

January 1, 2023

Epiphany Sunday  
10:30am Worship

Liturgical Color: White

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP**

Organ Prelude *What Child Is This?* Richard Purvis

*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  
\*Call to Worship (10:30) *Come We That Love the Lord*

\*Opening Litany *Psalms 72:1-8* Hymnal 795

Give the king your justice, O God,  
**and your righteousness to the royal son!**

May he judge your people with righteousness,  
**and your poor with justice!**

Let the mountains bear prosperity for the people,  
and the hills, in righteousness!

**May he defend the cause of the poor of the people,  
give deliverance to the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor!**

May he live while the sun endures,  
and as long as the moon, throughout all generations!

**May he be like rain that falls on the mown grass,  
like showers that water the earth!**

In his days may the righteous flourish,  
and peace abound, till the moon be no more!

**May he have dominion from sea to sea,  
and from the river to the ends of the earth!**

**PRAISE AND ADORATION OF GOD**

\*Hymn 240 *The First Noel*

\*Affirmation From 1 Corinthians and Colossians Hymnal 888

This is the good news  
which we have received,  
in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins,  
was buried,  
was raised on the third day,  
and appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter and the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,  
the Anointed One of God,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
in whom all things hold together,  
in whom the fullness of God  
was pleased to dwell  
by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,  
and by the blood of the cross  
reconciles all things 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.**

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 60:1-6*

**RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE**

Offertory Prayer  
Offering of Our Gifts to God  
Special Music *Bring a Torch, Jeannette, Isabella* arr., Christopher Uehlein

\*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.**

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 (10:30) *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*  
Anthem (10:30) *We Believe* Mauldin

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD OF GOD**

\*Gospel Reading *Matthew 2:1-12*  
Sermon *How Far Would You Go?* Rev. Bryson Williams

**SENDING FORTH INTO GOD'S WORLD**

\*Hymn 249 *There's a Song in the Air*  
\*Benediction  
\*Choral Benediction (10:30) *Go Now in Peace*  
\*Organ Postlude *March of the Three Kings* Stewart Landon

*\*The congregation stands if able  
~Masks are optional.*

**Wednesday Niters  
resume  
January 11, 2023**

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**Prayer Concerns**

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**Information for the Ministers**

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**Items for The Carteret  
Connection**

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**The Faith We Sing**

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

***\$20.00, Payment must  
accompany your order***

## 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 Frances Jeter by Russell Jeter and Family.

**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 Fred and Illein Allan by Faye Allan.

**Special gifts** were received in memory of **Donnie Beer** by Bill and Nancy Anderson, Jo Anne Hardyman; **Joan Suda** by Jo Anne 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: **Home** Gladys Chapman, Ethel Cook, Sarah Davis, Jouette Duckworth, Barbara Garrison, Frank and Gloria Hamilton, Jim Hicks, Lad Howell, May Lepionka, Linda Oliva, PP Pynn, Linda Self

**Helena Place** Marlene Cracraft

**Sprenger Health Care** Jackie Black, Buddy Clark, Curtis Smith

**Oaks at Beaufort** Russell Beer

**The Retreat at Lady's Island** Glenn and Barbara Carothers

**Wesley Commons, Greenwood** Betty Elkins

### OUR PRESENCE

Christmas Eve 213  
Christmas Day 55 (one service)

### OUR GIFTS

|                    |               |                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Needed Each Week   | \$ 11,701.23  | Received Last Week | \$ 17,910.00  |
| Budget Needs Y-T-D | \$ 608,463.96 | Received Y-T-D     | \$ 633,452.05 |

### OUR SERVICE

|            |       |                                                              |
|------------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ushers     | 01/01 | Cliff Wimberly, Lionel Cabaniss, Todd Keyserling, Chip Floyd |
| Greeters   | 01/01 | Jan Bowers, Mary Cabaniss, Sue Welch                         |
| Nursery    | 01/01 | Melinda Ackerman, Harriet Luce                               |
|            | 01/08 | Ellen Fabian, Kimberly Keyserling                            |
| Fellowship | 01/01 | McLeod McAfee Circle                                         |
|            | 01/08 | Horton Bible Class                                           |

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**ROBERT BLANTON, JR.**, Director of Music Ministry

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

**JOHN PERRY**, Custodian

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**GARY RAKESTRAW**, Organist

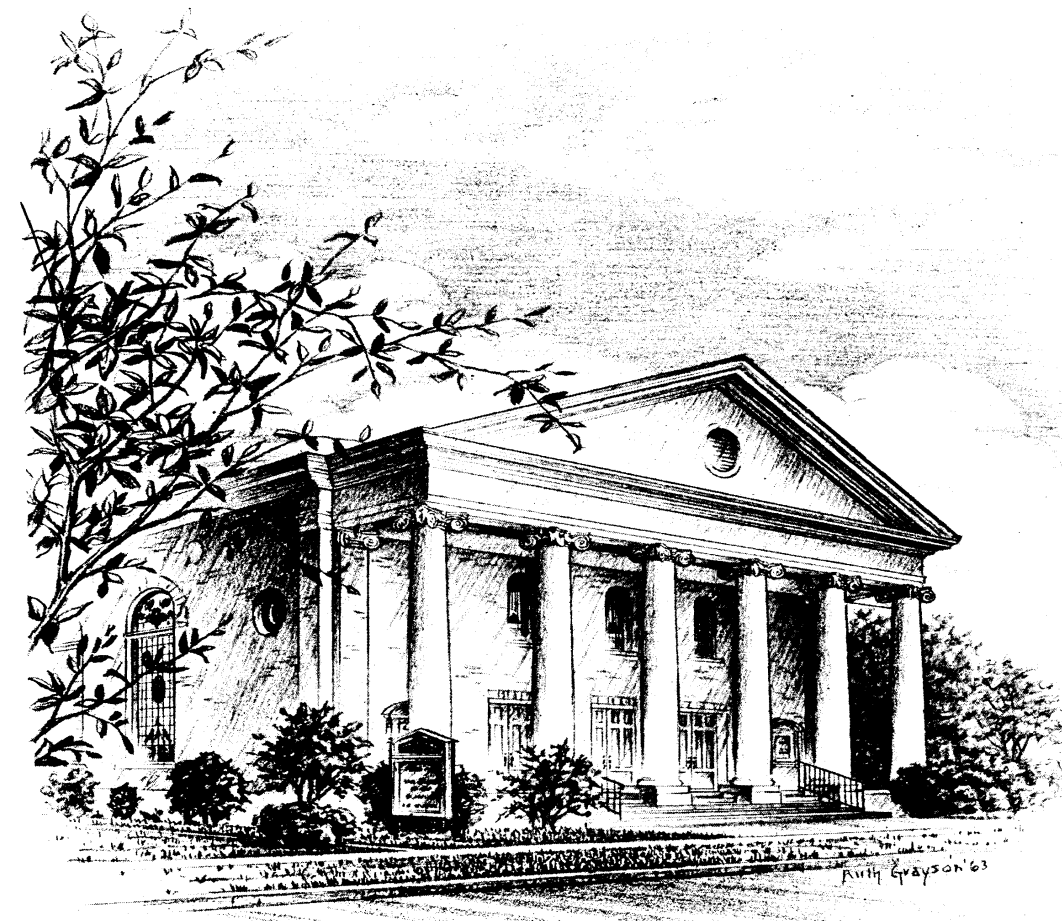
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**REV. BRYSON WILLIAMS, JR.**, Pastor

# *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 as it is passed. If you need assistance with a hearing device, please see an usher. Following the 10:30 worship service we invite you to stay for light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery is available for children ages 4 and under.