

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

We Care Needs: Here are the top ten needs for October: 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.

NO YOUTH GATHERING TONIGHT (No school tomorrow)| Enjoy your family!

Next Sunday (10/10 at 6:00), come listen to a presentation on Distracted Driving during dinner! Parents invited.

Corn Maze for **JJs & Middlers** is Oct 17th! Sign up on the website TODAY! Go to Impchurch.org -> Ministries -> Youth.

Scarowinds for Sr. Highs is Oct 28th! Sign up on the website by THURSDAY (10/7). Go to Impchurch.org -> Ministries -> Youth.

Foundation Presbyterian Church— The LMPC Daughter Church—will hold 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. Dr. Roberts-Crump is also looking for handbell ringers for the fall. Please contact her at 803-240-9447 for more information.

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!

Today after the 8:30 AM worship service **Glenn Rhodes**, son of Alex and Tracy Rhodes will be baptized in a family (Covid restricted) baptism.

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 1— MEETS TODAY— 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. They are supporting First Responders and Thornwell Home for Children. This is the only group zoomed. However, the zoomers will miss our Covered-dish dinner! Lt. Chris Lindler will speak.
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).

Prayer Requests

*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; Linda Mullis, sister of *Cynthia Morrow; *Bill Bradshaw; *Mary Goodwin; *Sandy Rickenbaker; 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 3— First Resp/Thornwell Go Group 11:30 Fell Hall
October 16— Newberry Tea Room Trip
October 17— PAIL Sun. Pregnancy/Infancy Loss
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
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

September 26 General Fund Offering:	\$17,591
2021 Annual General Fund Budget:	\$1,127,170
Cumulative through September 26:	
Budget to date:	\$845,378
Actual receipts:	\$829,645
Actual vs Budget:	-\$15,733
Actual expenses:	\$787,899

Ushers for the week of Sunday, October 3

8:30 Service (need at least two people): Steve Shepard, John Bishop
 Chris MacQueen and Tom Nocilo

10:30 Service (need at least two people): Andy Boone, Preston Diggle, Josh Edwards, Brooks Allen, Elizabeth Pepper, Jim Pepper, Eric Rogers, Melinda Rogers, Walter hall and Trip Chavis.

Liturgist/Elder on Call: Bruce Loveless; **Deacon on Call:** Maddy Reid

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 Raffinie, 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

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 3, 2021

8:30 & 10:30AM

WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY

Hebrews 1:1-4

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven. So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

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
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ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far

People: We are the People of God!

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

People: We are One in God's Spirit!

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

People: For we are the people of Redemption!

Leader: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

People: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

❖Processional Hymn: #263 “All Hail the Power of Jesus’Name!” (vss. 1, 2 & 4)

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

❖Prayer of Confession: **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

❖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

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 1:1-4

Response to Scripture reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “The Exact Representation”.....Dr. J. Ben Sloan

❖Hymn of Dedication: #260 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” (vss. 1, 2 & 4)

GIVE THANKS TO GOD: GOD’S PEOPLE RESPOND

❖Affirmation of Faith: **The Nicene Creed**
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings

Anthem:

❖Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn #314 “Christ, Be Our Light” (vs. 1 & 3)

Prayers of the People

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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.

Communion (We will take each element together)

GO IN GOD’S NAME

Closing Hymn: #314 “Christ, Be Our Light” (vs. 4 & 5)

❖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

#756 “O God of Every Nation”
#314 “Christ, Be Our Light”

Opening Prayer: **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

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Offering & Offertory

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

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