

An Order for the Christian Worship of God  
August 19 2018  
Enter to Worship, Depart to Serve

13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color: Red

Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Come, give thanks to the Lord with all your heart and soul!

**People: We come, rejoicing over God's many blessings poured out on us!**

Leader: God's works are great!

**People: We delight in learning about them.**

Leader: Respect for God and all that God offers to us is the beginning of wisdom.

**People: With gratefulness, we shall praise and honor God all our lives.**

**AMEN.**

\*Processional Hymn

"The Lily of the Valley"

FWS# 2062

\*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 the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn of Preparation

"As the Deer"

FWS# 2025

\*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."***

A 18<sup>th</sup> Century Reading

A Reading from the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Church

Taken from Twenty Voices of Pentecost Celebration

Scripture Lesson

I Kings 2: 10-12; 3: 3-14

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The Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"  
Robin Wallace ~ Soloist

Chancel Choir

Offertory 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

\*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

John 6: 51-58

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Sermon

"Food/Faith/Body/Soul"

Rev. Tommy Wilkes

\*Hymn of Commitment

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

UMH# 140

\*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

Welcome! 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. If you need more information about our church, please email one of the pastors, checkout our website or contact the church office.

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The flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of God.  
Happy 13<sup>th</sup> Birthday to RaeLyn! Love Mom, Dad, Blair  
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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 or remove joy and prayer concerns:  
**Recent Concerns:** Glennie Adams, (Faye Brown’s mother), Andrew Brunson, Janet Maslankowski, Barb Millay, Sandy Chapman, Marshall Caldwell, Sarah McElwee, Sara Neil, Lynn Cameron, Lee Killian, Wiggie Featherman (Windy Bartee’s friend), Deidre Hatchard (Daryl Pierzinski’s sister), Sylvia Price, Betsy Durrant, Josie Skinnell, Jane Stang, Fred Byers, Tom Meyer, Wayne Leroy, Rolfe Sukkert.

**Note of Sympathy:** Christian sympathy is extended to the family and friends of Brad Robinson.

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

**Marriage Date Night: Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup> – Bunco for the Food Project**

Let the good times roll! We will get together at 6pm at the Dubiski’s home (312 Brigadier Drive, Clover) for a night of games, food, laughter and fellowship. The “cost” of admission is four items for the food project. Don’t worry if you’ve never played before, as long as you can roll dice and count you will be fine! Please bring a dish to share for dinner. Free childcare will be available at the church. Please RSVP to Geoff and Francine Dubiski at [smileanddial@earthlink.net](mailto:smileanddial@earthlink.net) or 518-281-2274.

**Next Sunday** Our Fall Bible Study and Small Group opportunities will be in the bulletin for sign-ups. Check out Pastor’s Blog Post on “Food and Faith” <https://plus.google.com/+TommyWilkes>



New Member Connection Class (6 Sundays)

September 16<sup>th</sup>- October 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:50am-10:50am in room 103.....

This class is designed as a brief Adult “New Member’s Connection Class” with some History of the Church and United Methodist Church, Some Beliefs/ Theology of our Heritage, Liturgical Year/ Sacraments and Symbols of the Faith/ Missions and Outreach and a brief overview of Development and Present Day Ministries of First United Methodist Church of Clover. This course will be led by our Sr. Pastor, Rev. Tommy Wilkes. There is no charge for this course.

Feel free to attend this course for the first time as a new member, someone interested in knowing more about the church and/or faith or as a refresher course in Faith and Church.

Register by emailing [sdavis@cloverfumc.org](mailto:sdavis@cloverfumc.org) or signing up through the bulletin’s tear out or on the sign-up sheet located beside the elevator.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth, Children and Tweens

**Youth:** Wednesday, 6:30pm

**If you haven't already, text [1clovermyf](tel:1clovermyf) to [95577](tel:95577) for text reminders!!**

Contact Jon Valentine for information about youth ministries at FUMC, [jvalentine@cloverfumc.org](mailto:jvalentine@cloverfumc.org)

### **COME AND HELP PREPARE GODLY PLAY'S SACRED SPACE!**

You are invited and needed to join Dick Gibson in the cleaning, beautifying, and restoring our church's Godly Play/Time rooms for children and 6<sup>th</sup> graders to begin a new Sunday School year.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of this week (August 20-24), 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. we will work in rooms 112, 113, 113 & 200. Contact Mr. Dick or call the church office to indicate the day and time you will give this much appreciated service. No experience is necessary. Men and women of any age can contribute.

PLEASE! Consider making this gift of love to provide a "holy" setting in which children, young teens, teachers may come close to God, and you too will sense God's "presence"!

**The Forever Young & Friends** will meet on Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 10:30 in room 104. We will be discussing plans for fall and the upcoming Yard Sale. After the meeting we will go out to eat at a local restaurant.

**Fall Yard Sale Week is September 30 – October 6!**

**The Turkey Extravaganza is on Saturday, October 6!**

**CAN YOU BELIEVE IT IS ALMOST THAT TIME AGAIN!?!**

Start gathering those treasures you don't want any more to donate to the Yard Sale. Remember all profits from the Fall Yard Sale are used for a need of the church.

**We need lots of help.** Any time you can give is greatly appreciated. We have many different kinds of jobs and ways you can help. \*Note – We are unable to accept mattresses, box springs and TVs

**York/Clover Cluster Senior Dinner on September 29<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 6pm @ Mt. Vernon UMC**

**Forever Young & Friends** is going to the York/Clover United Methodist Cluster for a Senior Dinner on **Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** at Mt Vernon UMC (2160 Smithford Rd., Hickory, Grove, SC). The event is from **4:00pm – 6:00pm**. There will be **FOOD, MUSIC, PRIZES, and lots of FELLOWSHIP**. We need to RSVP by September 18<sup>th</sup>, so put your name on the sheet at our usual "sign-up table". If you plan to ride or follow the bus, be at the church by 3:00, we will leave at 3:15. **There is no cost.**

**If you are not receiving church emails please call the church office.** Recently updated emails were lost because of a computer problem.

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

**The Newsletter deadline** is August 25<sup>th</sup>. Please put your item in the church newsletter mailbox or you can email it to [Ann.Shearer@clover.k12.sc.us](mailto:Ann.Shearer@clover.k12.sc.us).

## **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](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.**

Reverend Tommy Wilkes, Senior Pastor – [twilkes@cloverfumc.org](mailto:twilkes@cloverfumc.org)

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Reverend J. Richard Gibson, Pastor Emeritus

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Hope Long, Nursery

Windy Bartee – Lay Leader

Ray Reavis, Bob Grindle, Renee Gallien – Conference Lay Members