

**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

\*Military Honors

\*Opening Litany

*Psalm 95:1-7*

*He Leadeth Me*

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff

Dr. Bruff

O come, let us sing to the Lord;

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

**let us make a joyful noise with songs of praise!**

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great Ruler above all gods,

in whose hands are the depths of the earth

and also the heights of the mountains.

**The sea belongs to God who made it,**

**and the dry land, because God formed it.**

O come, let us worship and bow down,

**let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!**

For the Lord is our God,

**we are the people of God's pasture,**

**the sheep of God's hand.**

Hear the voice of the Lord today!

**PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD**

\*Hymn 128

Affirmation of Faith

*Affirmation From Romans*

*He Leadeth Me*

Dr. Bruff

*Liturgist:*

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?

Shall tribulation or distress,

or persecution or famine,

or nakedness or peril or sword?

**All:**

**No!**

**In all things we are more than conquerors  
through the One who loved us.**

**We are sure that neither**

**death nor life,**

**nor angels, nor principalities,**

**nor things present, nor things to come,**

**nor powers, nor height, no depth,**

**nor anything else in all creation,**

**will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**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.**

\*The Sharing of the Peace of Christ

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

Offertory Prayer

Dr. Bruff

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.**

\*Hymn 454

*Open My Eyes, That I May See*

Children's Sermon

Rev. Terry Pfeiffer

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Bruff

**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

*Be Still My Soul*

Anthem

*Just One Touch*

Hamlin

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Gospel Lesson

*Matthew 6:25-34*

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Sermon

*Strive First for the Kingdom*

Rev. Bryson Williams

**SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD**

\*Hymn 127

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

*Go Now in Peace*

\*Postlude

*\*The congregation stands*

**Prayer Concerns**

**Information for the Ministers**

**Items for The Carteret**

**Connection**

## 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 memory of Reese E. Griffin, Jr by Kathy and Danny Griffin and Sarah Caldwell.

**We extend our sympathy to** James and Bradley Fabian on the death of their grandmother, **Linda Fabian** on March 11, 2020 in Beaufort, SC; to the family of **Ruth Dickinson** on her death March 11, 2020 in Beaufort, SC.

### 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** Laurance Davis, Forrest Jones.  
**Home** Fred Allan, Patty Dowling, Charlotte Fisher, Connie and Hugh Folk, Jim Hicks, Gayle and Louis Holliday, Christine Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lori Mangano, Rich Manuilow, Hilda McMillan, Hazel Rose, Elsie White  
**Beaufort Nursing and Rehab** Rob Black, Jean Goff, Joyce Yeatts  
**Methodist Oaks** Martha Smith  
**Seneca House, Missouri** Jean McCoy  
**Sprenger Health Care** Jackie Black, Hoyt Graham, Betty Haigh  
**The Retreat at Lady's Island** Linda Oliva  
**Wesley Commons, Greenwood** Betty Elkins

#### OUR PRESENCE

Sunday School	56	Worship	164
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#### OUR GIFTS

Needed Each Week	\$ 11,168.32	Received Last Sunday	\$ 7,577.00
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$111,683.20	Received Y-T-D	\$ 139,048.42

#### OUR SERVICE

Ushers	David Gisch, Pat and Randy Kohn, Bud Martin		
Greeter	Sandy and Rick Somerall		
Acolytes	Colt and Camden Kushnereit		
Crucifer	Davis Martin		
Liturgist	Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff		
Nursery	03/15 Melinda Ackerman	03/22 Ellen Fabian	

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**Church Staff**

**ELLEN FABIAN**, Secretary

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**MICHAEL COLE**, Organist

**MELINDA ACKERMAN**, Director of Children's Ministries

**KAREN ROBERTS**, Coordinator of Food Ministries

**REV. DR. REBECCA BRUFF**, Part-time Pastoral Assistant

**LINDA FERRELL**, Business Manager

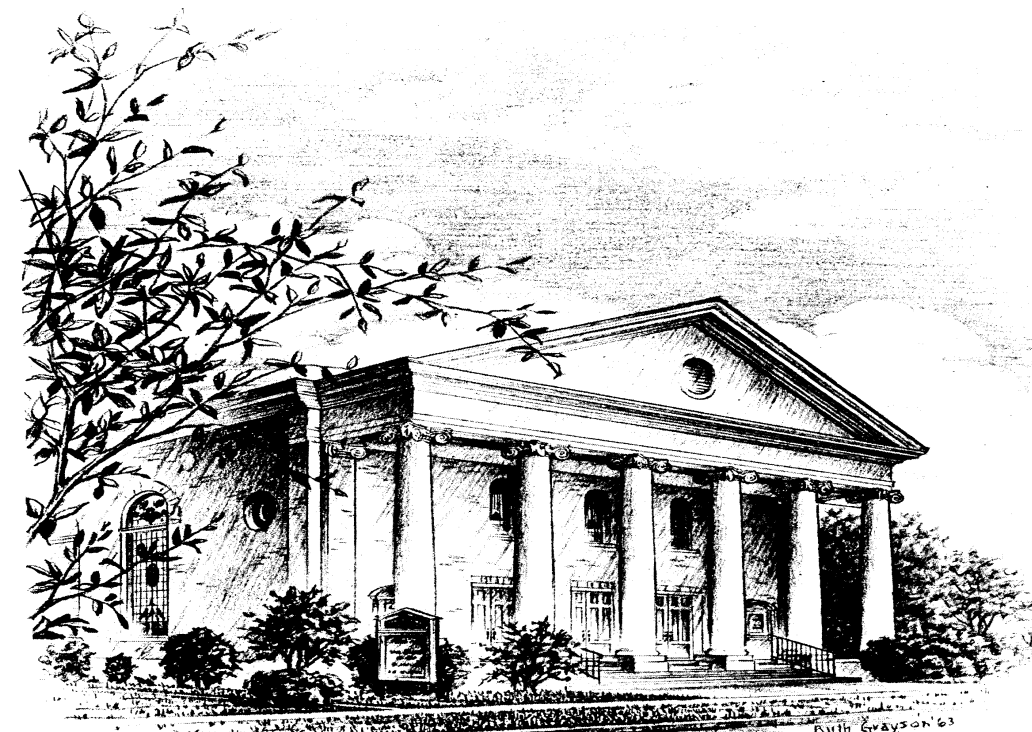
**TINA ASHMORE**, Nursery Supervisor

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**JOHN PERRY**, Custodian

**REV. BRYSON WILLIAMS, JR.**, Pastor

# 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.

#### Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine.  
Put me to what thou wilt,  
rank me with whom thou wilt.  
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.  
Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee,  
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.  
Let me be full, let me be empty.  
Let me have all things, let me have nothing.  
I freely and heartily yield all things  
to thy pleasure and disposal.  
And now, O glorious and blessed God,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it.  
And the covenant which I have made on earth,  
let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.