

**Congratulations to Larry and Debby Miller celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on June 8th.**

**A Recipe for Lower Lighting Costs** -- To provide funds for LED bulbs in the sanctuary, the Green Team is selling 2013 LPC Cookbooks for \$15 each after worship. Contributions also accepted.

**Sunday, June 24th is CARPOOL Sunday.** No need to sign-up. Just pick-up the phone and call someone that you know (or don't know) and make arrangements to ride together to church. This is a great way to get to know someone better or just make a new friend in the church. By doing this simple thing we are reducing the carbon footprint on God's beautiful creation that we call home. Every little bit helps. Thank you!!!!

**We gained children with our new member class so NOW we need more help in the nursery!** We have one paid person for the second service, but now also need one volunteer per week to be available should there be more than two children in the nursery. Volunteers can serve on a rotating basis, perhaps serving once every 8 weeks or less depending on how many volunteer. Men and women are welcome! If you are willing to help in this way, contact Cindy Marshall at 843-757-0691 or [cindymarsh.sc@gmail.com](mailto:cindymarsh.sc@gmail.com).

**Help needed at Campbell Chapel Soup Kitchen.** Betsey Vinton washes pots and pans there on Monday mornings - usually from 11:00ish until 12:30-1:00ish, but she is gone for the summer. She needs a substitute. The staff prepares the food for Wednesday's soup kitchen on Monday morning - a hot meal served to over 200 people - including many shut-ins. It is a wonderful time for fellowship with our Campbell Chapel AME sisters and brothers. Contact Connie Martin at [sesconnnie@gmail.com](mailto:sesconnnie@gmail.com).

**Sermon Notes:**

#### **A Friend Who Will Listen**

Did you ever talk to someone but feel as if that person just wasn't listening? Stephen Ministers are trained to listen well. They will hear what you have to share and respond lovingly and non-judgmentally—rather than telling you what you should or shouldn't have done. If you need someone who will really listen to you as you work through a problem in your life, consider Stephen Ministry. Call Al Couper (843-290-4391) or Dee Lehr (843-816-6775).



Proverbs 119:15-16

*I love those who love Me, those who seek Me diligently will find Me.*

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#### **SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

**Worship Services: 8:30am and 10:30am**

**Communion: First Sunday of the Month**

**Christian Education Classes 9:35am in the Fellowship Hall**

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#### **The Session**

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## ***Lowcountry Presbyterian Church***

*Surrounded by God's grace, we are a family of faith joined together through Christ, offering meaning and hope to all by the way we worship, serve and live.*

**10 Simmonsville Road  
Bluffton, SC 29910**

***Sunday, June 10, 2018***

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
Sunday, June 10, 2018 ~ 8:30am and 10:30am

**Silent Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God, your Son Jesus triumphed over Satan and freed us from our bondage to sin. Rule our lives, enable us to do your will, and help others to see that we belong to you; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Prelude**

*God Our Father, Be Our Stay* P. Manz  
*What God Ordains Is Always Good*  
Syd Small, organist

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Introit** (10:30) *Come, Worship God* #386

**Call to Worship** (Ps. 138) (8:30) Vicki Melton (10:30) Fran Casperson

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**People: On the day I called, you answered me.**

Leader: God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn #37 *Let All Things Now Living*

**\*Invocation**

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. We follow our own wills and that of others which causes us to sin. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. Forgive us and reconcile us to you and each other that we may be Jesus' disciples and His family. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response**

Hymn #286

*"Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do."*

\*Affirmation of Faith Excerpt from Declaration of Barmen\*\*

**The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.**

\*Gloria Patri # 581

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**Prayers of the People 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.**

**Minute for Mission**

Family Promise Jerry Tavolaro

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and Change Can Make a Change**

**Offertory**

*Tallis Canon* P. Manz

**\*Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn** (insert)

*Holy, Holy*

**Children's Moment**

(Children 4 through 2nd grade may leave for supervised play in the children's room)

**Anthem** (10:30)

*Here I Am, Lord* arr. Jack Schrader

**Scripture Reading**

2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1 (pg. 170)

Mark 3:20-35 (pg. 35)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon**

**"Possessed"**

Rev. Chris Herrin

**\*Hymn #700**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Response** (10:30) *God Be with You Till We Meet Again* #542

**\*Postlude**

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name* Flor Peeters

\*Those who are able, please stand.

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**Welcome to all who worship today.** All visitors are welcome to LPC, where we seek to love and serve Christ with all that we are and in all that we do. Please sign the friendship pad in your pew or use the visitor card in the pew rack. After worship please join us for coffee in the Narthex.

**We welcome Children.** Nursery care for infant through 3 years old during worship is provided in the nursery. Supervision will also be provided for our 4 year olds through 2nd grade after the Children's Moment in the children's classroom. We hope to see the children at Vacation Bible School - August 6th-10th.

**We thank Syd Small for being our guest organist this week and last.**

**\*\*The Theological Declaration of Barmen** from our Book of Confessions was written by a group of church leaders in Germany to help Christians withstand the challenges of the Nazi party and of the so-called "German Christians," a popular movement that saw no conflict between Christianity and the ideals of Hitler's National Socialism.

**Countdown to General Assembly**— Rev. Herrin is one of six commissioners from our Presbytery gathering in St. Louis in a week to do the work of the PCUSA. Days will be spent in worship, in fellowship, in committee meetings preparing recommendations on a wide range of topics and then all together to take action on these recommendations. Please pray for wisdom for her and for all who attend that actions taken will strengthen our witness and ministry as the church of Jesus Christ.

**Sunday, June 24th Colin Kerr will return as our Guest Preacher**

Colin, director of Journey: A Worshipping Community for College Students and a candidate for ordination, graduated in May with a Masters of Divinity from the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary. Rev. Herrin will assist in worship having returned from GA the night before.

*Please remember with your prayers:*  
Pat Kershner Joan Mullins Julie Williams

*The flowers today are to the Glory of God, in honor of Donald Allison's 80th birthday.*

**This Week, June 10—17**

**Sunday** 8:30 AM — Worship Service  
9:35 AM — Christian Education Classes  
10:30 AM — Worship Service

**Tuesday** 10:00 AM — Women's Bible Study, FH

**Wednesday** 9:30 AM — Men's Bible Study, FH

**Thursday** 9:00 AM — Building & Grounds, P

**Saturday** 10:00 AM — Temple Class, S

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**Change Can Make a Change in June will be for Family Promise** of Beaufort County. We will be the host congregation for Family Promise families for two weeks starting Sunday, June 24. (See insert)

**Sunday Education Classes:**

**"The Wired Word" topic for this week:** *Roseanne Barr and Samantha Bee Apologize for Their Comments in Separate Incidents.* Their stories give us an opportunity to think about how our comments reflect who we are, a matter that is especially important for us who identify ourselves as followers of Jesus. See you in the children's classroom at 9:35am!

**"Hebrews: Jesus is Superior! Why does it matter?"** The message of this sermon is the community must learn to hold fast to their confession. Understanding how God equipped ancient believers, we will understand how God can outfit us. In this ancient text, we find modern answers. Meets in fellowship hall at 9:35am.

**You are invited to the Temple Education class, Saturday June 16th** at 10am in the Sanctuary. This class will be led by Susan Goldberg Schwartz, a Cantorial Soloist who is the Director of Adult Learning for the Buffalo Jewish community. She has also served as Cantorial Soloist for Congregation Havurah in Buffalo and is a returning Cantorial Soloist at the Chautauqua Hebrew Congregation for over 10 summers. Her topic will be Personal Insight and Growth through a Jewish Lens.

**The Green Team needs your help in forming an Adopt-A-Road team** to clean-up the corner of 278 and Simmonsville Rd. and then Simmonsville Rd. to the Bluffton Parkway. We need your signatures as soon as possible so we can apply for approval by the SCDOT. The team will need to clean this area at least four times a year. Please help us in keeping our church grounds and surrounding roadways beautiful and clean. Sign-up sheet is posted on the Green Team bulletin board (near the nursery hall) in the Narthex. Thank you.

**Can You Hear Me Now?** We like to hear the choir and the prayers and the sermon, and our sound operators make that possible. But we need more! Trainees can observe several weeks and be assisted many times before going solo. Men and women are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Wim Tekenburg: 609-774-4155 or [wimtek1@gmail.com](mailto:wimtek1@gmail.com).