

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 19, 2019

Gathering

Prelude and Tolling of the Bell

Coming of the Light

Welcome and Announcements: Life and Work of the Community

Greeting: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

*Opening Hymn.....“How Great Thou Art”.....#77

*Opening Prayer.....(*Book of Worship, 1944, Alt.*)

Our heavenly Father, we your humble children invoke your blessing on us. We adore you, whose name is love, whose nature is compassion, whose presence is joy, whose Word is truth, whose Spirit is goodness, whose holiness is beauty, whose will is peace, whose service is perfect freedom, and in knowledge of whom stands our eternal life. Unto you be all honor and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Psalter.....Psalm 148.....UMH 861

*Hymn.....“Glory Be to the Father”.....#71

Young People’s Message

Anthem.....BUMC Chancel Choir

Proclamation

Prayer for Illumination (*in unison*)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

First Lesson.....Acts 11:1-18

Epistle Lesson.....Revelation 21:1-6

*Hymn.....“I Love to Tell the Story”.....#156

Gospel Lesson.....John 13:31-35

Sermon.....“Jesus’s Deepest Desire”

Response

*Hymn.....“Pass It On”.....#572

*Affirmation of Faith....“The Apostles’ Creed”.....#881

Prayers of the People and Pastoral Blessing and Prayer

*Passing the Peace

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology.....#95

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*The Lord’s Prayer

Sending Forth

*Hymn.....“We’ve a Story to Tell the Nations”.....#569

*Dismissal with Blessing- Benediction

*Going Forth of the Light

*Postlude

**Please stand as you are able*

Announcements & Upcoming Events:

- ❖ Fairfield’s Meals on Wheels need volunteers to help cater food around the area on M & W from 1045 – noon. To get involved their phone number is 803.718.0555.
- ❖ Registration now open for 2019 Salkehatchie Summer Service camps. Fairfield & Blythewood camps are July 13-20, Jenkinsville camp is June 22-29
- ❖ Trustee’s Meeting this afternoon at 4pm in Choir Room.
- ❖ This Tuesday at 11am Mature Years will meet. Steve McDonnell with Fairfield’s Sheriff Dept. to speak.
- ❖ Bible Study meets this Wednesday at 10am.
- ❖ Columbia District Pre-Conference Training will be this afternoon 3-4pm at Ashland UMC Fellowship Hall, 2600 Ashland Rd, Columbia, SC. Lay Member Delegates are encouraged to attend.
- ❖ Next Church Council Meeting is June 2.
- ❖ 2019 Annual Conference is June 2-6 at Greenville Convention Center.
- ❖ Lay Servant Retreat, Saturday June 8 from 9am-12pm at Mt. Hebron UMC
- ❖ The Revival is June 9-12. Next volunteer meeting is scheduled for May 29.

Lectionary Readings for Next Sunday (6th Sunday of Easter):

Acts 16:9-15

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Psalm 67

John 14:23-29

Our Mission Statement:

The mission of Bethel United Methodist Church is to make each and every man, woman, and child whom we reach aware of God's love for them as it revealed to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, and to give them an opportunity to worship and to serve our Lord.

The Churches Are in Prayer For:

Monticello UMC- Wyllene Boulware, Allen Brock, Sammie Burley, Rebecca Cassadallace, Darlene Coker, Robert Davis, Margaret DeHart, Noelani Dirnbauer, Nita Goff, Lenny Goldman, The Gunter family, Sandra Harrison, Carolyn Hinson, Kevin Knight, Bobby Mack, Sam Mack, Kenny Martin, Sharon Marler, Audrey Miles, Will Pope, Anne Robinson, Margaret Robinson, Marion Robinson, Sybil Robinson, John C. Robinson Jr., Carole Sinkbeil, Bruno Schrieber, James Shugart, Rose Shull, Calvin Stanley, Peggy Steller, Jacob, Lela, & Helen Suber, Betty Tanner, Turner Wilkes, **Bethel UMC-** Loen Arrington, Joan Baber, Bob Bazinet, Betty Jo & Harry James Beckham, Karolina Burnette, Everette Burnette, Sherry Crosby, Billy Dove, Tuck Dygert, Kristi Godwin, Norma Grice, Tyler Gubbs, Gabriel Herman, Stephen Keller, Lila Lake, Mel, Mike, Ella Kate & twins Leitner, Paul Leitner, David Mann, Frank Martin, Jackie McDaniel, Ivan McFarlan, Edward Neeley, Anna Odom, Frieda Penn, Sherrill Perry, Greg Robertson, Sonja & Liz Rogers, Anne Stewart, Ford Sweeney, unity in our county, state, nation, and world.

Special Thanks for:

Music

Pianist, Ben Hornsby & BUMC Choir:

John Glass, Lewis Hobgood, Melinda Truesdale, and Carol Martig

Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Gloria Hobgood

May Security

Lewis Hobgood

The Fairfield Circuit United Methodist Churches welcome all who enter to worship here. Our prayer is that you find us churches of “open hearts, open minds, open doors.” If you are visiting and looking for a church to call your home, this Fairfield Circuit church invites you to prayerfully consider our family of faith. If you are a member of another United Methodist congregation or a baptized member of another denomination, we will be delighted to receive you by transfer of letter. If you have not been baptized, we would rejoice to have you proclaim your faith in Jesus Christ and begin your Christian journey with us. We welcome all requests to consider membership and we are more than happy to visit with you at your invitation.

James B. Rogers, Pastor

Ministers: All Members

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