

Moncks Corner United Methodist Church

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday of Easter

Color: White

Prelude (*Please use this time for silent meditation and preparation for worship.*)

Greeting

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 The day of the Lord is coming.
Let us prepare for the promise of redemption.

Church We come to the altar to pray.

Leader Return to the Lord with all your energy and passion,
For God's mercy and grace abound.

Church We come to the altar to receive.

Leader We lay our imperfections at your feet, O Lord,
watching and waiting in faith.

Church We come to the altar to listen.

Leader Fashion within us a new joy, O God,
as we await deliverance from hopelessness, sin, and fear.

Church We come to the altar to rejoice. Amen.

Prayer of Invitation

Hymn of Invitation "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" 158

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

*we come to you with willing spirits and open hearts,
yet our frail nature often betrays us.*

We delight in feeling your love—

*your compassionate arms surround and protect us,
despite the many obstacles we place in your way.*

As our expectant hearts stir with hope,

*we lean on your forgiveness to wash us,
guide us, and defend us from harm.*

In this time of searching,

bless our efforts to gather treasure fit for heaven.

We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.

Pardon

"Yet even now," says the LORD, "return to me with all your heart."
We ask for mercy, and find it waiting before the request is even made.
Be assured, therefore, that you are blessed and purified in God's name.

In God's name, Amen.

Sharing of the Peace

Pastor May the peace of the Lord be with you.

Church And also with you.

Gloria Patri

Anthem

Children's Message

Cal Purvis

Pastoral Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

The Offering

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Proclamation

"Victory in Jesus"

370

Old Testament

Joel 2:23-27

Cal Purvis

Responsive Reading

Psalms 118

839

New Testament Reading

2 Corinthians 13:1-4

Gospel Reading

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon

"The Official Deal"

Rev. Haase

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

881

Upcoming Events

The Blessing

Hymn of Praise

"Halle, Halle, Halleluja"

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Postlude

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The flowers at the altar are given to the GLORY of GOD!

Liturgist: We could use a few more readers for our rotation schedule. If you would like to serve as a liturgist for our Sunday morning worship services, please contact Pastor Haase.

Prayer Concerns:

Radford & Barbara Bates, Bill Bergmann, Susan Polk's Aunt Julia & Uncle Dwight, Bart Brock, Jim Edwards, Betty Lou Hanna, Betty Jean Harvey, Bubba High, Senetta Hubbard, Chris and Danny McLaurin, Penny Metts, Marvis Solley, Miriam Talley, Maxine & Robert Tanner, Donna Tucker, Our Service Personnel.

<u>March Finances</u>		<u>Church Attendance</u>	
Receipts	Expenses	Date	Attendance
\$36,699	\$36,103	04/21/2024	80

Events for the Week of
April 28, 2024

Day	Time	Event
Sunday	10:00am 11:00am	Sunday School Worship Service
Monday	6:00pm	Praise Team Practice
Wednesday	11:00am 5:00pm	Bible Study Choir Practice

Wednesday Night suppers will resume May 1 at 5:00pm

United Methodist Men's Mother's Day Breakfast

Sunday, May 12, 2024

8:30 - 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall

The UMM would like to invite the church family to breakfast May 12th to honor mothers on Mother's Day.

Graduate Recognition

We would like to recognize our high school and college graduates at the service on June 2. Please contact the church office to make sure we have all our graduates on the list. Scholarship applications are available in the church office. Completed applications are due May 12th.

Epworth's Annual Mother's Day Offering

Sunday, May 12, 2024

This Sunday has been designated as a time to promote children's ministry, and to take a special offering for God's work through Epworth. Epworth is not an apportioned item, and it relies heavily on the offerings received on Mother's Day and Work Day to provide quality care to the 400 plus individuals who are in Epworth's care weekly.

Safe Sanctuary

The Safe Sanctuary Committee will meet Monday, April 29 in the Conference Room at 6:00pm.

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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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