

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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath Mick and Linda Ferrell and Kathy and Kamille Alfasi

Call to Worship *What Child Is This* Dr. Trey Williams

*Military Honors Gary Ayers

*Opening Litany *Psalm 8-:1-7, 18-19* Gary Ayers

Give ear, O Shepherd Israel,
you who lead Joseph like a flock!
You are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth!
In the presence of Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh,
stir up your might, and come to save us!

**Restore us, O God;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry with your people's prayers?

**You have fed them with the bread of tears,
and given them tears to drink in full measure.**

You make us the scorn of our neighbors;
and our enemies laugh among themselves.

**Restore us, O God of hosts;
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

Then we will never turn back from you;
give us life, and we will call on your name!

**Restore us, O Lord God of hosts!
let your face shine, that we may be saved!**

PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD

*Hymn 218 *It Came upon the Midnight Clear*

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostle's Creed* Gary Ayers

**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.**

*Response of Praise

**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.**

Gloria Patri

*The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Offertory Prayer

Offering of Our Gifts to God

Ave Maria

K. Leigh Campbell

Gary Ayers

Schubert

*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.**

*Hymn 221

Children's Sermon

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

In the Bleak Midwinter

Melinda Ackerman

Gary Ayers

**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

Anthem

Sing Joy

Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Arr. Hayes

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

*Gospel Reading

Sermon

Matthew 1:18-25

God Is With Us

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Rev. Bryson Williams

SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

*Hymn 246

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

*Postlude

Joy to the World

Lift Up Your Heads

**The congregation stands*

Just a reminder:

Wednesday Neters resume

on January 8, 2020

Prayer Concerns

Information for the Ministers

Items for The Carteret

Connection

Sign Up for a Nametag

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 Poinsettias are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. C.E. McLeod by their family.

The Advent wreath is given to the glory of God with thanks for all of our blessings.

The Wreaths on the front doors of the church are given to the glory of God and the gift of His Son, Our Savior, Christ the Lord by Bud, Jenny, Court and Davis Martin.

The Wesley Building door wreath is given to the glory of God and in memory of Rev. and Mrs. Louis A. Holliday and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd L. Overby by Louis and Gayle Holliday.

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: **Beaufort Memorial** Rich Manuilow **Home** Fred Allan, Laurance Davis, Patty Dowling, Connie and Hugh Folk, Jim Hicks, Gayle and Louis Holliday, Susan Hums, Charlotte James, Christine Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Priscilla Lyons, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lori Mangano, Hilda McMillan, Roxie Mulvihill, Elsie White

Beaufort Nursing and Rehab Rob Black, Jean Goff, Joyce Yeatts

Helena Place Ruth Dickinson

Methodist Oaks Martha Smith

Seneca House, Missouri Jean McCoy

Sprenger Health Care Jackie Black, Lois Cochrane, Hoyt Graham

The Retreat at Lady's Island Linda Oliva

Wesley Commons, Greenwood Betty Elkins

OUR PRESENCE

Sunday School	68	Worship	288
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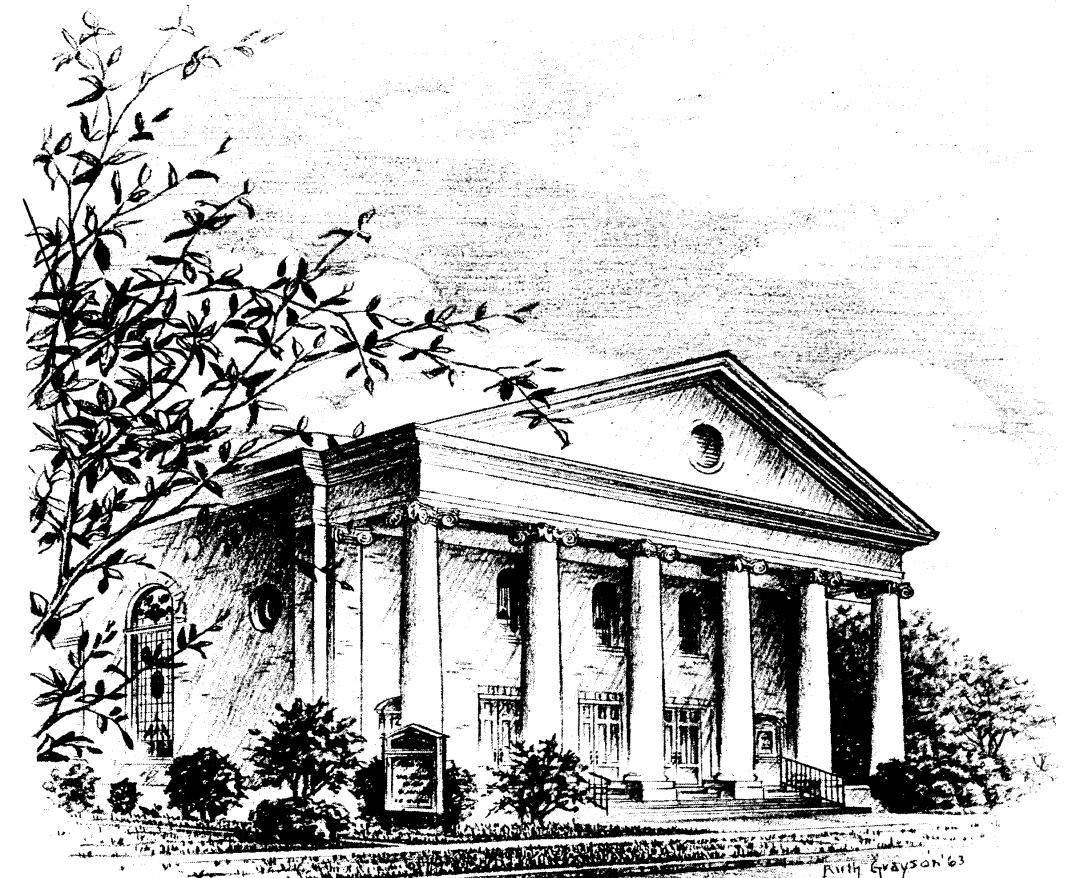
OUR GIFTS

Needed Each Week	\$ 11,424.07	Received Last Sunday	\$ 17,852.61
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$ 559,780.43	Received Y-T-D	\$ 512,225.44

OUR SERVICE

Ushers	Allen Farley, Jack Worrell, John Perry, Earl Pickel		
Greeters	Jan Bowers, JoAnne Hardyman		
Acolytes	Ellie and Tori Ashmore		
Crucifer	Katie Ashmore		
Liturgist	Gary Ayers		
Fellowship	12/22 Trinity Class	12/29 UMYF	
Nursery	12/22 Volunteer Needed	12/29 Volunteer Needed	

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.

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