

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

September 24, 2023 17th Sunday after Pentecost Color: Green

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

Leader O magnify the Lord with me and let's exalt God's name together. May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

Church And also with you.

Leader You alone are the Lord!

*Church You made the heavens,
the heaven of heavens with all their angels*

Leader You have made the earth and all that is on it,
and the seas and all that is in them

*Church You give life to all of them,
and the angels of heaven bow down to You.*

Prayer of Invitation

Hymn of Invitation "Alleluia, Alleluia" 162

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you tend to the earth as your vineyard, longing for it to bring fruit. You want our society and our lives to look more and more like the Kingdom of Heaven. We work against your plans, sometimes by what we do, and sometimes by what we leave undone. We abuse the land, take advantage of the weak, and turn a blind eye to the poor. We fight against your purposes, and we need your forgiveness. Pardon us for these and all our sins.

We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.

Please see an usher if you need an audio device for the service.

Pardon

The Creator of the universe made us in His likeness and desires to be in relation with us. Even when we miss the mark, by what we do or what we fail to do, God remains faithful. Through God's incarnation, death, and resurrection He has brought us love, forgiveness, new life, and redemption.

Amen

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Church And also with you.

Gloria Patri

Children's Message

Jeanette Reichard

Anthem

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Proclamation "All Creatures of Our God and King" 62

Old Testament Genesis 1:26-28 Rev. Haase

Responsive Reading Psalm 24 754

New Testament Colossians 1:14-20

Gospel Reading Matthew 25:14-30

Sermon "God's World and You" Zach Dietz

Affirmation of Faith "The World Methodist Social Affirmation" 886

Upcoming Events

The Blessing

Hymn of Praise "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" 139

Postlude CCLI 2306249

The flowers at the altar are placed in honor of Jaxson Caison by his grandmother Mikky Caison!

Date	Attendance	Offering
9/17/23	76	\$7,905

Events for the Week of

September 24, 2023

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00am	Sunday School
	11:00am	Worship Service
	3:00pm	Movie Night
Monday	6:00pm	Church Council
Tuesday	6:00pm	Fall Festival Committee
Wednesday	11:00am	Bible Study
	5:00pm	Wed. Meal
	6:30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	3:00pm	Farmer's Market

Safe Sanctuary:

1. Since all outer doors are locked during the service please see an usher if you need to leave the service temporarily.
2. If you will be leaving your child in the nursery or sending them to Children's Church please make sure the teacher has a white card on file (available in the pew pocket).

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Our Prayers, Our Presence, Our Gifts, Our Service and Our Witness

Faithful Participation of the People of The United Methodist Church

Proclaiming that Jesus Christ is Lord to our community and to the world through worship, mission, discipleship, and service to others



Visitors - Please complete the yellow pew card so we can stay connected.

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Prayer Concerns:

Will Tindal, Roger Baker, Larry Bradberry, Kayla Haase, Frankie Herndon, Chad Brown, Jim Edwards, Barbara Bennett, Sallie Rogers, Shirley Durden, Chris & Danny McLaurin, Senetta Hubbard, Dot Denaro, Radford & Barbara Bates, Bart Brock, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Tim Leonard, Penny Metts, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Our Wesley Foundation Citadel Cadets, Our Service Personnel

Volunteer Opportunities

- Those who would like to serve on the prayer chain please contact the church office.
- If you would like to serve as a Greeter to welcome visitors and our church family to worship on Sunday mornings and other services, please notify the church office.
- To help with the Fall Festival, please call the church office (843-761-8547).

Upcoming Events

- Children's Movie Night (Kindergarten - 5th grade) are invited to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a movie (Toy Story) and popcorn on Sunday Sept. 24 from 3-5. Following the movie, we will serve pizza. Call the church office to reserve a spot.
- Evangelism - We will be working at the Farmer's Market one Thursday a month (Sept. 28, Oct. 26, and Nov. 16). To cook brownies or volunteer at the market, contact Zach Dietz to help.
- Wednesday Night Suppers - We start serving the meal at 5:00 and go through 5:45. After dinner there will be youth and children's activities, and an adult Bible study on Revelation is being led by Pastor Randall. Invite your family and friends. Call the church office by Monday at 1 PM to make a reservation or cancellation.

Upcoming Events Continued

- **Blessing of the Animals** - September 30 from 10am - 11am. Blessing of Animals witnesses to God's and the Church's love, care, and concern for creation. As we recognize our mutual interdependence with God's creatures, the Church's witness of stewardship of creation is strengthened.
- **Children's Church** - we are excited to begin offering a service geared to 3 year olds - Kindergarten. We will begin offering this service Oct. 1st. Please remember to fill out a white card from the church pew to send with your child to Children's Church.
- **Charge Conference** - Monday, October 2 at 7:00pm. The primary responsibilities of the charge conference meeting with the District Superintendent shall be to review and evaluate the total mission and ministry of the church, receive reports, and adopt objectives and goals recommended by the church council that are in keeping with the objectives of The United Methodist Church. ***All church members are invited to attend.***
- **Fall Festival** - The Fall Festival is just around the corner. If you would like to help with the festival or you have a great new idea to make the festival fun, please call the church office. The date is set for Sunday, October 22 from 3pm - 5:30pm. Come and join us for fun, food, and fellowship with your church family.
- **All Saints Sunday** will be celebrated on **Sunday, November 5**. It is a day to remember with thanksgiving those who have entered the Church Eternal. The Roll of Remembrance and the procession of the Memorial Banner will be reminders of loved ones and friends of Moncks Corner UMC members. On October 22, we will place the Memorial Banner in the narthex, and you are invited to attach a bell to the ribbons of the banner in memory of a loved one or friend (who passed away in any year).