



Lake Murray
Presbyterian Church
SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

8:30 am

Prayer of Confession & Preparation:

Almighty God, Forgive us, renew us and make us whole. Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts, that with steady minds and burning zeal we may worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: and also with you (Honk!)

“Come, Labor On”

Come, labor on. Who dares stand idle on the harvest plain while all around us waves the golden grain? And to each servant does the Master say, "Go work today."

“We Are One in the Spirit”

We will work with each other; we will work side by side;
we will work with each other; we will work side by side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride: (Refrain)

Refrain:

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

Prelude

Call to Worship: (Ecc. 3:12-13)

Leader: I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and do good while they live.

People: Everyone should eat and drink, and find satisfaction in all their work-

All: This is a gift of God. (Honk!)

Invocation

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Ecclesiastes 5:18-20, Colossians 3:23-24 (Read in Unison words on inside)

Response to Scripture reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “The Rhythm of Labor and Rest”.....Dr. J. Ben Sloan

——GIVE THANKS TO GOD: GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND——

❖Affirmation of Faith:

Leader: Which is the Eighth Commandment?

People: The Eighth Commandment is, “Thou shalt not steal.”

Leader: What are the duties required in the Eighth Commandment?

People: The duties required in the Eighth Commandment are: truth, faithfulness, and justice in contracts and commerce between man and man; rendering to everyone his due; restitution of goods unlawfully detained from the right owners thereof; giving and lending freely according to our abilities, and the necessities of others moderation of our judgements, wills, and affections, concerning worldly goods; a provident care and study to get, keep use, and dispose of those things which are necessary and convenient for the sustentation of our nature, and suitable to our condition; a lawful calling, and a diligence in it; frugality; avoiding unnecessary lawsuits, and surety ship, or other like engagements; and an endeavor by all just and lawful means to procure, preserve, and further the wealth and outward estate of others, as well as our own.

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: Dr. Janet Roberts-Crump

Invitation to Communion; Blessing and Words of Institution

Taking of the Bread (In Unison); Taking of the Cup (In Unison)

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.

“I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

1 I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

2 I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna work so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

3 I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna pray so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

4 I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, anytime!

❖Benediction

#542- God Be With you until we meet again

1 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.

Ecclesiastes 5:18-20

This is what I have observed to be good: that it is appropriate for a person to eat, to drink and to find satisfaction in their toilsome labor under the sun during the few days of life God has given them—for this is their lot. Moreover, when God gives someone wealth and possessions, and the ability to enjoy them, to accept their lot and be happy in their toil—this is a gift of God. They seldom reflect on the days of their life, because God keeps them occupied with gladness of heart.

Colossians 3:23-24

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Session has voted to continue our 8:30 Worship service at the lake (LMPC Fellowship Place 925 Sugar Mill Rd. Throughout September (and re-evaluate it at the end of the month), and the 10:30 worship service in the sanctuary through October and November.

September 6- Soft Sunday School start and nursery for babies begins.

September 8- LMPC Supplemental School Starts

September 12- Chapin School Prayer Walk

September 13- LMPC Supplemental School Starts

September 26- National Day of Prayer for Healing of our nation

Helping with today's worship:

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

Thank you for joining us in worship today! Because of the surge of the coronavirus, please stay socially distanced or in your cars.

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.

September 6 - Small scale in person Sunday School and Nursery starts back.

September 8 - LMPC Supplemental School Starts

September 13– Youth starts back (staggered schedule).

ANNUAL CHAPIN SCHOOL PRAYER WALK- (Saturday 9/12 7:30- 12:00). Come join us as we meet at the front door of the school, then walk around the building and drive to the next school. The schedule is as follows: 7:30 CATE Center; 8:15 SHHS & Academy for Success; 9:00 Chapin Middle School; 9:45 LMES; 10:30 CES; 11:15 Chapin Intermediate School; 12:00 Chapin High School.

Prayer Requests

Health workers, first responders, and essential workers; protection and healing of our land; *Effie Overstreet and Family upon the passing of her grandson, Chris Overstreet (please no visitors at this time) *Fred Yandle; *Gina Breland and family upon the passing of her mother; *Mary Hoskins; *Dan Morgan; Bernie Johnson, mother of *Mark Johnson; Joslyn Stinchcomb; Rick Jordan, friend of Debbie & Rick Pascal; Ann Summer; Ted Vaugh; *Ann Sullivan; *Jim Palassis; *John Winfield; Joyce Hyatt; *Charles Blau; Valerie Ross; Gage Jeffcoat; Paul Yohn; *Allison Jasinski; Michael Buddin; *Jane Kirby; *Harmon Reed; *Josh Baxley; Jack Turner; *Mary Goodwin; *Beau Bonvillain; Alice Horein; *Kristin Paschall; *Kathy Payne; *Jim Algar; *Charles Casebeer; Bill Blume; Larry Rudder; Jackson Diehl; *Erma Kaminer; *Marty Milam; Katherine Neighbors; *Tommy and Marcia Warren; Merle Norris; *Earl & *Loretta Guilford; *David Ayer; *Jane Branch; Jean Stancil; Betsy Dix; *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)

August 30 General Fund Offering:	\$11,928
2020 Annual General Fund Budget:	\$1,174,000
Cumulative through August 30:	
Budget to date:	\$790,168
Actual receipts:	\$655,463
Actual vs Budget:	-\$134,705
Actual expenses:	\$556,747

<p>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.</p> <p>Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00 am-4:30 pm</p>
