

At this time the Worship Committee of LMPC recommends the use of a mask during our worship service.

OUR CLEMSON VS USC WE CARE GIVE OFF STARTS TODAY! The needs this month are: Jam/Jelly, Canned Corn, Pork & Beans/Baked beans, Canned Peas, Canned collard greens, Progresso Soup, Boxed Pasta, Jello, Canned tomatoes, Dry Beans. As always they are in need of laundry detergent, paper products and personal toiletries.

Youth: Youth Sunday School is Sunday mornings @ 9:30am in the COVE.

Youth Gathering tonight! | JJs/Mids @ 5pm | Dinner @ 6pm | HS will stay afterwards.

Tonight during dinner, come listen to a presentation on Distracted Driving! Parents invited.

Scary Movie Night for **Sr. Highs** is this Saturday, Oct 16 @ 7pm at LMPC Fellowship Place. No sign-up required, just bring a chair, a bowl, and a cup!

Corn Maze for **JJs/Mids** is Oct 17! You can still go if you sign up TODAY! Go to Impchurch.org -> Ministries -> Youth.

Scarowinds fo **Sr. Highs** is Oct 28! Sign-up extended. Go to Impchurch.org -> Ministries -> Youth.

Foundation Presbyterian Church— The LMPC Daughter Church—is holding outdoor worship every Sunday at 9:30 on Lake Murray in the month of October (925 Sugar Mill Pl). We hope everyone at LMPC will attend at least once during this re-start.

Please fill out a pew card. This takes the place of our Friendship Pad. We use this information to update contacts, and helping with pastoral care. The cards may be dropped in the offering baskets by the center door.

TEA TIME! Come join us for an adventure to the Newberry Tea Room Saturday 10/16. If you'd like to go, please contact Sherri in the office. The bus is going but first come, first served.

TRUNK OR TREAT— We Need some trunks! Please call/email the church office (803) 345-5140 sherril.Impchurch@gmail.com to let us know if you can open your trunk (staying outside socially distanced of course) to children to come have a safe Halloween festival. This too is a big PR event for our church 10/24 6-8:00.

The **adult choir** will resume Wednesday evening rehearsals on Oct. 13 at 7:30 pm in the Cuttino Choir room in our activity building. We are also looking for handbell ringers for the fall. Please contact Dr. Roberts-Crump at 803-240-9447 for more information. We are beginning “Ladies Contemporary Singers” next week 10/17 after 10:30 worship. We will sing 10/31 at the 10:30 service.

Kirkin of the Tartan, LMPC's annual Homecoming service will be on Sunday, November 7. This service is always a wonderful celebration, beautiful music, and lots of tartans! We are planning for full capacity. If your family currently has a tartan that you would like to carry either in the 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. service, please contact Anna Edwards (annacedwards2003@gmail.com) or Dana Raynor (dana_raynor@hotmail.com). Mark your calendar to join us on Nov. 7 for this wonderful celebration!

JOIN A GOGROUP! A GOGROUP is a group that meets once a month for Bible study, fellowship, and to do mission work. This year we are supporting those who are serving our community on the front lines during the pandemic.
Group 2— Meets 10/20 at LMPC Fellowship Place (925 Sugar Mill Rd— on the lake) at 6:00 PM. They support Medical Workers and GOoDWorks.
Group 3 Meets 10/24 5:00 in the Fellowship Hall (Before Trunk or Treat). They are working to support Hunger workers (We Care, Snackpack, Food Blessing Box).
Group 1— Had a great start last Sunday. We would like to invite the whole church to help us make gift bags for first responders. Please leave your small sized gifts/gift cards in the designated basket in the Fellowship Hall lobby.

PAIL Sunday is 10/17. PAIL stands for “Pregnancy And Infancy Loss.” If you have lost a child in pregnancy or soon afterward, take a yellow raise after worship 10/17 in remembrance.

Prayer Requests

Melissa Pouncey; Ry’Anna Holmes;
*Harmon Reed; *Andy Boone and family upon the passing of his father; *Mark Johnson and family upon the passing of his mother Bernie; Linda Dicus and Family upon the passing of Don; Debbie Ferguson and Family upon the passing of *John; *Carol Rudder’s niece: Courtney Currier; *Barbara Bauknight’s sister in law, Susan Brown; *Melissa Bray family; *Sally Sandifer; R.D. Roberts, father of *Janet Roberts-Crump; *Cynthia Rye; *Neva Loftis; Becky Willcox; *Dorothy Cox; *Bob & Ann Johnson; *Bill Bradshaw; *Mary Goodwin; Wendy Smith, granddaughter of *Ruthanne Nicholson; *Lindsay Furse; *Dick Gallup; *Marcia Warren; Hunter Thomas, *Joe Bonnette, brother in law of *Fred Yandle; *Erma Kaminer; Patsy mother of *Lamar Comalander; *Frankie Flowers; Amy Hendrix, *Gerry Brossard; *John Burriss; *Irene and *Ernie Menchinger; *Charles Blau; Baker Smith; *Louisa Adam; Scott Fee; *Dottie Dunbar; Marion Meetze; *Nancy Shealy’s brother Rick Floyd; *Mary Hoskins; *Allison Jasinski; *Josh Baxley; Jack Turner; *Beau Bonvillain; *Kathy Payne; Bill Blume; *Marty Milam; *Earl & *Loretta Guilford; *David Ayer; *Jane Branch; *Dick Wilkins; *Alyssa Mott; *Daniel White; friends and family members serving in the military, *Donovan Murphy; *Dylan Meetze; *Chase McCathern; *Drew McCathern; *Jackson Brownfield (*members)

Remember the Church in your will!

Church Staff	
Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Pastor	
Rev. V. Blaine Hill, Associate Pastor	
Mike Fields, Administrative Director	
Warren McDonald, Youth Director	
Laura Mars, Business Administrator	
Sherri Miller, Administrative Assistant	
Martha Lavigne, Administrative Assistant	
Dr. Janet Roberts, Director of Music, Children’s Choir Director	
Ken Anderson, Organist	
Christy Martin, Day School Director	

Calendar

October 16— Newberry Tea Room Trip
October 17— PAIL Sun. Pregnancy/Infancy Loss Corn Maze trip
October 20— Med/Goodworks Go Group 6:00 PM LMPC Fell Pl
October 24— Hunger Go Group 5pm Fell Hall
October 24— Trunk or Treat 6– 8:00
October 28— Scarowinds Sr Hi trip
November 7— Kirkin O the Tartan/Anniversary (No stewardship dinner)
November 7— 1st Responder Go Group 11:30
November 17— Med/Goodworks Go Group
November 21— Hunger Go Group Fell Hall 6 PM
November 24— Thanksgiving Service LMPC

Offerings: You may drop your gift in the basket by the door, or text 803-403-1069 or give on our website: www.Impchurch.org or mail in your check to 2721 Dutch Fork Rd. Chapin SC 29036.

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

October 3 General Fund Offering:	\$22,551
2021 Annual General Fund Budget:	\$1,127,170
Cumulative through October 3:	
Budget to date:	\$867,054
Actual receipts:	\$862,997
Actual vs Budget:	-\$4,057
Actual expenses:	\$795,161

Ushers for the week of Sunday, October 10

8:30 Service (need at least two people): Sam Cullum, Robert Shealy, Charlie Harden and Robbie Johnson

10:30 Service (need at least two people): John Winfield, Chip Raffin, Pam Helms, Eddie Edwards, Bill Morrow, Fred Yandle, Steve Stebbins, Don Faulkner and Ronnie Faircloth.

Liturgist/Elder on Call: David Parler; **Deacon on Call:** Bill Bearden

Ushers for the week of Sunday, October 17

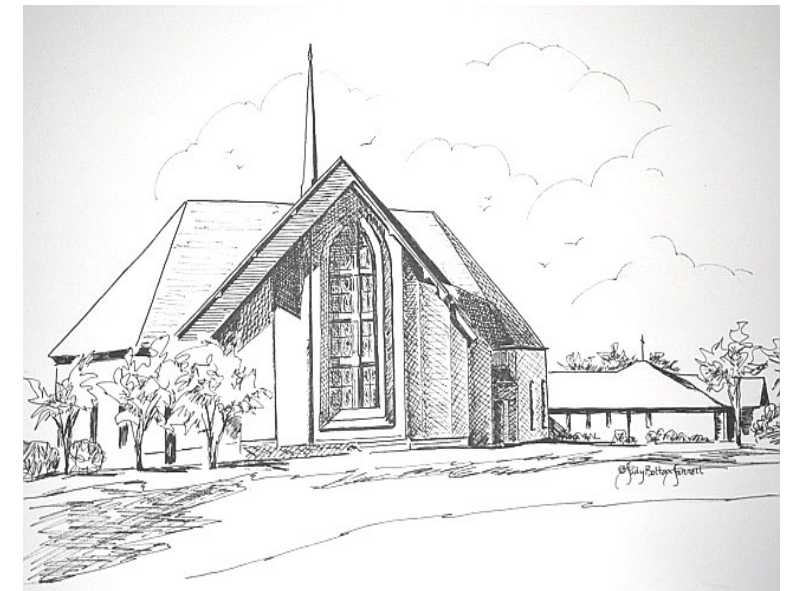
8:30 Service (need at least two people): Bo Locklier, Travis White, Rick Pascal and Ronnie Faircloth.

10:30 Service (need at least two people): Smyth McCrady, Sandy Westmoreland, Ken Jermac, Lovic Brooks, Chris Lindler, Alan Grimsley, Jim Dunbar, Charles Casebeer and Chad Knott.

Liturgist/Elder on Call: Elizabeth Pepper; **Deacon on Call:** Jason Clayton

Thank you for joining us in worship today!
If you have had Covid in the last ten days, please stay home until next time.
We want all who come to feel as healthy as possible.

Lake Murray Presbyterian Church



OCTOBER 10, 2021

8:30 & 10:30AM

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Hebrews 4:12-16

For the word of God is alive and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart. Nothing in all creation is hidden from God’s sight. Everything is uncovered and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we must give account.

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Serving in worship today:
Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Senior Pastor; Warren McDonald, Youth Director;
Dr. Janet Roberts-Crump, Director of Music, Children’s Choir Director
Ken Anderson, Organist

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—————**ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME**—————

Prelude

Call to Worship: (Hebrews 4:15,16)

Leader: We do not have a great high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin.

People: Let us then, approach the throne of grace with confidence.

All: So we may receive mercy and find grace to hep in our time of need.

❖ProceSSIONAL Hymn: #463 “*How Firm a Foundation*” (vss. 1, 2 & 5)

Leader: Call to Confession: Trusting in God’s grace, let us confess our sin.

❖Prayer of Confession: **Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

❖Silent Prayer of Confession

❖Kyrie Eleison #551
**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

❖Assurance of Pardon:
Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Minute for Missions.....Cheyrl Boone, Operation Christmas Child
Fred Yandle

Baptism of Hampton Hamrick, son of Jackson and Erica.

—————**PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD**—————

The Children’s Time: Dr. J. Ben Sloan
*After the prayer, children ages three through kindergarten are led to Children’s Church.
Children first grade and older return to the pews for the remainder of the service*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Hebrews 4:12-16

Response to Scripture reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “The Living and Active Word”.....Dr. J. Ben Sloan

❖Hymn of Dedication: #451 “*Open My Eyes, That I May See*” (All Vs.)

—————**GIVE THANKS TO GOD: GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND**—————

❖Affirmation of Faith: **Apostles’ Creed, page 35 in the hymnal
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.**

Tithes and Offerings

Anthem:

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 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.

—————**GO IN GOD’S NAME**—————

Closing Hymn: #462 “*I Love to Tell the Story*” (All Vs.)

❖Benediction (Halverson)
Remember you go nowhere by accident. Where you are going, God is sending you. Where you are, He has placed you. God has a purpose for your life, right where you are. Christ Jesus, who indwells you, has something that He wants you to do, right where you are. Believe this, and go in His grace, in His love, and in His power. In the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, Amen.

#542- God Be With you until we meet again
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.

❖Postlude

❖*All are invited to stand.*

Reception of New Members: Front Pew by the Baptism Font

A warm and cordial welcome is extended to all who worship with us. If you would like to join, you are invited to come to the baptism font after worship where elders will meet and assist you. Membership in a church is an important part of discipleship. The church family is where we receive care, nurture and teaching, but also plug in to give care, giving of ourselves, using our gifts, talents, and service for God’s glory. We also welcome those who want to make a commitment to the church by being an online partner.

Lemonade on the Lawn. Please stop by and grab some lemonade and cookies courtesy of the LMPC Fellowship Committee.

—————**SUN UP SERVICE**—————

8:30 am

8:20 am: Opening Music

#192 “*Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining*”
#462 “*I Love to Tell the Story*”

Opening Prayer: **Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, In forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

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Offering & Offertory

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer (p. 35 hymnal)

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The flowers for this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in honor of Chase Dicus birthday by Linda Dicus.