

We promise to uphold Rehoboth UM Church with our witness, our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.

REMEMBER OUR SHUT INS IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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Welcome Guests

We are delighted to have you with us in worship today. We hope your visit will be spiritually enriching. Please fill out the Welcome Card and place it in the collection plate or give to an usher. A nursery is provided for children 4 and under. Children must be signed in and out from the nursery after morning worship. The restrooms are located in the Education Building and our ushers can direct you.

Sunday, August 19 - Congregation Conversations - Immediately after worship A time to share the *State of the Church*, to receive input from members, and to prepare for Charge Conference (Thursday, October 4 at 6:00 pm).

Sunday, August 26 - C.A.M.E.O. (Come And Meet Each Other) A time to invite the community to worship with us. A contemporary worship service will be held in the Christian Life Center at 11 am. Refreshments will be served after worship.



For the beauty of the service, the altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of our 32nd wedding anniversary. Given with love and appreciation by Bill and Judi Rose

Thought for the Week

“Don't live the same day over and over again and call that a life. Life is about evolving mentally, spiritually, and emotionally.” -Germany Kent

REHOBOTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6911 Two Notch Road · Columbia, SC 29223

Sunday, August 5, 2018 - 11 AM

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color - Green



Rev. Constance “Connie” Barnes, Pastor
Elaine Comstock, Administrative Assistant
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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***Please stand as you are able.**

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC (*Time of Preparation for worship*)

*PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, CONCERNS, AND CELEBRATIONS Mr. Dave Petty

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

People: Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.

Leader: Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,

People: and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.

Leader: Have mercy upon us O God,

All: and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness.

*INVOCATION: **Lord, we gather as your people, the body of Christ in the world. We are here because of the faithfulness of others down through the years. We thank you that no time has ever lacked voices to tell your story. And you continue to empower those who serve you today. Make us faithful witnesses. Allow no spectators. Help us to hear and to do your good will today as we gather and as we go. In the name of Jesus. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"* No. 127

CHILDREN MOMENT Mrs. Diane Horn

*SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Psalm 51:1-12 P. 492-493

New Testament: John 6:24-35 P. 92

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed, Traditional Version No. 881

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.** (**He descended into hell." ***universal*)

CHOIR ANTHEM

MORNING PRAYER (Coral Response)

A SERVICE OF WORD AND TABLE II

No. 12

*THE PEACE: Let us offer one another signs of reconciliation and love.

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"We give thee but thine own, what e'er the gift may be; All that we have is Thine alone; A trust, O Lord, from thee."

MUSICAL SELECTION

*DOXOLOGY *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* No. 94

SERMON "A Time to Grow"

RESPONSE AND INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING No. 13

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who are 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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

PRAYER FOLLOWING HOLY COMMUNION: **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves to others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN *"All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord"* No. 554

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

(*Note: No. is in The United Methodist Hymnal, and P. is in the Bible.*)

Scripture readings from the Common Lectionary: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a, Psalm 51:1-12 [UMH 785], Ephesians 4:1-16, John 6:24-35

Lay reader: Judi Rose **Ushers:** Rick Boyce, Paul Elliott, Frank Kistler, Dan O'Donnell
Counters: Jane Massey & Sherry Smoak **Trustee Lockup:** Frank Pratt