



Lake Murray
Presbyterian Church

NOVEMBER 15, 2020
8:30 & 10:30 am

Prayer of Confession & Preparation: **Holy God, by your Word and Spirit, come and transform your church to be a living sign of your love for the world — where the poor are filled with good things, the dividing walls are broken down, and the dead are raised to new life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Leader: The Lord be with you
People: and also with you

“Take My Life” (Solo)

I Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

“To God be the Glory” (Solo)

I To God be the glory;
great things he has done!
So loved he the world
that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life
an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate
that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord;
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father
through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory:
great things he has done!

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Leader: “Blessed are the poor in spirit,
People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Leader: “Blessed are those who mourn,
People: for they will be comforted.

Leader: “Blessed are the meek,
People: for they will inherit the earth.

Leader: “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
People: for they will be filled.

Invocation

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Children’s Sermon: Zeta Hastings (10:30 Service)

(Children under 1st grade are welcome to go to Children’s church in the CMB)

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 25:14-30 (Read in Unison words on inside)

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Unburied Treasure”.....Rev. V. Blaine Hill

GIVE THANKS TO GOD: GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

❖ Affirmation of Faith: **Apostles’ Creed**

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pledge Dedication

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory:

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

“O God, in a Mysterious Way”

1 O God, in a mysterious way
great wonders you perform.
You plant your footsteps in the sea
and ride upon the storm.

3 O fearful saints, fresh courage take.
The clouds you so much dread
are big with mercy and shall break
in blessings on your head.

2 Deep in unfathomable mines
of never-failing skill,
you treasure up your bright designs
and work your sovereign will.

4 Our unbelief is sure to err
and scan your work in vain.
You are your own interpreter,
and you will make it plain.

#542- God Be With you until we meet again (Led by Zoom Choir)

God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,
with a shepherd’s care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

❖ *All are invited to stand*

Matthew 25:14-30

“For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Please stay socially distanced and wear a mask. We want all who come to feel as healthy as possible.

Ways to Give Mail your check to 2721 Dutch Fork Rd, Chapin, SC 29036 OR give online at www.lmpchurch.org OR text (803) 403-1069.

Sunday School is back! Come if you can/able at 9:30 at the church.

LMPC Youth: JJs will meet this Sunday from 5pm-6pm. Senior Highs will meet from 6:30-7:30! Bible Study Wednesday at 6:15pm. No MIDLERS this week! We Care **USC/Clemson Food Give Off.** There are school colored boxes (black/orange) in the narthex and outside the office. “Blessed are the merciful for they will receive mercy”, Jesus said.

The **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes will be delivered this week. Thank you for your support.

FOOD BLESSING BOX MINISTRY– We are working with Oak Grove PCUSA to have a socially distanced way to give food to hungry people. We will fill the box rotating once a week with Oak Grove. Thanks Al Hernandez and Thurston Chavis.

Thanksgiving Service at LMPC 11/25 6 PM inside. In all things we can give thanks.

November 22 we will hold a Zoom “**Welcome to LMPC**” at 1:00pm.

Today is Dedication Sunday! Please drop your pledge card in the basket on your way out or you may email it in.

Prayer Requests

Health workers, first responders, and essential workers; protection and healing of our land; *Ann Abrams; *Neva Loftis; Matt Wass, brother of *Cynthia Shepard; *Keith Wright; Marion Meetze; *Mary Goodwin; *Manita Craft; Betsy Dix; The family of *Bill Bigler; *John Ferguson; *Ryan Brown’s family upon the passing of his mother; *Cynthia Morrow; *Phil Trefsgar; *Shirley Kirby; *Nancy Shealy’s brother Rick Floyd; *Fred Yandle; *Mary Hoskins; Bernie Johnson, mother of *Mark Johnson; Joslyn Stinchcomb; Mike Jordan, friend of Debbie & Rick Pascal; Ann Summer; Ted Vaughn; *Ann Sullivan; *Jim Palassis; Joyce Hyatt; *Charles Blau; Valerie Ross; Gage Jeffcoat; Paul Yohn; *Allison Jasinski; *Jane Kirby; *Harmon Reed; *Josh Baxley; Jack Turner; *Beau Bonvillain; *Kristin Paschall; *Kathy Payne; *Jim Algar; *Charles Casebeer; Bill Blume; Larry Rudder; Jackson Diehl; *Erma Kaminer; *Marty Milam; *Tommy and Marcia Warren; Merle Norris; *Earl & *Loretta Guilford; *David Ayer; *Jane Branch; Jean Stancil; *Dick Wilkins; *Alyssa Mott; *Daniel White; friends and family members serving in the military *Dylan Meetze; Grant Frick; *Chase McCathern; *Drew McCathern; *Alex Shuler; (*members)

Helping with today’s worship:

Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Senior Pastor; Rev. V. Blaine Hill
Janet Roberts-Crump (Choir Director), Ken Anderson (Organist/Pianist)

Next Sunday, November 22, we will have a congregational meeting to elect Elders and Deacons.

Ushers for the week of Sunday, November 22nd

Jason White, Bob Baxley, Sam Cullum, Dave Rube,
Cam Crawford and Dorinda Reed.

November 8 General Fund Offering:	\$24,953
2020 Annual General Fund Budget:	\$1,174,000
Cumulative through November 8:	
Budget to date:	\$1,015,962
Actual receipts:	\$860,547
Actual vs Budget:	-\$155,415
Actual expenses:	\$755,521

Minister On-Call: If you have a pastoral emergency and the office is closed, please call Ben Sloan at 727.3476 or Blaine Hill at 422.0049. If you cannot reach the ministers, please contact the elder-on-call.

Church Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm