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WELCOME Mark Fullerton

PRELUDE Ian Hamrick - bass, Jenny Diehn - cello

"A Celebrated Duet" I. Pleyel

The prelude is offered on behalf of the congregation.
Quiet meditations and private prayers are encouraged.

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***GREETING** Norma Grizzard

Leader: We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.
People: May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.
Leader: Nurturing God, we gather in your name to worship you.
People: We rejoice that God teaches us about love and forgiveness.
Leader: As we grow in faith, trust and love for God;
People: May your worship, witness and service bring honor to God's Holy Name.

***"IMMORTAL, INVISIBLE GOD ONLY WISE"** UMH#103

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***GLORI PATRI** UMH#71

SCRIPTURE Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 page 537 Liturgist: Norma Grizzard

RECOGNITION AND BLESSING OF OUR GRADUATES

Keagan Cudd - Oak Brook Preparatory
Ian Hamrick - Dorman High School
Luke Sanders - Thales Academy
Harrison Scott - Byrnes High School
Madison Pohl - Masters in Anthropology, East Carolina University
Ellen Wilkinson - Bachelor of Science-Psychology, Univ. of South Carolina

CHILDREN'S TIME Denisha Louth

PASTORAL PRAYER/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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING

Tables are set up at the back of the sanctuary to receive your offering and mission basket donations.

"A TIME FOR ALL THINGS" Wagner
St. James Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY UMH#95

SERMON: Sowing and Reaping Rev. Andrew Wolfe

Scripture: Galatians 6:7-10 page 948

"TAKE MY LIFE, AND LET IT BE" UMH#399

COLLECT

God of truth and knowledge, God of our very lives, by your love and your wisdom, we are taught the way and truth. Bless our graduates. We thank you for allowing us to be a part of their journeys and we ask you to bless all of them as they move forward in life. May we continue to be the church, their family, as they continue to grow in wisdom and understanding. May they experience your love and grace in all they do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Mission Basket

The June Mission Basket will benefit the Salkehatchie Project. Money from the donations will help provide the supplies the team from St. James needs to go on their trip.

You can also pick up a "hand" off the Salkehatchie display in the Narthex that shows the supplies and gift cards that are needed. The collection deadline is July 2.

Stop by the Sunday Hospitality Connection for a sweet treat and drink after church today!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

United Youth meets at 5pm at New Beginnings UMC in Boiling Springs.

Vacation Bible School: Our Hero Hotline VBS begins at the end of July. It's not too early to sign up to be a volunteer or to register kids and grandkids. Sign up online: https://tinyurl.com/yus9pxkj

In Our Prayers

Jean Allison
Shirley Anderson
Nancy Becker
Phyllis Bird
Steve Brockman
Joe Brooks
Iris Browning
Carolyn Carruth
Bob Clark
Michael Crawley
Elouise Faulkner
Al Hammerbeck
Sara Gaulden
Peter Heer
Lorelei Hightower
Betty Hughes
Nancy Hughston
Michelle Kelle,
Steve Thompson
Shirley Lupton
Anne Lutz
Mary Jo Mahaffey
Carlton Mullinax
Susan Plaxco
Gwynn Radaker
Todd Ramella
Jennifer Rohlman
George Ricker
Irene Ruskin
Bob Scott
Ira Snead
Irene Stone
Darlene Stacy
Mary Stork
Linda Taylor
Ivy & Jude Thomas
Dotty & Jim Tubb
Buddy Weathers
Barbara West
Ashley Wolfe
Chloteel Woofter
Jenny Woofter

Sandy Hall
Marge Hart