

Large print bulletin 10-1-2023

WELCOME

Mark Fullerton

PRELUDE

Organ-piano duet

"This is My Father's World" Sheppard/arr. Ron and Linda Sprunger

The prelude is offered on behalf of the congregation.

Quiet meditations and private prayers are encouraged.

***CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

***GREETING**

Linda Watson

Leader: Throughout God's world this day, Christian churches are celebrating Communion as one family.

People: Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, South America, Asia and in all lands and countries join us in lifting the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

Leader: In Christ's love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one Spirit of hope, love, and peace for all.

People: Praise be to Christ our Savior! Amen.

***"CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING"**

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***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**

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SCRIPTURE Mark 14:22-25 page 827

Liturgist: Linda Watson

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.

"CHRISTIANS COME, GATHER AT THE TABLE"

Wesley/arr. Bock
St. James Chancel Choir

DOXOLOGY

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SERMON: IICM: Inspirational

Rev. Andrew Wolfe

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:10-17 page 967 Hebrews 10:22-25 page 976

***"THY WORD IS A LAMP"**

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COLLECT

God of all, God of truth, you have spoken your Word to us and in us but we have not always listened to you. We have not been mindful of your presence or attentive to your voice. Have mercy on us, forgive us now, and create us anew. We open ourselves to your word. Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Mission Basket

This month's Mission Basket supports Miracle Hill Ministries. This organization provides support to the homeless with a variety of services and locations in the Upstate, including the Spartanburg Rescue Mission.

Kid's Club: Today at 4pm in Fellowship Hall

United Youth: Today at 5pm at New Beginnings UMC

Worship Committee: Tuesday at 6pm in Fellowship Hall

Bible Study: Tuesday at 7pm or Wednesday at 4:30pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Meal: Our Boy Scouts will be hosting our Wednesday night meal this week. On the menu: Lasagna, salad, and dessert. The scouts will begin serving at 5:45pm and welcome your support Troop 28! If you haven't signed up, see Mary Lu in the Narthex after church to get on the list.

Second Saturday Yard Sale: We will sell off the rest of our treasures from the yard sale on Saturday beginning at 7am. Tell your friends.

Community Garden work: Mike Humphries needs help on Saturday at 9am to dig sweet potatoes. He needs newspapers to put the potatoes on to dry out and cure. Also, the group will be cleaning up the raised beds from the summer plants. Anyone can stop by and lend a helping hand.

Trunk or Treat: Our orange topped bins are out for candy donations for our Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 29 at 4pm. The bins are outside the church office and in the Narthex. If you can't shop, consider giving a monetary donation. Please label checks or envelopes, Trunk or Treat. We also need trunks for our event. If you'd like to participate, call the church office or fill out the online form: <https://tinyurl.com/49zps4a4>

In Our Prayers

Jean Allison
Shirley Anderson
Nancy Becker
Phyllis Bird
Iris Browning
Lila Cates Childs
Michael Crawley
Elouise Faulkner
Al Hammerbeck
Sara Gaulden
Rena Hamrick
Marge Hart
Priscilla & Peter Heer
Lorelei Hightower
Betty Hughes

Nancy Hughston
Shirley Lupton
Anne Lutz
Amy Mullis
Sandy O'Dell
Bryson Parler
Susan Plaxco
Todd Ramella
George Ricker
Irene Ruskin
Bob Scott,
Surgery recovery
Joyce Scott
Kory Scott

Ira Snead
Irene Stone
Darlene Stacy
Mary Stork
Linda Taylor
Linda Thompson
Ivy & Jude Thomas
Dotty & Jim Tubb
Grace Vandegrift
Caty Waterfield
Frank Watson
Buddy Weathers
Barbara West
Jenny Woofter

Sympathies to Steve Thompson's family on his passing of his uncle,
Buddy Collins.