

GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP

Prelude

The prelude is an invitation to enter into God's presence with thanksgiving and into God's courts with praise. Let the music quieten our spirits, lead us into God's eternal presence, and prepare us to worship the triune God, Father Son, and Holy Spirit.

Procession of the Cross and Light

The cross symbolizes Christ crucified and risen and the light symbolizes the presence of God inviting us to prepare for worship.

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Morning Has Broken

*Opening Litany

Brad Smith

Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, a new world has broken into ours—
a world in which justice does come for the poor, freedom comes for the prisoners, and healing for the sick.

Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, a new community has been formed—
a community that loves and cares for all members, a family that welcomes all who are abandoned and rejected, a place where all find a place of belonging.

Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, a new creation has begun—
all that was distorted is being restored, all that is corrupted is being renewed, all that was broken is being made whole.

Because Jesus ascended and sits at the right hand of God, God's new world has begun.

PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD

*Hymn 698

God of the Ages

Organ Interlude

This is a time for silent personal reflection.

*Military Honors

Pastoral Prayer and 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 Prayer Response

Lead Me Lord

*The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Children's Sermon

Brad Smith

Anthem

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Arr. Hayes

Reading of Holy Scripture

Acts 1:1-11

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*Hymn 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

Sermon

Wouldn't It Be Easier?

Rev. Frank Lybrand

*Response of Faith

L: Jesus, You came into the world to restore us to our rightful place as children of God.

P: You are the light of the world.

L: We do not walk in darkness, but have the light of life.

P: You are the light of the world.

L: All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to you.

P: You are the light of the world.

L: After your resurrection you ascended into heaven, leaving us instruction to go and make disciples...

P: Make us a light to the world.

L: To share the Good News with all creation...

P: Make us a light to the world.

L: To show compassion for the poor and needy...

P: Make us a light to the world.

L: To be the salt of the earth, and the light of the world.

P: Make us a light to the world.

L: We celebrate your resurrection, your ascension, and your place at the right hand of God.

P: We live in the light of Christ.

L: We await your return, and rely upon the Holy Spirit, our helper.

P: We live in the light of Christ.

L: We are your church, your body on earth, a city on a hill that cannot be hidden.

P: We live in the light of Christ.

All: Amen

~Fran Pratt

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Offertory Prayer

Brad Smith

Offering of Our Gifts to God

*Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 569

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

Blessed Be the Name

*Postlude

**The congregation stands*

A special thanks to our guest organist, Michael Cole.

**May 29, 2019
Wednesday Niter
Dinner Registration
5:30pm**

Menu: Taco Dinner and Dessert

Name _____

Adults _____ Children _____

Prayer Concerns

Information for the Ministers

**Items for The Carteret
Connection**

**Church Family and VBS Kickoff
Picnic Sign Up**

Name _____

Attending _____

**Reception for Rev. Lybrand
Sunday - June 23, 2019**

Name _____

I will bring _____

**Reception for Rev. Williams
Sunday - June 30, 2019**

Name _____

I will bring _____

COMMUNICATION SHEET

Guests

Name _____
Address _____
City/State _____
Zip _____
Phone (home) _____
Phone (cell) _____
E-mail _____

Please circle all that apply:

- First time guest
- Repeat guest
- New to area
- Visiting with family/friends
- Would like more information about CSUMC
- Interested in Sunday School
- Would like a call from minister
- Would like to join CSUMC
- Add to mailing list
- Add to email list

Members

Name _____
Please let us know of address, phone or email changes.
Address _____
City/State _____
Zip _____
Phone (home) _____
Phone (cell) _____
E-mail _____

Please complete both sides, detach and place in offering plate.

The flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Frank and Sherry Lybrand celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary.

OUR STEWARDSHIP

I will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and uphold it with my prayers, my presence, my gifts, my service and my witness.

OUR PRAYERS

As the bulletin was prepared: **Home** Patty Dowling, Connie and Hugh Folk, Herman Graham, Gloria Hamilton, Jim Hayes, Jim Hicks, Gayle and Louis Holliday, Christine Jones, Cindy Keener, Rebecca Lapp, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lori Mangano, Hilda McMillan, Linda Oliva, Margey Pfeiffer, Kris Robertson, Elsie White

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Methodist Oaks Martha Smith

National Healthcare Susan Hums

Seneca House, Missouri Jean McCoy

Sprenger Health Care Jackie Black, Lois Cochrane, Hoyt Graham, May Lepionka

Wesley Commons, Greenwood Betty Elkins

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday School	58	Worship	159
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OUR GIFTS

Needed Each Week	\$ 11,424.07	Received Last Sunday \$	6,219.00
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Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$218,481.40	Received Y-T-D	\$204,682.52
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Epworth Mother's Day Offering	\$2,268.00		
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OUR SERVICE

Ushers John Perry, JP Perry, Lionel Cabaniss, David Gisch

Greeters Lora Quincy, Alice Howard

Acolytes Camden and Colt Kushnereit

Crucifer Davis Martin

Liturgist Brad Smith

Fellowship 05/26 Church Staff 06/02 Ouida Shearouse

Nursery 05/26 Heather Bundy 06/02 Beth O'Neal

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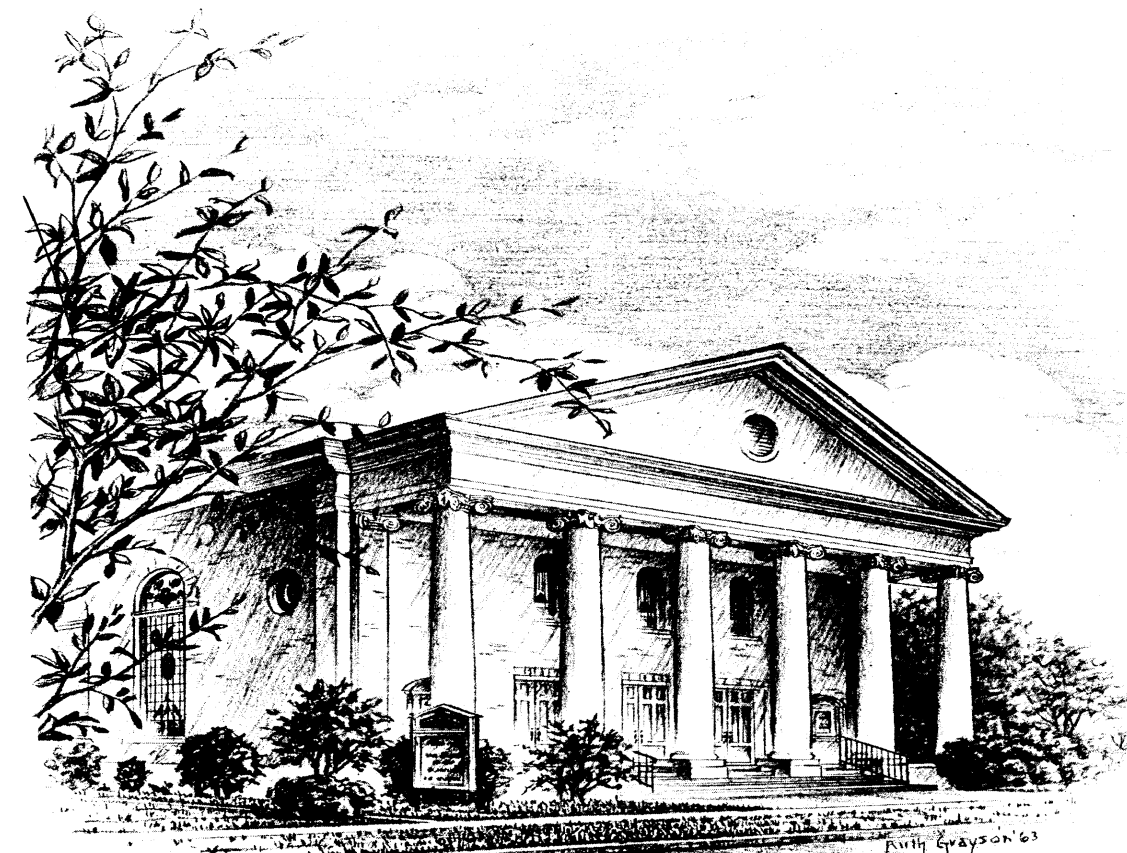
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Carteret Street United Methodist Church



Welcome to Carteret Street United Methodist Church

Welcome to Carteret Street United Methodist Church. We greet you in the name of Jesus Christ and are glad you have come to worship with us. We invite you to let us know of your presence today by completing the Communication Sheet attached to this bulletin. Detach the Communication Sheet and place it in the offering plate when it is passed. Following the 10:30 worship service we invite you to stay for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. If you need assistance with a hearing device, please see an usher. A nursery is available for children ages 4 and under.