

OUR CLEMSON VS USC WE CARE GIVE OFF HAS BEGUN! 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: Sunday School is Sunday mornings @ 9:30am in the COVE!
JJs/Middlers please come early @ 4:30pm tonight!

Middlers please bring 1-2 canned food items for tonight's service work.
Dinner @ 6pm. Sr. Highs will stay afterwards.

YOUTH SERVICE OPPORTUNITY: If you would like to ask the youth to help you decorate your home for Christmas, please email Warren McDonald and he will coordinate with you. Email warrenm@lmpchurch.com.

Foundation Presbyterian Church— The LMPC Daughter Church—**Worship Change.** Worship service began inside today, Sunday November 14, 2021 at 9:30 at Farm Boys. Thank you to Farm Boys Barbecue for hosting us in their dining room. Farm Boys is located at 525 Columbia Avenue, Chapin, SC 29036.

The **adult choir** has resumed Wednesday evening rehearsals 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" today (10/17) after 10:30 worship. We will sing 10/31 at the 10:30 service. He Men sing 11/4.

HELP OUR GOGROUP Ministry—We delivered gift bags to the local RCSD substation. They were very grateful. Each one contained snacks, thank you cards, and a gift card. We are also collecting short slim jims, pudding cups, and small cereal boxes for our Snackpack ministry. The next GOGROUP (#2- Supporting Medical Workers) will meet 11/17. You do not have to be in a GOGROUP to come, but let us know you are coming by calling/emailing the church office.

Lake Murray Presbyterian Women SHERMER NUTS, CASSEROLES AND SOUPS SALE. LMPW will be selling frozen casseroles and soup after 8:30 and 10:30 services this **Sunday, November 14** and **November 21**. Look for our tables outside of sanctuary area. Our fresh **2021 crop of Shermer Nuts** are being shipped this week. Hopefully, in spite of shipping issues, that we will have soon. We will be selling 16 oz. mammoth halves and 16 oz. pecan pieces. Gift bags are 12 oz. and you can order dark chocolate or milk chocolate covered pecans, cinnamon glazed pecans or pecan caramel clusters. These make excellent gifts or stocking stockers. All bags sell for \$12 each. We will be contacting those who pre-ordered as soon as they arrive. Stop by Sunday and pick up or order. You may order from any member selling or call Clara Reynolds, 803 920-4577, Carolyn Owens, 803 446-9606, or Lou Ann Summers, 803 528-6927. Advanced ordering ensures you will be able to purchase the ones you choose. However, you cannot make a BAD choice since they are all DELICIOUS!!!

Grief Support— Our next Grief Support meeting will be Wednesday 12/8 at 6:00 in the fellowship hall.

Want to brighten a child's face for Christmas? You can do that by filling an **Operation Christmas Child shoebox**. You will find the shoeboxes in the narthex or the Fellowship Hall. Please have the shoeboxes back to church by today, November 14, 2021. Thank you for helping.

Please join us for **Ladies Night Out** on Tuesday, November 16 starting at 6pm at the home of Beverly Hampe. (538 Lillypad Ct) Bring soup for We Care and bring your own beverage.

The **15th Annual Justin Pepper House Tweens and Teens Gift Drive** will be held on Saturday, December 4th from 8am-11am at the LMPC Honor Tower. This will be a drive-thru event. Come out and support this wonderful cause and see Kris Kringle and enjoy a Krispy Kreme doughnut.

LMPC Adult Christmas Party *WHERE:* Chapin Town Hall *WHEN:* Thursday, December 2nd *WHAT:* Food by Blue Marlin, Music by the Time Pirates, "A Night at Bethlehem" by the LMPC Youth *COST:* \$30 per person in advance; \$40 the week of the party

Prayer Requests

*Sarah Blackmon; The family of Frankie Flowers upon her passing; *Wrye Chavis; *Robby Milam and Family upon the passing of *Marty; *Mary Cline; Judy and Ira Bell; *Sally Sandifer; Louie Bellios; *Bob Johnson and Family upon the passing of Ann; *Dorinda Reed; Hack McGill; *Harmon Reed; *Doyle Loftis; *Carol Rudder's niece: Courtney Currier; *Barbara Bauknight's sister in law, Susan Brown; R.D. Roberts, father of *Janet Roberts-Crump; Becky Willcox; *Dorothy Cox; *Bill Bradshaw; *Mary Goodwin; *Lindsay Furse; *Dick Gallup; *Marcia Warren; Hunter Thomas, *Joe Bonnette, brother in law of *Fred Yandle; *Erma Kaminer; Patsy mother of *Lamar Comalander; 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; *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

November 14- Session/Diaconate Meet 7 PM
November 15- Administration Committee 6PM
November 17- Med/Goodworks Go Group
November 21- Hunger Go Group Fell Hall 6 PM
November 24- Thanksgiving Service
December 2- Night At Bethlehem Adult Party
December 6- Bus Trip- Lights @ Saluda Shoals

December 8- Grief Support Group
December 12- Advent Workshop
December 24- Worship 5:00, 7:00, 11:00
Foundation Church 3:30

Offerings: You may drop your gift in the basket by the door, or text 803-403-1069 or give on our website: www.lmpchurch.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

November 7 General Fund Offering:	\$29,148
2021 Annual General Fund Budget:	\$1,127,170
Cumulative through November 7:	
Budget to date:	\$975,434
Actual receipts:	\$974,620
Actual vs Budget:	-\$814
Actual expenses:	\$904,192

Ushers for the week of Sunday, November 14

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, Gerry Kelly, Eddie Edwards, Bill Morrow, Fred Yandle, Steve Stebbins, Don Faulkner and Ronnie Faircloth.

Liturgist/Elder on Call: Patrick Dunbar **Deacon on Call:** Stancil Hood

Ushers for the week of Sunday, November 21

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: Jane Jameson **Deacon on Call:** Willie Mathias

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



NOVEMBER 14, 2021

8:30 & 10:30AM

25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Hebrews 10:35-39

So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. For,

"In just a little while, he who is coming will come and will not delay."

And,

"But my righteous one will live by faith.

And I take no pleasure in the one who shrinks back."

But we do not belong to those who shrink back and are destroyed, but to those who have faith and are saved.

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

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

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—————ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME—————

Prelude: Andante & Adagio on “Hyfrydol”.....Charles Callahan

Call to Worship: (Zeph. 1:7)

Leader: The Lord be with you

People: And also with you.

All: Hold fast to your hope without wavering, for God who has promised is faithful.

❖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: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.
All: Thanks be to God.

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

—————PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD—————

The Children’s Time:.....Warren McDonald
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 10:35-39 ; Malchi 4:2

Response to Scripture reading:
Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “Not Shrinking Back in Fear, But Moving Forward in Faith”Dr. J. Ben Sloan

❖Hymn of Dedication: “Faith is the Victory” (All vss)

Encamped along the hills of light,
Ye Christian soldiers, rise
And press the battle ere the night
Shall veil the glowing skies.
Against the foe in vales below
Let all our strength be hurled;
Faith is the victory, we know,
That overcomes the world.

2 His banner over us is love,
Our sword the Word of God;
We tread the road the saints above
With shouts of triumph trod.
By faith they, like a whirlwind's breath,
Swept on o'er ev'ry field;
The faith by which they conquered death
Is still our shining shield. [Chorus]

Chorus:
Faith is the victory! (Faith is the victory!)
Faith is the victory! (Faith is the victory!)
Oh, glorious victory
That overcomes the world.

3 To him who overcomes the foe
White raiment shall be giv'n;
Before the angels he shall know
His name confessed in heav'n.
Then onward from the hills of light,
Our hearts with love aflame;
We'll vanquish all the hosts of night
In Jesus' conq'ring name. [Chorus]

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

❖Affirmation of Faith: **Brief Statement of Faith #3**
In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”

Tithes and Offerings

Anthem:

❖Invitation to the Table

Communion Hymn #729 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” (vss. 1 & 2)

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: #729 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” (vss. 3 & 4)

❖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: Postlude on “Spanish Hymn”.....John A. Behnke

❖*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.

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.

—————SUN UP SERVICE—————

8:30 am

8:20 am: Opening Music

#838 “Standing on the Promises” (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
#729 “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian” (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Opening Prayer: **Ever-living God, before the earth was formed and even after it shall cease to be, you are God. Break into our short span of life and show us those things that are eternal, that we may serve your purpose in all we do; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in unity with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

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Offering & Offertory:

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

❖Hymn: “Faith is the Victory” (All vss) (see words in 10:30 service)

Communion

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