

An Order for the Christian Worship of God
June 10, 2018
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude "Concerto #2 in G Major" -J. S. Bach
Excerpt

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let us lift up the name of our God!

People: Let us praise the faithfulness of the Lord!

Leader: For just as the Lord's greatness fills the heavens,

People: The Lord's love embraces the earth,

Leader: Preserving our life in the midst of trouble.

**People: For He calls us and sends us out, but also promises to go
with us to guide and comfort us on the journey.**

All: Today Dear God, we come to Worship You and Give You Thanks!

*Processional Hymn "My Hope Is Built" UMH # 368

*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

Missions Moment ~ Kenya Orphanage Project and Stellie Jackson Center
(both missions that we support in 2018 KOP \$ 2000 and Stellie Jackson \$ 2000 from FUMC)

*Hymn of Preparation "Christ Loves the Church" UMH # 590

"A Fifth Century Reading" A Reading from the 5th Century Church
Taken from Twenty Voices of Pentecost Celebration

The Anthem "We Shall Rise" *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.**

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4: 7-10, 12, 16-5: 1 NT # 170

Sermon "Seeing Through the Stained Glass" Rev. Tommy Wilkes

*Hymn of Commitment "Hymn of Promise" UMH # 707

*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

"Sound the Trumpet"

-Purcell

*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.

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

- Reverend Tommy Wilkes, Senior Pastor – twilkes@cloverfumc.org
- Reverend Meg Wilkes, Associate Minister – mwilkes@cloverfumc.org
- Reverend J. Richard Gibson, Pastor Emeritus
- Jon Valentine, Director of Children & Youth Ministries – jvalentine@cloverfumc.org
- Cathy Allen, BIG/Tweens Coordinator – cmallen217@gmail.com
- Cheri King, Director of Music Ministries – cking@cloverfumc.org
- Christine Payseur, Church Business / Technical Coordinator – cpayseur@cloverfumc.org
- Shirley M. Davis, Administrative Assistant / Financial Secretary – sdavis@cloverfumc.org
- Natasha Bilousova, Pianist
- Nannette Carnes, Organist
- Tracie Kite, Sexton – kite_tracie@hotmail.com
- Hope Long, Nursery
- Windy Bartee, Lay Leader
- Ray Reavis, Bob Grindle, Renee Gallien, Conference Lay Members

There have been some problems with Shirley's church email and some addresses have been lost. Please include your name and email address below and drop in the offering plate so that we can update the contact list. Thank you.

Name _____ email: _____

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: Steve Grigg, 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.

Esther Circle will meet on Monday, June 11th, at 10:00am in the Steve Camp classroom for an inspiring lesson from Sherry Adams. We will submit our suggestions for those we think should be the honorees at our UMW Day in August. The Sapphire Award goes to a special member of UMW for her lifetime of dedication and/or service. The Special Recognition Award recognizes two church members who have made significant contributions to the church.

Afterwards we will adjourn to visit Mama Cat in her new apartment across the street. She appreciates all the ways our church has helped her with this move. If you do not have a circle yet, come visit us. We would love to have you. Call with questions. Windy Bartee, 803-222-7533.

Martha Circle will meet on Monday evening, June 11th, at 7:00pm.

Rebekah Circle will meet Tuesday, June 12th, at the church at 7:00pm.

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.

The Food Project Ministry: Next week's 3rd Sunday donation is dried beans. Thank you for your continued support.

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

Youth, Children and Tweens

Youth: Wednesday, June 13th ~ Carowinds. If you have a season's pass, please bring it. If not, please bring \$20 for ticket. We will be going to the water park too so bring a swimsuit or a change of clothes. We will leave the church at 9:30am.

Upcoming BIG/Tweens dates:

Tuesday, June 12 Martha Rivers Park & Pelicans Snow Cones, Gastonia
Meet at church to ride bus & carpool @ 9:45, bring a picnic lunch/drink, return by 1 pm

Saturday, June 16 Family Mission opportunity @ FUMC Food Give Away
Meet at church 8-10 am to assist with monthly food giveaway

Tuesday, June 19 Clover Community Park Fun, Clover
No bus, Meet at Park @ 10, Pick up by 12 noon
Bring picnic lunch/drink, Play on playground, scavenger hunt, explore the trails, games, ice cream

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

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

Flat Rock Playhouse on June 21st

We are headed to the Flat Rock Playhouse on Thursday, June 21st. Twenty-five people are going to see *The Love List*. We plan to leave the church by 9:15. If you plan to ride the bus or follow it please plan to meet at the church at 9:00. We will eat lunch at Cracker Barrel. If there is time before the performance, we can explore/shop in Flat Rock. We have to be in our seats at 1:30.

Forever Young & Friends Meeting & Lunch on June 28th.

The FY&F will meet at 10:30 in room 104 on Thursday, June 28th. After the meeting we will have taco salad with choice of chicken or beef, lots of toppings, and peach cobbler for dessert. Think **FIESTA!** as the theme.

TRIP TO FESTIVAL OF WISDOM & GRACE – AUGUST 13-16

Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center

NOT TOO LATE. YOU CAN STILL GO ON THIS GREAT TRIP.

You will need to make your own reservations and payment, but you can travel and be with the Forever Young & Friends group.

You can make reservations online at registrar@lakejunaluska.com or call 800-222-4930. There are registration forms online and can be printed if you want to mail it in (Festival of Wisdom & Grace Registration, PO Box 67, Lake Junaluska, NC 28745)

PRICE – Before June 15 - \$374 per adult staying 2 adults to a room; after June 15 price is \$389

Before June 15 - \$575 per adult staying 1 adult to a room; after June 15 price is \$590

INCLUDED – 3 nights lodging at the Terrace, 8 meals, all scheduled activities.

Please let Meg or Louise know if you make your own reservations so you can be added to our list.

TRIP TO THE BEACH – SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2018 DAYTON HOUSE BEACH RESORT

Here are the package prices and what it covers:

INCLUDED – 3 nights in Ocean Front Efficiency Units, 3 Breakfasts, Admissions to Legends, Dinners at: Original Benjamin's, Chesapeake House and Carolina Roadhouse.

All taxes/gratuities

PRICE -- \$255 per adult staying 2 adults to a room

\$395 per adult staying 1 adult to a room

First payment of \$130 due on or before JUNE 27 (It has been extended from June 20th)

Second payment of \$125 (two in a room) is due on or before AUGUST 2

Make checks out to FUMC Forever Young

On the for / memo line write beach trip. Checks to the church office or in the offering plate in an envelope.

LIST – Names will be added to the list when first payment is received.