

Opportunities and Announcements

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 10

8:45 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship
6:00 pm UMYF

Monday, June 11

7:30 am YMCA camp begins
10:00 am Women's Walking Group
6:00 pm Finance Committee
7:00 pm Girls Basketball Practice

Tuesday, June 12

6:00 am Primary Election
10:00 am Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 13

6:00 pm Day by Day Band Practice
7:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, June 14

6:30 pm SPRC Meeting
4:00 pm Salkehatchie Cookies due

Friday, June 15

6:30 pm NA Group

Saturday, June 16



Sundays: June 17 & 24
and all of July

9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Shared Service in
the Sanctuary
*Dress as you feel
comfortable (skirt, suit, shirt,
smock, slacks, shorts and
summer selections)*

Cookies for Salkehatchie
It is time again to



collect cookies and
snacks to send to
Baker Creek
Salkehatchie Camp
where a group of

our youth and adult workers will
spend the week of June 16 re-
pairing homes for people in need.
Any kind of cookies or snacks
are appreciated. Questions con-
tact Betsy Boaze, 292-0264.
Items need to be at the church
office by 4:00 pm Thursday, June
14. Thanks for helping with the
work of Salkehatchie.



Meanderers Lunch
June 21, 11:30 am @
Stax Omega
72 Orchard Dr., Greenville
Hostess: Betty Clark

iPhone Class offered:

Tuesday, June 26 @ 9:45 am – beginner class.
Thursday June 28 @ 9:45 am – advanced class.

You must preregister for this class by calling the church office..



Serving this
Sunday

Liturgist: Bonnie Lynch

Children's Church Assistant:
Blake Brookshire

Children's Church Helper:
Adam Brookshire

Crucifer:

Acolytes:

Bulletin Editing: Ellen Jordan



Greeter:

11:00 am Anna Cobb, Ellen Jordan

Attendance Slips:

8:45 am The Mitchell Family
11:00 am Anna Cobb

Head Usher: Stephen Anderson

Ushers: Tom McIntyre,
Lindsay Carrington, Gary Groff,
Van Thomas

Altar Guild: Denise Sudderth,
Lillian Darby

Pew Angel: Sarah Jane Tollison



Look for
St. Matthew Guest
Password:
angel123



Ministers

The Congregation

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Jessie Zettler



VBS registration
is now open on
the church
website.

(stmatthewumc.net)



VBS needs styrofoam
meat or produce trays.
Put in the top rack of
your dishwasher to
sanitize. Bring to church
office.



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June 10, 2018
3rd Sunday
after Pentecost

IF A HOUSE IS DIVIDED
AGAINST ITSELF,
THAT HOUSE WILL NOT
BE ABLE TO STAND.



*Welcome to our Guests in Worship today! We thank you for the
opportunity to demonstrate not only our hospitality but that of God
in Jesus Christ! Please register your attendance with us in the Pew
Pads provided. While you are always welcome to take part in the
whole life of our Church as our guest, please know you may also join
as a member by Confession of Faith and Baptism, or by Transfer of
your membership from any other Christian church. For any and all
help with this, please speak with the Pastor!*

~~Gathering & Praise~~

PRELUDE The Lord Is In His Holy Temple Stookey

- ♦ We enter the Sanctuary in quiet prayerfulness in preparation for worship. Please register your attendance at this time on the Pads provided in the pews.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

- ♦ You are invited to rise and share the gift of God’s peace with those around you, using this or some similar exchange: “The peace of the Lord be with you.” **“And also with you.”**

*CHIMING OF THE HOUR

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name 154

*OPENING PRAYER (Unison)

O God, from the moment your Spirit descended upon Jesus at his Baptism, and he heard your confirmation of him as your Son, he began to proclaim that your kingdom was breaking into the world, and then went about breaking down any and every barrier confronting it —transgressing religious rules, reinterpreting human traditions, breaching social boundaries. Keep us, O God, we pray, from ever —in any way, on account of anything—building any barriers, offering any resistance, blaspheming your Holy Spirit—as Jesus continues his merciful, and mighty work of redemption among us. Amen.

PSALTER (Responsively) Psalm 138 853-54 (first time sung by choir, congregation joins on second time.)

*GLORIA PATRI
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. Amen.

-- Listening for the Word of the Lord --

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 3:20-35

Liturgist: The Word of God for the People of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

LET THE CHILDREN COME! (Children’s Time) Randy Smith
Following the Children’s Time, 3K-1st Grade age children may go to the Sanctuary entrance to be led to Children’s Church on the Second floor of the Education Building. If escorted by a parent, younger children may be taken to the Nursery on the First floor of the Education Building. If this is your child’s first time in Children’s Church please walk them to the Sanctuary entrance.

SERMON The Gospel as New Family Randy Smith

~~Responding to God’s Word~~

HYMN OF RESPONSE Open My Eyes, That I May See 454

- ♦ During the singing of this hymn you may come to the altar rail to make a new or renewed commitment to discipleship to Jesus Christ, in response to his call to “Follow me”. Or, you may come for prayer, or for prayer with the pastor.
♦ Prayer requests are brought forward to the Acolytes by the Ushers at the last stanza of this hymn.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed 881

DEDICATION OF SALKEHATCHIE WORKERS see insert

Horry Camp (in Loris, SC): Ethan & Adam Looper
Penn Center Camp (on St. Helena Island, SC): Alec Davis
Baker Creek Camp (in McCormick, SC): Jacob Cree, Garrett Brown, Susan Thomas, Betsy Boaze, Holly White, Susan White, Nick Wattenbarger, Sidney Attaway, Mallory Mitchell, Beth Zweigoron, Christopher Grant, Connelly Mitchell, Kary Mitchell, Terhune Sudderth, Madison Powers

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY Jesus Makes My Heart Rejoice Powell
Chancel Choir

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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.

*CLOSING HYMN The Servant Song TFWS 2222

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE May The Peace Of God Go With You Hopson

*POSTLUDE Fugue In E Flat Bach

~~The Worship is Over; Let the Service Begin!~~

(*) The congregation standing, as able.

SCRIPTURE

Mark 3:20-35

20 and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat.
21 When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” 22 And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” 23 And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? 24 If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. 25 And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. 26 And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. 27 But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. 28 “Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”— 30 for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.” 31 Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. 32 A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” 33 And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” 34 And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! 35 Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

Those In Need Of Prayer
Eddie Cobb, Katie Greer, Dot Looney, Tom Sudderth
Crescent Cobb, (cousin of Kim Geddie) Judy Middleton, (brother of Terhune Sudderth)
Anna Cobb, Gage Hood, (mother of Sarah Taylor)
Bettie Creel, Eugenia Keck, Ann Osborne, Terry Williams
Michael Cook, Olive Koger, Ellen Slatton, Wil Woodward
Sue Dempsey, Eric & Teri Lockwood, Doyle & Honey Yates

The Homebound
Judy Cochran, Mary Walker Morris
Miles Day, Daggett Royals
Nedene Greer, Lois Smith
Carolyn Monroe, Mildred Thompson

Out of Town Prayers
Ben & Jane Cunningham (parents of Marty Brown)
Jackson Hall (son of Chuck & Jane Hall)
Debbie Mingus (friend of Joanne McKinney)
Thomas Stonoha (brother of Mary Ann Stonoha)
Pat Wilson (mother of Jenny Little)

Serving Our Country
Trent Erickson, Katelyn Kirkpatrick
Jonathan Howard, Kimberlie Kirkpatrick
Jeffrey Van Camp, Jr.