

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church
OUR COMMON HERITAGE OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Color: White

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Moment of Silent Preparation 2272
"Holy Ground"

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: We want to be made whole, Father, assured that our sins are forgiven and our lives secure in Your love. But sin makes us deny our devotion, and we feel unsure of our eternal destiny. Forgive us when we are insincere in our commitment, and sacrilegious with our lifestyles. Redeem us from the grip of sin; that we may be free to live a new life for you, made whole by the healing touch of Christ our Savior, through Whom we pray. Amen.

Time of Praise

"O Lord, Your Tenderness" 2143
"My Tribute" 99
"Oh, I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me" 2139

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

First Lesson Psalm 23

* Hymn of Praise 2140
"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart"

* Affirmation of Faith All
"Apostles' Creed"

Prayer for the Offering

Anthem

Second Lesson John 10:1-10

* Hymn of Praise 381
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Sermon Rev. Jeremy Howell

"Sheepish Christians"

THE RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

Call to Prayer 2086
"Open Our Eyes, Lord"

Time for Our Thank Offerings and Prayers

Morning Prayer

- * Hymn of Dedication 347
"Spirit Song"
- SENDING FORTH
- * Benediction
- * Sending Forth 2160, Vs. 1
"Into My Heart"
- * Postlude
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- *Please stand in body or spirit. CCLI 2306249

Memory Verse

"I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly." John 10:10b

Upper Rooms

Printed copies are available in the black mailbox by the office door. If you are unable to get out... let the office know and one will be mailed to you (as long as supplies last). A PDF copy of the Upper Room (along with other resources) has been made available to us at (www.upperroom.com/covid-19). Printing will not be a copyright infringement.

EPWORTH IS OUR MINISTRY!

Did you know that in the last year Epworth Children's Home gave 196 children a safe and loving place to call home? Each of these children had this opportunity because of United Methodist churches in South Carolina who embrace and provide for this ministry in support of the children and families in our state. We will participate in the annual Mother's Day Offering during the month of May. This offering will benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org. Donations can be made to the church and will need to be identified as donations to Epworth.

Scholarship Opportunity

Applications for the Moncks Corner United Methodist Church's Scholarship are available from the church office.

Qualifications:

1. Applicant must be an active member of the Moncks Corner United Methodist Church.
2. Applicants must furnish proof of acceptance to viable post-secondary education, vocational, and training institutions or programs accredited by recognized national or regional accrediting associations and maintain a "C" average.
3. Completed application must include 3 references and a copy of high school transcript.
4. Deadline for application is May 31, 2020

Announcements:

All in-person worship services, gatherings, and meetings are canceled until further notice. Worship services will be recorded and uploaded weekly to YouTube. This way, we can still worship together from home! Here's how you can participate:

1. Go to YouTube.com, search Moncks Corner UMC.
2. Please share the video link on your social media so we can grow this new avenue of our community!

Prayer Requests: Call the church office or Pete Johnston, 843-899-3532.

Concerns: Jim Edwards, Rick Burnette, Liza Troutman, Judy Glover, Cole Henderson, Vera & Bobby Helmly, Sammie Harrelson, Barbara Bates, Barbara Bennett, David Bunch, Mary Dangerfield, Lou & Dot Denaro, Shirley Durden, Charlie Glover, Carol Hamer, Betty Jean Harvey, Lou Housand, Penny Metts, Shirley Moore, Charlie Oliver, Jackie Oltmann, Nona Peagler, Virginia Pennington, Jim Polk, Sallie Rogers, Betty Jo Fondren Simpkins, Kathy Scott, Ann Smith, Marvis Solley Locicero, Thad Talley, DeAnna Trout, Berniece Ulmer, Our Service Personnel.

Special Concerns:

Maxine Edwards - passed away 4/29/2020

David Dossler (Rick Burnette's brother in law passed away 4/28/2020

Lou Denaro - they have called in hospice.

Liza Troutman's dad is the hospital.

Cole Henderson (son of Erin Kizer Henderson) has been diagnosed with cancer.

Mitzi Renwick (Judy Glover's niece) passed away.

Carol Ann Cotter (George Altman's niece) passed away

Joys:

1. Hearing Mr. Bobby's and Vera's voices.
2. Celebrating birthdays during the pandemic - Parker Adcox, George Altman, Mary Dangerfield, Lorraine Knight, Ann Burnette, Matt Burnette, Mattie Burnette.
3. Ralph Moore celebrating the birth of a great grandson - Emerson Scott Warren.
4. The report that Cole Henderson's cancer although very serious is treatable.
5. Our Sunday morning worship service.
6. Jeremy, Jim, TJ and Cormac for making it possible for us to worship.
7. Susan Blackwell for leaving pound cakes on porches.
8. Terry Blackwell for plowing the Glover's garden.
9. Messages from Jeremy with scripture and words of encouragement.
10. Seeing the cross on the steeple which reminds us of how much Jesus cares