

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church
We are glad you are here!
5th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 A.M. Worship

10:45 A.M. Sunday School

June 27, 2010

Gathering: music, fellowship, sharing with family and friends, announcements.

Choral Invocation UMH 328

Surely the Presence of the Lord

Call to Worship

We gather today as a community led by the Spirit.

Your way, O God, is holy.

Pick up the mantle of faith and follow Christ today.

Your way, O God, is holy.

Listen, pray, and believe.

Your way, O God, is holy.

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Christ has set us free! Follow Christ and know God's love!

Opening Prayer

Opening Hymn UMH 398

Jesus Calls Us

Children's Moment

Prayers of the People

Prayer Hymn: UMH 349

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offering, Offertory, and Doxology

Sharon Zuiderveld

Scripture Reading

Luke 9:51-62

Karla Henderson, Reader

Witness to the Word

Pastor Mike Fender

Response to the Word

Commissioning To Short-Term Christian Service

Pastor: All who take upon themselves the name of Christ are called into ministries of love and service by the example of Christ. As these members of our community begin their work among the people of Charleston, South Carolina, we pray the blessings of God and this community upon their endeavors.

Congregation: We recognize you as ambassadors of this congregation in ministry with the people of Charleston, South Carolina and dedicate you to service in the name of Jesus Christ. Through our prayers we will be united with you in your work. May God richly bless your labors.

Pastor: Let us affirm our belief in the responsibilities of Christian service as we join together in The United Methodist Social Creed:

We believe in God, Creator of the world; and in Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of creation. We believe in the Holy Spirit, through whom we acknowledge God's gifts. We commit ourselves to the rights and dignity of all persons and to the improvement of the quality of life. We dedicate ourselves to peace throughout the world and to the rule of justice and law among all nations. We believe in the present and final triumph of God's Word in human affairs, and gladly accept our commission to manifest the life of the gospel in the world.

Benediction

***Choral Benediction UMH 396**

O Jesus, I have Promised

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Prayers of Thanksgiving: for the blessings of God

Prayers for our Active Duty Military Personnel: Tom Alexander, Jamie Perry and Chaplain Jim Russell.

Prayers For Upcoming Events and Our Community: for the upcoming Jr. & Sr. High Youth Mission Trip and the Wednesday night prayer service.

Prayers for: Our Home Bound and Nursing Home Members; the Kingdom of God to be realized in Jacksonville; Our Bishop; Our District Superintendent; Our Church; Its Ministry; and Its Stewardship and please pray for your Pastor.

WELCOME

We are welcoming Paula Gentry and her daughter Polly to the family of Grace today. Paula will be starting her position as Directory of Music of July 1st. She will be available to meet members after the service in the parlor.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The Church Office will be closed Monday, July 5th in celebration of Independence Day.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Information for the July Grace Notes is due in the office by noon tomorrow.

SUNDAY, JUNE 27

- 9:00 a.m. Fellowship
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 11:00 a.m. Deaf Ministry
- 1:00 p.m. Deaf Youth Group
- 4:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth

MONDAY, JUNE 28

- 12:00 p.m. Newsletter Deadline
- 6:30 p.m. Softball Game – Upper Field
- 7:00 p.m. Staff Parish Committee
- 8:30 p.m. Softball Game – Upper Field

TUESDAY, JUNE 29

- 11:45 a.m. JD Group meet @ Norma's
- 7:00 p.m. Deaf Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

- 6:30 p.m. Prayer Service
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts