

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 *Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13*

Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff

Lord, you showed favor to your land;
you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

**You forgave the iniquity of your people;
you pardoned all their sin.**

Let me hear what God will speak,
for the Lord will speak peace to his people,
to his faithful, to those who turn to the Lord in their hearts.

**Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord,
that glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;
righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The Lord will give what is good,
and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before the Lord,
and make God's footsteps a way.**

PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD

Hymn 211

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Affirmation From 1 Timothy

Dr. Bruff

There is one God
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify.

**This saying is sure
and worthy of full acceptance:**

**That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.**

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

New Testament Reading *2 Peter 3:8-15a*

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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.**

Special Music

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

Gospel Reading *Mark 1:1-8*

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Sermon *Hear The Good News*

Rev. Bryson Williams

SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD

Hymn 220

Angels from the Realms of Glory

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.

**December 9, 2020
UMW Soup Sale Registration**
Menu: Quarts of Soup
Indicate your choice and quantity
needed below.

Name_____

Chili _____

Taco _____

Potato _____

Chicken Orzo _____

Prayer Concerns

Information for the Ministers

**Items for The Carteret
Connection**

Christmas Mission

In memory of:_____

In honor of:_____

Given by:_____

Amount:_____

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 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 and prayers for peace on earth, goodwill toward men.

The wreaths on the front doors of the Church and the Wesley building door are given to the glory of God and the gift of His Son, Our Savior, Christ the Lord by the Ashmore Family.

The wreaths on the Sanctuary walls are given to the glory of God and in memory of Hal Holliday and Louis Holliday by Gayle Holliday.

Special gifts were received for the Memorial Fund in memory of **Louis Holliday** by Lora Quincy; **Jean McCoy** by George and Arlene Hull.

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Amalia "Maisie" Pugh** on her death November 9, 2020 in Winter Haven, FL and to the family of **Mary Jo Dunning** on her death November 28, 2020 at McLeod Hospice House in Florence, 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: **Home** Buddy Clark, Connie and Hugh Folk, Barbara Garrison, Hoyt Graham, Jim Hicks, Gayle Holliday, Ray James, Christine Jones, Forrest Jones, Jan Jones, Becky Lapp, May Lepionka, Marilyn MacKinnon, Lori Mangano, Rich and Sandy Manuilow, Hilda McMillan, Linda Oliva, Hazel Rose, Elsie White

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Sprenger Health Care Jackie Black, Betty Haigh

Summit Place Kathrine Jacobson

Wesley Commons, Greenwood Betty Elkins

OUR PRESENCE

Worship	8:30am	41
	10:30am	72

OUR GIFTS

Needed Each Week	\$ 11,168.32	Received Last Week	\$ 9,295.00
Budget Needs Y-T-D	\$ 513,742.72	Received Y-T-D	\$ 505,886.78

OUR SERVICE

Ushers	8:30am	Cliff Wimberly, Lionel Cabaniss
	10:30am	Allen Farley, Jack Worrell
Acolytes	8:30am	Colt and Camden Kushnereit
	10:30am	James Fabian, Will Keyserling
Advent Wreath	8:30am	Kushnereit Family
	10:30am	Ackerman Family
Liturgist		Rev. Dr. Rebecca Bruff

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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.