

*The Church Gathers***Chiming of the Hour****Welcome and Concerns of the Church**

Pastor: This is the day that the Lord has made!

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Invitation to Christian Discipleship**Preparation for Worship**

Let us prepare our hearts for worship first in silence, then as we listen to the prelude.

Lord God, who brings us mornings and beginnings, touch our heart to hear your call today.

Grant us faith to rely on your extraordinary power in us that the life of Jesus may be made visible as we glorify you alone. Amen.

Prelude

"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" Goss, arr. Smith

Congregational Introit #145 (vs. 1)

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 139

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from afar.

People: **You search out my path and are acquainted with all my ways.**

Leader: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

People: **Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?**

All: **Let us worship God!**

***Hymn of Praise #461**

"God Is Here!"

***Prayer of Adoration and The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*The Church Confesses***Invitation to Confession****Unison Prayer of Confession:**

God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves. Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways

and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. *(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession.) Amen.*

Kyrie

You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy.

You are the Christ, Giver of Mercy.

You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** *(Hymn# 579)*

Sharing of the Peace of Christ

The Church Proclaims God's Word

Message for Children

"Thanking our Teachers"

Rev. Nath

Prayer of Illumination

Carole Thomas

First Scripture Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 *(NT page 170 in your pew Bible)*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

"Here I Am, Lord"

Schutte, arr Young

Adult Choir

Second Scripture Reading: 1 Samuel 3: 1-20 *(OT page 236 in your pew Bible)*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Deep Listening"

Reverend Nath Briley

The Church Responds in Faith

***Affirmation of Faith:**

The Nicene Creed

(ecumenical, p. 15)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Offering of Life and Two Cents-a-Meal Offering
Offertory

"Trumpet Rondo"

Fenton Groden

*Doxology

(Hymn # 592)

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise. *(The prayer continues...)*

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn #324

"Open My Eyes that I May See"

Congregational Meeting

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response #145(vs. 4)

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

*Postlude

"Morning Chimes Prelude" Sharon Elegg Rogers

Worship Has Ended - Service Begins

**Those who are able may stand at these times.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 3, 2018

Blessings and greetings to one and all. In the name of Christ, you are welcome today and every day! *If you are visiting with us, we offer a special word of welcome and an invitation to participate in the life of the congregation.* If you are interested in learning more about our ministry, please speak with the pastor after worship. **Copies of The Connection are available in the Narthex and Parlor hallway** for those who do not receive it by email. Please contact the church office to add your email address for correspondence.

Visitors with children: We welcome you to worship and are always glad for your children to be with us! Should you desire, nursery (0 – 17 months) and toddler (18 months – 3 years) rooms are available for our youngest children each Sunday morning on the lower level of our sanctuary building. **Please complete the parental questionnaire and sign-in sheet when you drop off**

your little one. This information will be on a table in the nursery. We ask that you include your cell phone number in case you may be needed during the church service (please place your phone on vibrate). Following the Children's Sermon, preschool children (4 to 5 year olds who have not entered kindergarten) are invited to attend Preschool Church in the toddler room of the nursery. Children may be picked up there after worship.

Children's worship bulletins are available from the ushers. Children's worship bags are also available in the narthex. Please return the bags following worship to be used again next week.

Please remember to turn off all electronic devices except for parents with children in the nursery. These parents should make sure their phones are on vibrate.

AUDIO ENHANCEMENTS: Audio devices for the congregation and visitors to use are located in the narthex. If you are in need of one of the devices, please speak to one of our ushers or greeters, and they will gladly assist you.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: We will hold a congregational meeting today at the end of the worship service to elect this year's Nominating Committee to propose a slate for the Elder Class of 2021 and a Trustee for 2019. Two members will be elected to serve this year and two will be alternates, serving on the committee next year. The committee includes: Kay Rentz and Doug Berky, representing the session, Nevaeh Harden (youth), Doug Finney (choir), Mary Gaillard (Presbyterian Women), and Bill Ranson (alternate from last year).

CONGREGATIONAL POTLUCK LUNCH: We will also have our quarterly potluck lunch and informational meeting today, following our worship service. Nath will also use this time as the final meeting for his doctoral project that involved the recent small group sessions, and present a project update. **All are welcome!**

YOUTH END-OF-YEAR PARTY: Youth will hold their end-of-year party this evening at 4:30 at the Simms' house. Bring your bathing suit and a side dish or chips to share. The Simms' family is providing the main dish for our party. See you there!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL: Sunday school for the children and youth will be combined this summer! Our youth will be facilitating and teaching our children and Hannah Smoak will be there to help. They will be memorizing the books of the Old Testament through a fun song. The youth will be going through the Fruits of the Spirit throughout the summer with a short lesson and fun craft to follow. We will meet in the youth wing! Summer Sunday school starts June 10th and goes through September 2nd.

LEADER APPRECIATION: Today we will thank those who have served our children and youth this year.

CIRCLE NEWS: The **Eve Circle** will hold their end-of-year dinner meeting tomorrow, **June 4th at 6:30pm at Nancy Goldsmith's home.** **Carpoolers will meet at the church to depart by 6:00 pm.** They will cover the final lesson #9 in the Cloud of Witnesses Bible study. **Bring a favorite dish to share.**

WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY: The Wednesday morning Bible study will meet this coming week on **June 6th.**

SAVE THE DATE FOR VBS: This summer our church will experience **"Rolling River Rampage," June 18th through 22nd.** **Our online registration is available for children in 4K – 6th Grades at the following link:** <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/ppc2018> . Please answer the call to volunteer for Vacation Bible School. See Carole Thomas if you are available to volunteer in any way.

CDC GOLF TOURNAMENT: The Child Development Center will be holding its **7th Annual Golf Tournament on Friday, June 8th, at the Pickens Country Club, registration at 9:00am and shotgun start at 9:30am.** The proceeds will help the CDC better serve all of our children, including those with special needs. You can either enjoy a round of golf or simply sponsor a hole for a minimum donation of \$100. Team cost will be \$400. Various cash prizes will be awarded! **Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information, please contact Chasity Lesley at the CDC at 878-9953 or Liza Holder for registration.**

FOOD PANTRY: In June, we are asking for juice, and any other food items to fill the boxes for hungry people who come to the church.

GENERAL FUNDS UPDATE: Offering last Sunday: General Fund: \$3620. Building Fund: \$0.00.

PRAYER REQUESTS: You are encouraged to share prayer concerns on the pink cards in the pew racks.

A list of **CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS** is available in the narthex.

Lectionary readings for today:

1 Samuel 3: 1 – 10 (11 – 20)
Psalm 139: 1 – 6, 13 – 18
2 Corinthians 4: 5 – 12
Mark 2: 23 – 3:6

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

1 Samuel 8:4–11 (12–15), 16–20 (11:14–15)
Psalm 138
2 Corinthians 4: 13 – 5:1
Mark 3: 20 – 35

Serving:

Flowers:

Beadle:

Toddler & Preschool Church:

Refreshments:

Pulpit Elder:

Children's Moment:

Youth Meal:

Sunday School Superintendent:

Sanctuary Guild:

Crisis/Celebration Coordinator:

Ushers:

Greeter:

Communion Set Up:

Communion Servers:

June 3, 2018

Debbie Carmical

Liz Stokes

Emily La Foy

Jan and Gary Sparks

Carole Thomas

Rev. Nath

Youth End-of-Year Parties

Cindy Townsend

Debbie Teeple

Judy Cook

Della Black, Debbie Carmical,

Darrell Cook,

Bob Allison

Liz Stokes

1 – Martha, 2 – David

3 – Butch, 4 – Rev. Nath

June 10, 2018

TBD

Debbie Hendricks

Dianna Morris

Debbie Teeple

Debbie Carmical

Tina La Foy

Summer Break

Cindy Townsend

Debbie Teeple

Judy Cook

Della Black, Debbie Carmical,

Darrell Cook,

Bob Allison

Church Activities and Events This Week:

Sunday, June 3	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship in All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship
	4:30pm	Youth End-of-Year Party
Monday, June 4	11:00am	Centering Prayer
	1:30pm	Ministry for Caregivers
	6:30pm	Eve Circle Meeting
Tuesday, June 5	9:00am	Jane B. Morris Service Fund
	5:00pm	CDV Class – McJunkin Room
Wednesday, June 6	9:45am	CDC Children's Chapel
	10:30am	Bible Study – Parlor
	12:00pm	Rotary Club
Thursday, June 7	10:00am	Book Club
Friday, June 8		<i>Office Closed</i>
Saturday, Jun 9	9:00am	CDC Golf Tournament
	11:00am	Simms birthday party
Sunday, June 10	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship in All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship
	2:00pm	Leave for Mission Trip