet at church by 9:45am and return by 1:00pm. Bring your lunch and drink. Please let Jon, Cathy, or church office know by Sunday, June 10 to expect you.

Summer VBS –Sunday-Thursday, July 8-12. Travel to Babylon! See Daniel's Courage in Captivity! 5:00- 8:00pm. See announcement on Children's Board in hallway.

If you haven't already, text 1clovermyf to 95577 for text reminders!!

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