

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. As the organist begins please listen quietly and allow the music to 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

Military Honors

Opening Litany

God the Father, your will for all people is health and salvation;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Son, you came that we might have life, and might have it more abundantly;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

God the Holy Spirit, you make our bodies the temple of your presence;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Lord of all, in you we live and move and have our being;

We praise you and thank you, O Lord.

Open our hearts and eyes to see that you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and that our life and death are with each other;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Open our hearts and hands to assist and care for all who struggle;

Hear us, O Lord of life.

Give us compassion for those in need, patience in this time of distress, and love for our neighbors;

Hear us, O Lord of life. Let our hearts be not afraid; Hear us, O Lord of life.

PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD

Hymn 62

All Creatures of Our God and King

Affirmation of Faith

Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39

Leader:

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.

Response of Praise

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.

RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 29:15-28

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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.

Anthem (10:30)

The Prayer with Lead Us Lord

Chancel Choir

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Reading

Matthew 13:44-51

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Sermon

Magnificent Obsession

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff

SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

Hymn 368

My Hope Is Built

Benediction

Postlude

~Please wear a mask and maintain social distancing at all times.

~We will remain seated during the singing of hymns.

~Please fill out tear off on your bulletin and place in offering plate as you leave so we have a record of who attended. Take your bulletin with you as you leave.

~A congregational photograph will be taken as well so we can document who attended.

Prayer Concerns

Information for the Ministers

Items for The Carteret

Connection

COMMUNICATION SHEET

Guests

Name _____

Service Attended:

8:30am _____ 10:30am _____

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 _____

Service Attended:

8:30am _____ 10:30am _____

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 Fred and Illein Allan.

Special gifts were received for the Memorial Fund in memory of **Trudy McAlhaney** by JoAnne Hardyman, Joan Sedlacek, Verna Scott, Recreational Dealers Cooperative Association; **Hal Holliday** by Patty Dowling, JoAnne Hardyman, Joan Sedlacek, Lora Quincy, Beth O'Neal; **Fred Allan** by JoAnne Hardyman, Verna Scott; **Carroll Eve** by Patty Dowling, Joan Sedlacek, JoAnne Hardyman.

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** Mary Cabaniss **Home** Patty Dowling, Connie and Hugh Folk, Jim Hicks, Gayle and Louis Holliday, Christine Jones, Forrest Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lori Mangano, Rich Manuilow, Hilda McMillan, Carolyn Rogers, Hazel Rose, Elsie White
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OUR PRESENCE

Worship	8:30am	35
	10:30am	41

OUR GIFTS

Needed Each Week	\$ 11,168.32	Received Last Sunday	\$ 13,524.50
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$ 323,881.28	Received Y-T-D	\$ 317,476.54

OUR SERVICE

Ushers	8:30am	Pat and Devi Murphy
	10:30am	John Perry, JP Perry
Crucifer/Acolytes	8:30am	Kassidy Forbes
	10:30am	Isabella and Annalesa Steele

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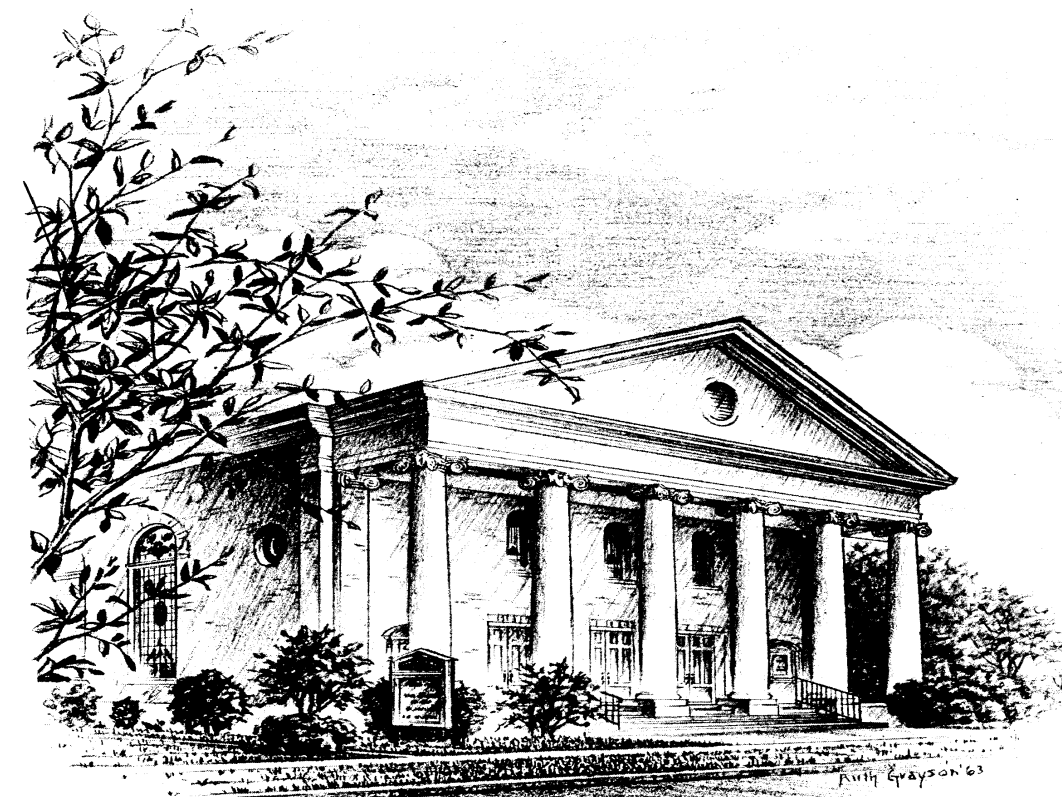
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Carteret Street United Methodist Church



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 as you depart. If you need assistance with a hearing device, please see an usher.