

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scan the QR code to the right for additional announcements, upcoming events for all ages, and opportunities to serve here at Memorial and within our community.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY: Please stop by the backdrop in the FLC to get your picture taken.

THE BEST GIFT WE CAN GIVE A PASTOR: Pastor George has suggested that the very best gift we can give our new pastor is an updated electronic directory with pictures. Help us make that happen! During the month of May we will have someone stationed in the FLC foyer before and after the 9 am service, and in the Narthex, before and after the 11 am service to take your picture. We will upload them to Realm the following week. No sign up or registration ahead of time needed. We hope this will help Pastor David as he gets to know our church family.

REALM DIRECTORY CONTACT INFORMATION: Beginning June 1, we will make church members' contact information available to all Realm users as a part of the digital directory. Only Memorial members have access to Realm and will be able to see this information. If you prefer to keep your contact information private and NOT available to other church members, please let Tawny Johnson know prior to June 1st.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The congregation is invited to place flowers on the sanctuary altar any Sunday "in memory of", "in honor of", or to honor any type of special event. Please call Harriet Johnson to reserve a date (864-449-1396).

PASTORAL CARE: Reverend Riser and the staff would like to know if you or a family member have been hospitalized or have an upcoming surgery/procedure. Please contact the church office at (864) 877-0956.

R.O.M.E.O: Please join the Joy retired, old men at A&P restaurant every second Monday at 8:45 am. We will eat and solve all the world's problems.

YOUTH SERVING IN THE SOUP KITCHEN: Our youth ministry is serving at our local Soup Kitchen on Sunday, May 19th from 3:30-5:30 PM. They could still use a few extra volunteers. If your youth is able to help, please let Lainey know.

YOUTH GROUND ZERO SERVICE WEEK: All youth completing grades 6-12 are encouraged to be a part of our very first GROUND ZERO service week! Monday, June 24th - Thursday, June 27th, 8am - 3pm, right here in Greer. We will partner with a different local organization each day to be the hands and feet of Christ for our neighbors. If you can't participate all four days or need some flexibility with start and end times, that can be worked out. Registration with further details can be accessed through Realm or by reaching out directly to Lainey.

GRIEFSHARE: The next support group will start on Sunday, August 18th and run through November 17th from 4:00pm to 6:00pm, with the exception of Labor Day weekend (9/1/24). GriefShare is a 13-week, support group for anyone who is grieving the loss of a loved one. It provides coping strategies, and you will hear personal stories from respected, well-known counselors and professionals. It will help you to understand your emotions, move through your pain and build new, lasting friendships. We hope you will join us.

SOUP MINISTRY: For the month of May we will donate soup to Greer Community Ministries in honor of our graduates. We are so proud of you and wish you the best of luck in the next chapter of your life. Congratulations!

THANK YOU: To everyone who helped make the churchwide luncheon a huge success. It was a fun time for all that attended!

GIVING SUMMARY

OPERATING BUDGET

Amount needed weekly: \$12,895.42
Amount received 5/5/24: **\$11,878.88**
Amount needed year to date: \$232,117.48
Amount received year to date: **\$174,808.48**

BUILDING FUND

Amount needed weekly: \$1,200.00
Amount received 5/5/24: \$1,800.00
Amount needed year to date: \$21,600.00
Amount received year to date: **\$20,710.00**

ATTENDANCE

Total worship attendance 5/5/24: 183

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS

APRIL 28 - MAY 8, 2024

GIVEN IN MEMORY OF
Ralph Johnson
to the Eagle Scout Project by
Margie Crowley

CLERGY & STAFF

Reverend George Riser, Pastor

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Lainey Hannon

Director of Spiritual Dev.

& Youth Ministries

Katie Jeter

Director of Children's

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Director of Outreach

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Program

Jimmy Davis

Business Administrator

Ranessa King

Traditional Worship Leader

Alicia Miller

Contemporary Worship Leader

Kimberly Tope

Office Manager

Kristina Sanders

Pianist/Organist



SCAN THE QR CODE
TO GIVE TODAY

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

May 12 - May 19, 2024

SUNDAY, MAY 12 - MOTHER'S DAY

9 AM - Contemporary Worship Service

10 AM - Sunday School Hour

11 AM - Traditional Worship Service

MONDAY, MAY 13

7:30 AM - Men's Bible Study

1:30 PM - Afternoon/Lydia Circle Mtg.

6 PM - Trustee Meeting

TUESDAY, MAY 14

9:30 AM - Prayer Group

12 PM - Staff Meeting

5:30 PM - Scholarship Mtg.

7:30 PM - Basketball Practice

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

9:30 AM - JOY Bible Study

11 AM - Missions Committee Mtg.

7 PM - Final Choir Practice

THURSDAY, MAY 16

No Events Scheduled

FRIDAY, MAY 17

10 AM - JOY Table Rock Tea Tour

SATURDAY, MAY 18

No Events Scheduled

SUNDAY, MAY 19

9 AM - Contemporary Worship Service

10 AM - Sunday School

11 AM - Traditional Worship Service

MEMORIAL

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2024



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HELLO & WELCOME!

We're delighted you've chosen to join us for today's service. Attendance booklets are available at the beginning of each worship opportunity to be completed and given to the ushers during the offertory. Kids worship bags are also available to enhance their Sunday morning time.

VISITORS

If you're joining us for the first time today, the QR code is just for you! Please scan it to fill out as much information as you'd like so we can connect with you in the coming week.



CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am | Family Life Center

**Please stand as you are able*

All the elements of the service will be provided on the screen.

*OPENING SONG

PRAYER

*SONG

PASSING OF THE PEACE

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Mrs. Lainey Hannon

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE - Matthew 15: 21-28

MESSAGE - "A Mother's Love"

Mr. John Powell

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING

*CLOSING SONG/BENEDICTION

**A special thank you to John Powell for leading us in the 9:00 worship service today.*

Set-up: Chris & Cindy Miller
Video: Jeff & Layne Austin
Sound: David Mayberry
Projector: Wade Mayberry
Ushers/Greeters: Clayton & Mo Bearden

TRADITIONAL SERVICE

ORDER OF WORSHIP

11:00 am | Sanctuary

**Please stand as you are able*

Assemble in God's Name

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE - Glorify Thy Name

arr. Hayes

INTROIT - He is Lord

HE IS LORD

WELCOME AND PASSING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN #110 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

Proclamation and Response

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #881

*GLORIA PATRI #71

GREATOREX

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

Mrs. Lainey Hannon

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

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Mr. Lee Dumas

ANTHEM - As the Deer

arr. Lawson

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY - A Mighty Fortress

arr. Raney

*DOXOLOGY #95

OLD 100th

Acolyte: Anna Dumas
Lay Reader: Lee Dumas
Ushers/Greeters: Lee Dumas, Jim Scudder, Smokey Price, Sheila Moore, Lauren Septon

Sound: Stephen Kennette
Video: Adam Wickliffe

HYMN #526 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

SCRIPTURE LESSON - John 17:6-19

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SERMON - "Mamma Said..."

Rev. Don Brown

Sending Forth

*HYMN #413 A Charge to Keep I Have

BOYLSTON

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE -

*POSTLUDE - Praise the Name of Jesus with All Hail the Power of Jesus

arr. Hayes

**Today at the 11:00 service we are pleased to welcome the Rev. Don Brown, the pastor of Hopewell United Methodist Church in Simpsonville, SC., to the pulpit at Memorial. Also, we are grateful to Lainey Hannon, who is serving as a liturgist for the service.*

**The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory and honor of all mothers by Marion & Ann Waters.*

EPWORTH MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING | MAY 12TH

Most of the children served by Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their birth mothers this year. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff, and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. You can find the special pink offering envelopes in the FLC Lobby or in the Narthex. Please consider donating to Epworth this Mother's Day!

88 KEYS

consider the gift of music



Donated as of 5/5/24: \$30,200

We have raised 50% of our goal of \$60,000



Trustee: Jim Scudder
Offering Team: Tiffany Catafygiotu, Tom Catafygiotu, Pete Smith