

**Thanks to all the Jubilate Ringers** for their devotion and dedication to making sacred music to the glory of God and for our worship experience. Ringing today: **Judy Barry, Rosemary Bishop, Fran Casperson, Jeff Corry, Ginny Couch, Robyn Kiser, Paige Lassen, Betsy MacDougal, Vicki Melton, Debby Miller, Jane Scott, and Dia Sunderlin.**

They will lose one regular ringer this year and hope that someone steps forward. Rehearsals resume in the fall and are on Tuesdays, 12:30pm-1:30pm. They ring once a month during worship. Please contact Beth Corry, Handbell Director, at 703-946-7750 or [corrymusic@yahoo.com](mailto:corrymusic@yahoo.com). Training is provided.

**The Temple invites us to join with them on their next Saturday** education class. On May 19th at 10am Rabbi Ken Kanter, Director of the Rabbinical School at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, will be teaching on the two versions of the 10 commandments. Take advantage of this enriching and educational opportunity!

**On June 2, at Bluffton Boundary Cultural Arts Center**, next door to and affiliated with Campbell Chapel AME, the students of Masterful Living will be hosting a paint-by-number community mural celebration to honor survivors of domestic violence. The entire community is invited to pick up a paintbrush and paint the design. The day will include food, music, and activities for kids. Domestic violence is often a stigmatized and misunderstood issue. Through this mural the group intends to amplify the voices of survivors, honor their strength and generate conversation and solidarity in the community. 21 Boundary St., Bluffton, from 9am to 6pm.

**Are you a Saturday Saint?** The need is great for some folks wishing to help their neighbor with small home repairs. We are partnering with Red Cedar School to help repair steps, firm up hand rails, etc. for folks in their school district. Expect more information in the near future. Please think about how you may assist with this endeavor. Thank you. The Mission Ministry.

#### 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**

**Children's Church: 10:50am**

**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, May 13, 2018**

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP  
Sunday, May 13, 2018 ~ 8:30am and 10:30am

Silent Prayer

Most High God, as Christ ascended into the heavens, may our hearts ascend to you. Amen.

Prelude *Ave Maria* Bach-Gounod  
Jubilate Ringers

Welcome and Announcements

Introit (10:30) *Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Call to Worship (8:30) Vicki Melton (10:30) Gray Toulmin

Leader: The Spirit comes to sharpen our vision and adjust our focus lest we mistake small things for great,

**People: lest we confuse the temporary with the eternal,**

Leader: lest we believe that faith is a matter of having all the right answers.

**Unison: Come Holy Spirit; fill this place; inhabit our living; bless our worship.**

\*Hymn #263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

\*Invocation

Unison Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, when offered the promise of your glorious inheritance, we settle for so much less. Rather than lifting our gaze to see and live with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, our eyes are fixed on the ground; our hearts are set on earthly power; our aspirations are limited to getting ahead. Forgive us. Teach us anew to wait for your Holy Spirit, that we may be clothed with power from on high, in the name of the one who ascended to heaven to show us the way to live here on earth. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Response Hymn #240

*"Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His name"*

\*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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*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 GED Janit Maguire

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and Change Can Make a Change

Offertory *Rejoice Greatly* Susan Geschke

\*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 #468 *In My Life*

Children's Choir *A Family Song* Joseph M. Martin/Brad Nix

Thank you, God, for fam'ly, a gift so rich and fair. Precious are the moments, the years we have to share. All along life's journey, no matter where we go, we will always treasure the memories of home.

(10:30 service, children age 4 — 6th grade may leave for children's education.)

Anthem (10:30) *Faith of Our Mothers* Sally Ann Morris

Faith of our mothers, firm and strong, Faith of our sisters, serving still,  
Faith of our daughters, hoping still, Faith of our families, growing still.

(Congregation will join in on the 4th verse)

**Faith of our fam'lies, growing still, varied in gender, class, and race,  
patchwork of patterns, shapes, and hues, vast as the mantle of God's grace:**

**Faith of our fam'lies, growing faith, we honor you in life and death.**

Scripture Reading Luke 24:44-53 (pg. 85)

Acts 1:1-11 (pg. 110)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Faithful Waiting" Rev. Chris Herrin

\*Hymn #268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response (10:30) *Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace*

\*Postlude *Christ Ist Erstanden* Johann Fischer

\*Those who are able, please stand.

**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 during 10:30am worship is provided in the nursery. Following the Children's Moment at 10:30am, children 4 through 2nd grade are dismissed to Children's church. Sunday School for those in the 3rd through 6th grade meets in the office. **The last day for the 3-6th grade class will be May 20th. Classes will resume again on September 9th. We hope to see the children at Vacation Bible School - August 6th-10th.**

**The Session has called a congregational meeting following the 10:30 am service on Sunday, May 20th** for the purpose of hearing the report of the Elder Nominating Committee to elect Chuck Thomas, President of the Corporation, to elect Anne Redlus and Kevin Aylmer to serve on the 2018 ENC and to hear the report and recommendation of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee to elect an Associate Pastor. (All Members will receive details on their recommendation and the candidate in the mail).

*Please remember with your prayers:*

Frank Branda Kathryn Dewane Marian Thomas Julie Williams

*The flowers today are to the Glory of God, given by  
Ev Sellers and John Preston in honor of God's blessings.*

**This Week, May 13—20**

**Sunday** 8:30 AM — Worship Service  
9:35 AM — Christian Education Class, FH  
10:30 AM — Worship Service  
10:50 AM — Children's Church and class

**Tuesday** 10:00 AM — Women's Bible Study, FH  
6:30 PM — Stephen Ministry, FH

**Wednesday** 9:30 AM — Men's Bible Study, FH  
5:30 PM — Small Group, CR  
6:00 PM — Youth Group, P

**Thursday** 7:00 PM — Choir Practice, S

**Saturday** 8:00 AM — Men of Purpose, at Cahill's  
10:00 AM — Temple Class, S

**Sunday** 9:35 AM — Christian Education Class, FH  
10:30 AM — Worship Service (One Service Only)  
10:50 AM — Children's Church and class

**On May 20th we will worship together at the 10:30 am service, only. There will be no service at 8:30 am.** We encourage you to be here for this service and the congregational meeting following as it will be an important step in the life of the congregation. **We invite you to wear red for Pentecost!**

**Change Can Make a Change offering for May** will be for the GED program. Volunteers at LPC offer a GED Course once a year to ready adult students to take the GED exams. Funds raised cover all supplies and testing fees for each student, approximately \$250 each. LPC has helped 34 people get their GEDs, making a tremendous difference in their lives.

**Working Women's Dinner at Truffles.** Please join us on Tuesday, May 22nd at 6 pm at Truffles Café in the Belfair Towne Village. If you can attend, please call Cristi Rozea at 817-832-9592 or email Cristi at [cristirozea@eaton.com](mailto:cristirozea@eaton.com) so she can reserve a table large enough to seat our group. Come get to know other members at LPC.

**New Members will be received into Membership during the 10:30 am service on Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.**

**Mentors Needed!** We have a great group of new members joining on May 27th and our committee is looking for mentors! It is an important role to welcome and help them as they begin their journey with us. As a mentor you would be assigned a new couple or individual to help them meet other members and encourage them to become involved. Please contact Donna Reese at 843-815-2385 if you are willing to help.

**New member Bill Bogle will be the featured artist at the SOBA Gallery.** His photography exhibit is entitled "Nature's Elegance: Waters, Parks and Beyond". Opening reception is today from 3:00 to 5pm.

**Youth Group meets at 6pm Wednesday night this week, not Thursday.** High school youth are invited for pizza and discussion.