

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

OUR COMMON HERITAGE OF THE BIRTH OF JESUS CHRIST

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 18, 2018

First Sunday in Lent

Color: Green

† If able Please Stand

WELCOME & CONCERNS

PRELUDE

PRESENTING THE CROSS & THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

PRAYER

“OUR FATHER, TODAY WE ENTER THE SEASON OF LENT, HELP US TO PRAY AND SEEK YOU IN THE DEEP AND OFTEN HIDDEN PLACES OF OUR MINDS, TO PLACE YOUR LOVE IN THE CENTER OF OUR HEARTS, LIGHT THE JOY OF LIFE IN OUR EYES, AS WE SEEK YOU THROUGH REPENTANCE AND RENEWAL. WE PRAY WITH ALL WHO HAVE GATHERED HERE THIS DAY, FRIENDS, FAMILIES, VISITORS, THAT YOUR GLORY MAY SHINE IN OUR WORSHIP AND THAT IN PRAISE AND PRAYER AND HOLY WORD OF WORSHIP, WE MAY BECOME ONE TO THE GLORY OF YOUR GREAT KINGDOM. FORGIVE US OUR WEAKNESS IN RESOLVE AND STRENGTHEN OUR DETERMINATION TO LIVE AS FOLLOWERS OF CHRIST AND CROSS. IN THE NAME OF CHRIST JESUS OUR SAVIOR, WHO DIED FOR OUR SINS WE PRAY. AMEN.”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“No Longer Slaves”
Parker Adcox, soloist

Bethel Music

PSALTER

Psalm 25:1,2,4,5

“To You, O Lord, I lift my soul; **IN YOU I TRUST, O GOD.** Show me Your ways, O Lord, teach me Your paths; **GUIDE ME IN YOUR TRUTH AND TEACH ME,** for You are our Savior, **AND OUR HOPE IS IN YOU ALL DAY LONG!**”

† HYMN

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days”

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CHILDREN’S TIME

CHILDREN’S SONG

“Jesus Loves Me”

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

EPISTLE READING

I Peter 3:8-12

ANTHEM

“Walked This Lonesome Valley”

arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

† GOSPEL

Mark 1:9-13

SERMON

presented by Isabelle Matkovich

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

As we continue this season of Lent, let the congregation enter a time of prayer and seeking after the heart of God through confession and forgiveness. **WE COVENANT TOGETHER TO BE A CONGREGATION IN LOVE WITH GOD, ONE ANOTHER AND THE WORLD. THROUGH THIS SEASON WE WILL SEEK GOD DAILY AND, IN ALL THINGS, THAT WE MIGHT HONOR OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, HIS SUFFERING, DEATH AND RESURRECTION, THAT WE MIGHT TRULY BE AN HONORABLE PEOPLE OF GOD, HEAR OUR COVENANT, O GOD, AMEN.”**

† HYMN OF INVITATION

“Trust and Obey”

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Please come to the chancel rail for prayer, decisions of faith or reception into the church.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

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OFFERING

Offertory

“I Will Rise”

arr. McDonald and Shackley

† DOXOLOGY

BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

DISCIPLES PRAYER

“The Lord’s Prayer”

† BENEDECTION

† DISCIPLES SONG

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

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† CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

† TRINITY CHIMES

† POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK: Sunday, February 25
Guests from Africa University
Covered Dish lunch following service.

Community Lent Service February 21
Service 12:30 pm
(Lunch 12 & 1 pm Fellowship Hall)

Thomas Habersham, MCAME, preacher
Timothy Scoonover, First Presbyterian, liturgist
Moncks Corner UMC—Music
Meal—St Michaels Lutheran/Friendship UMC



UMM ANNUAL BBQ

Friday, February 23
11 am—1:30 pm

Dine In or Pick Up
Deliveries (5 or more)
\$7 per plate



Open Hearts. Open Minds. Open Doors.
The People of The United Methodist Church.

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Bobby Rozier,
Grounds Maintenance

Ferns in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Andrea West.

Church Council this evening at 6 pm.

Bobo Circle will meet in the conference room on Monday, February 19 from 3-5 pm.

The Congregational Care Team is striving to get current addresses, telephone numbers and email addresses on all members of our church family, including college students. Thank you for forwarding this information to the church office or to Bernona Rodgers at 843 899-3184 or blrodgers@homesc.com.

Nursery for infants and toddlers—located in the sanctuary. Ask ushers for assistance. The nursery provides a quiet space for sleeping infants, curious crawlers, and beginning toddlers.

Little Church is available for children ages 3 through 2nd grade. Parents of children attending Little Church for the first time are asked to complete the contact information in the pew pocket and give the card to the teacher as she/he leaves the sanctuary with the children. The teacher will escort the children to the Education Building following the Children's Time during worship.

OUR FAITHFULNESS

2018 Budget \$505,025 YTD General Fund \$47,050

Presence: 2/11 Sunday School 76 Worship 153

Prayers: Thad Talley, Patty Jackson, Elizabeth Mead, Mark Prohaska, Barbara Nathan, Betty Hall, Tony Sisson, Lou & Dot Denaro, Delores Perry, Lillian Volf, Jean Bostick, Jim Orr, Paul & Ruthie Tucker, Chip & Nancy Lee, Berniece Ulmer, DeAnna Trout, Reed Tanner, Maggie Humphries, Addison Cruz, Frankie Wilson, Shane Coleman, Charlie Glover, Skip & Barbara Joiner, Kennedy Whatley, Rita Alexander, Penny Metts, Kitty Mescher, Joe Spell, Chip Berry, Frances Haselden, Barbara Bennett, Charlene Moris, Kim Kearse, Barbara Bates, Amy Potter, Tracy Olson, Mary Jean Hyndman, Our Service Personnel.

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LENT

Prayer | Penitence | Almsgiving | Self-Denial