

***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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Agnes Smith The Palmettos 7811 Parkland Road #1501, Columbia, SC 29223
Ida Stewart 1676 Horseshoe Drive, Columbia, SC 29223

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.



For the beauty of the service, the altar flowers are dedicated to the glory of God and in honor of Waylon Dennis on his 3rd birthday.
Given with love by Bobby Dennis & Elaine Comstock

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Without faith nothing is possible. With faith, nothing is impossible."
-Mary McLeod Bethune (1875-1955)

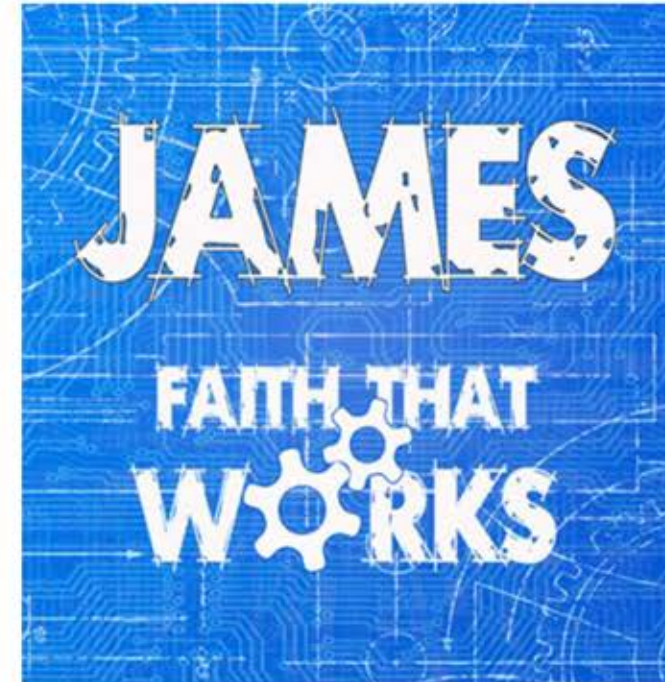
REHOBOTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

6911 Two Notch Road · Columbia, SC 29223

Sunday, September 9, 2018 - 11 AM

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Liturgical Color - Green



Rev. Constance "Connie" Barnes, Pastor
Elaine Comstock, Administrative Assistant
Jennifer Richmond, Guest Musician

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

*PRELUDE

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

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: It's a good time to gather, a good time to praise God for life!

People: We love to be together in this place. With our whole selves we sing for joy!

Leader: How happy we are when our souls are being nurtured!

People: It is true; as we sing and pray, listen and respond to God's voice, we feel inspired, encouraged, and strengthened.

Leader: God is here inviting us to explore the perplexing aspects of our lives.

All: We eagerly accept the invitation! Let our exploration begin!

*INVOCATION: **Come Lord God among us. Give light to our minds, which hunger for truth. Give peace to our hearts, which hunger for rest. Give strength to our spirits, which hunger for help. Renew your work of grace and salvation within us as we join in worship so that we may go from here strong in our faith with your strength to be your people and to do your will. Through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* No. 452

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Mrs. Diane Horn

HANDBELL CHOIR *"Will the Circle Be Unbroken/This Little Light of Mine"*

*SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23 P. 570

New Testament: Mark 7:24-37 P. 40

*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

"Hymn of Promise"

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 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.

CHORAL RESPONSE

*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 *"Wanted: A Living Faith"* (James 2:14-17)

RESPONSE AND INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*CLOSING HYMN *"I Will Trust in the Lord"* see insert

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

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

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

Scripture readings from the Common Lectionary: I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14,

Psalm 111 (UMH 832), Ephesians 5:15-20, John 6:51-58

Lay reader: Belinda Fulmer **Trustee Lockup:** Frank Pratt

Ushers: Vilma Cobb, Liz Miller, Tiffany Phillips, Vie Swindler

Counters: Judi Rose

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 9, 2018

Please join us for our upcoming events:

Annual Epworth Work Day Offering - September 9

Called Administrative Council Meeting

Sunday, September 9 immediately following worship in the parlor

Annual Revival - September 23-26 - 6:30 p.m. nightly

Sunday, September 23 - Gospel Concert - Sanders Creek Male Choir, Camden

Monday, September 24 - Rev. Jody Flowers, Chapin UMC, Chapin

Tuesday, September 25 - Rev. Faye Stephens, Mt. Horeb UMC, Lexington

Wednesday, September 26 - Rev. Ellis White, Edisto Fork UMC, Orangeburg

MORE Justice House Meetings

Tuesday, September 11 - 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 20 - 6 p.m.

Fall Rummage Sale - October 12 & 13

2nd Annual Family & Friends Day Sunday, November 11 - 3 p.m.

OUR GIFTS:	Needed weekly to meet budget	\$ 4,660
	Received the week of 09/02/18	\$ 2,919
	Total needed to date	\$163,100
	Total received to date	\$138,450

OUR PRESENCE:	September 2	Sunday School	21
		Worship Service	56

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 12:15 p.m. Called Admin Council
Epworth Work Day Offering

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

6:30 p.m. UMM
 6:30 p.m. UMW

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:00 a.m. Sutton/Brown Prayer Group
 6:00 p.m. MORE Justice House Meeting

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

6:00 p.m. LETUS Mentoring
 6:30 p.m. Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:30 p.m. Finance Team

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

8:30 a.m. Soup Kitchen
 6:00 p.m. Parents Night Out

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

UMW Annual District Meeting - Shandon UMC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

10:00 a.m. Sutton/Brown Prayer Group
 7:00 p.m. Admin Council

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:00 p.m. LETUS Mentoring
 6:30 p.m. Choir

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

9:30 a.m. Forward Focus Leaders Training

**Rehoboth United Methodist Church is a diverse fellowship of believers,
 empowered by the Holy Spirit,
 demonstrating the love of God to all through Jesus Christ.**

PRAYER REQUESTS
Sunday, September 9

Durham Windham	The Pratt Family
Jason Smith & family	Allan & Helen
Kyle Ballard	Rita Burrows
Bobby Dennis	Rehoboth UMC
Anita D'Amato	George Greene
Martha Gibbs	Marge O'Donnell
Todd, Keith, Byron & families	Jeannette Burch
Bubba Roof	Haley O'Donnell
Adam Silvernail	Jacob Cox
Marc & Mellissa Welch	Hungry & homeless
Unemployed & working poor	Tom Jones
Joe & Mary McGee	Aislin Rose
Donald & Loretta Joyner	Bill Clark
Alice Milton	Richard Hatchell
Jerry Cobb	Emery Munn
Hunter Dove	Ida Stewart
Chris Dove	Carmen Pacheco
Kim Dickerson Leighton-Young	Karen Martinez
Tammy	

Praise Reports:

Alanon & the people they help
 Food pantry workers

IN PRAYER FOR REHOBOTH UMC - 2018

12:00 a.m.	Don Fulmer
1:00 a.m.	
2:00 a.m.	
3:00 a.m.	Dial Hook
4:00 a.m.	
5:00 a.m.	Vilma Cobb
5:15 a.m.	B.J. Brazier
6:00 a.m.	
6:30 a.m.	L.W. Smith
7:00 a.m.	Rick Boyce, Jan Smith
7:30 a.m.	Neil Smoak
8:00 a.m.	Maria Gomez, Brisa Juarez, Julian Juarez, Bill Rose, Judi Rose, Sherry Smoak
9:00 a.m.	Dan O'Donnell, Frank Pratt
10:00 a.m.	Henry Brazell, Janice Petty
11:00 a.m.	Dave Petty
12:00 p.m.	Pastor Connie Barnes
1:00 p.m.	
2:00 p.m.	Rugina Brazell
3:00 p.m.	
4:00 p.m.	Jonathan Brazell, Frank Kistler
4:30 p.m.	Liz Miller
5:00 p.m.	
6:00 p.m.	Felecia Boyce
7:00 p.m.	
8:00 p.m.	Belinda Fulmer, Martha Gibbs
9:00 p.m.	B.J. Brazier, Christopher Miller, Karen Pratt
10:00 p.m.	Jeannette Burch, Forrest Horn, Alice Milton, Jenn Pratt, Joe Pratt
11:00 p.m.	Diane Horn, Marge O'Donnell