

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

May 24, 2020

Ascension Sunday

Color: White

THE GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Moment of Silent Preparation

“God is Here Today”

2049

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: We feel secure, Father, when we are with other Christians. But when we are surrounded by people who do not share our faith, we feel threatened. Forgive us when we do not stand firm in our faith as Christian disciples. Give us courage and conviction to remain true, reinforced by your word and Spirit; that righteousness may prevail as a witness to our salvation in Christ, through whom we pray. Amen.

Time of Praise

“He Is Lord”

177

“His Name Is Wonderful”

174

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

176

THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD’S WORD

First Lesson

Acts 1:6-9

* Hymn of Praise

“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

312 (302 tune)

* Affirmation of Faith

“Apostles’ Creed”

All

Prayer for the Offering

Anthem

Second Lesson

Luke 24:44-53

* Hymn of Praise

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

2241

Sermon

Rev. Jeremy Howell

“Getting carried away...”

THE RESPONSE TO GOD’S WORD

Call to Prayer

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

2193

Time for Our Thank Offerings and Prayers

Morning Prayer

- * Hymn of Dedication 431
"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
- SENDING FORTH
- * Benediction
- * Sending Forth 2150, V. 1
"Lord, Be Glorified"
- * Postlude
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- *Please stand in body or spirit. CCLI 2306249

Memory Verse

51 While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. Luke 24

The flowers are placed at the altar to the Glory of GOD by Steve & PA Gramling.

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

Concerns: Johnny Swicord, Ashley Hennessee, Patsy Stone, Jean Grady, Liza Troutman, Cole Henderson, Vera & Bobby Helmly, Barbara Bates, Barbara Bennett, David Bunch, Mary Dangerfield, Lou & Dot Denaro, Shirley Durden, Charlie Glover, Steve Gramling, Carol Hamer, Betty Jean Harvey, Elwood & Lou Housand, Penny Metts, Shirley Moore, Charlie Oliver, 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 Items:

1. Johnny Swicord's brother died
2. Kathy Scott is having surgery Thursday, May 21, 2020
3. Ashley Hennessee's dad is home, but there are still concerns
4. Patsy Stone is home after her surgery
5. Jean Grady is home
6. Elwood and Lou Housand as they adapt to their new home in Summerville
7. Marvis Solley has moved back to Moncks Corner and is living with Sydne
8. The Bishop has said that the earliest we can reopen is June 14, 2020. This will require much planning and adaptations. Be in prayerful consideration as we begin the journey.

Announcements:

All in-person worship services, gatherings, and meetings are canceled until June 14, 2020. Until then 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!

Bishop Holston has issued some guidelines for planning to re-start in person services. All information can be found by clicking on the picture below. Rev. Howell has started the process. More information will be forthcoming.



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.

Looking for 2020 Graduates (High School or College)

If your child will be graduating from either high school or college this year please let the church office know the following information:

1. Name
2. Address
3. School graduating from
4. Future plans

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