

We Care: The needs for the month of March are: Chicken Noodle Soup, Progresso Soup, Spam, Spaghettios, Chili Beans, Collard Greens, Dish Detergent, Laundry Detergent, Deodorant and Razors & Shaving Cream.

Youth: No gathering tonight. We'll see you back here next week!
Confirmation will be @ 11:30am after the second service in the COVE. See you there!
 Charlotte Mission Trip will be April 8-10. Please pray for our youth as they go to serve!
 Paintball wars will be April 23 in Columbia. Contact Warren for details at warrenm@lmpchurch.com

Children of LMPC: In honor of March mission month, we will be handing out offering boxes to the children during these next two weeks to support the Presbyterian Hunger Program. We ask that your child fill up these boxes to raise money for this great program!

Our Learning on Lent series has begun. We would love for you to attend. Childcare for all ages will be provided.

If you have any questions or would like to Volunteer for children's ministry please contact: Grace DuBose at graced@lmpchurch.com

Eggs are ready to be picked up and filled for our annual Easter Egg Hunt! The eggs are located in the Office and Fellowship hall. Please help us get these filled!

Handbells have resumed! It is a great time to learn how to play— join us! **Children's Choir** (elementary age) starts back at 9:00 this Sunday (1/23) in the multi-purpose room. The **adult choir** has resumed Wednesday evening rehearsals at 7:30 pm in the Cuttino Choir room in our activity building. Please contact Dr. Roberts-Crump at 803-240-9447 for more information.

Foundation Presbyterian Church is nesting at LMPC. They will be worshipping in The Cove area in the gym building at 10:30 AM with a contemporary worship service. Asher Din will be preaching.

Lenten Activities— The Season of Lent is here! The Mission Committee is in charge of the program— and there is something for every age. Every Wednesday we will have a dinner at 6:00 followed by worship/studies— with two exceptions: 3/25 Shuck N Peel and 4/14 Maundy Thursday worship will replace those Wednesday meetings. This Wednesday's menu is: Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, Mac and Cheese, Veggie and Desert for only \$5 each and a \$15 family limit.

The Men of the Church have made **Yard Crosses as a fundraiser.** Get yours for \$25, and \$10 for the paraments that go on them. Be a witness this Lent!

LENTEN DEVOTIONALS are available for free in the narthex and fellowship hall lobby. These are written specifically for LMPC, and have our Lent schedule in them.

Shuck N Peel NEWS! Last year we just had a "Peel" (Beaufort Stew). This year we will have the shuck (oysters) back. We will also be changing our venue back to the Peak Community Center (553 Church St. Peak). Tickets are \$25 now and \$30 at the door. Come and have some yummy fellowship at the Peak! Tickets available!

Missions' month is here— Get Involved: Moving Day Sunday was a big success. Thank you for donating many of the household essentials for GOoD Works' tiny house.

Don't forget about the St. Patrick's Day Challenge! It is March 13th through March 20th. Let's make We Care a little greener with the donation of a nonperishable green food or cleaning product. Please consider giving to our annual mission fundraiser. You can use the envelope in the pew or give online.

Ladies Night Out will be held Tuesday, March 15th beginning at 6:30, 3 Birds Boutique located at 130 Amicks Ferry Road (near Food Lion). A-K. Appetizers L-M. Beverages also please bring a toiletry item for We Care.

Prayer Requests

*Charlie & *Charmaine Harden, *Emily Coleman and Family upon the passing of *Manning Coleman; *Willie Mathias; Oscar Lovelace family upon the death of his father; *Mary Higginbotham family upon the death of her mother; *Sarah Blackmon family; Judy Murphy— wife of general presbyter Danny Murphy; *Bob Brabham; *Ruthanne Nicholson; *Ann Abrams; Melissa Meetze Hill; Larry New; *Cynthia Morrow upon the death of her sister, Linda Mullis; *Harmon Reed; *Carol Rudder's niece: Courtney Currier; *Barbara Bauknight's sister in law, Susan Brown; 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; *Gerry Brossard; *John Burriss; *Irene and *Ernie Menchinger; *Charles Blau; Baker Smith; *Louisa Adam; Scott Fee; *Dottie Dunbar; *Nancy Shealy's brother Rick Floyd; *Mary Hoskins; *Allison Jasinski; *Josh Baxley; *Beau Bonvillain; *Kathy Payne; *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 Peace. (*members)

Church Staff
Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Pastor
Rev. V. Blaine Hill, Associate Pastor
Rev. Savannah Demuyneck, Associate Pastor
Warren McDonald, Youth Director
Grace DuBose, Children's Director
Mike Fields, Administrative 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
Dr. Asher Din, Evangelist Supply Foundation Church
Christy Martin, Day School Director

March 16
March 30
March 25
April 6
April 17

April 24
April 30
May 1
June 20-23
June 27-30
July 2
July 18-22
August 21
August 28
September 5
October 30
November 6

Calendar

LOL; 6pm
 LOL: 6pm
 Shuck N Peel
 LOL: 6pm
 Easter Sunrise 6:30
 Easter Egg Hunt 9:30
 Easter Worship 8:30 & 10:30
 Day School Sunday
 PW Rummage Sale
 Confirmation Class Joins
 Vacation Bible School 9-12AM
 GOoDWorks Blitz
 Fireworks at the Lake
 Mexico Mission Trip
 Youth Xtravaganza
 Rally Day at the Lake
 Labor Day Parade
 Trunk or Treat
 Kirkin O the Tartan

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.

Remember the Church in your will!

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

March 6 General Fund Offering:	\$33,621
2022 Annual General Fund Budget:	\$1,280,706
Cumulative through March 6:	
Budget to date:	\$241,866
Actual receipts:	\$232,150
Actual vs Budget:	-\$9,716
Actual expenses:	\$176,946
Missions offering to date:	\$5,405

Ushers for the week of Sunday, March 13

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, Eddie Edwards, Bill Morrow, Don Faulkner and Ronnie Faircloth

Liturgist/Elder on Call: Bruce Loveless **Deacon on Call:** Grace Raynor

Ushers for the week of Sunday, March 20

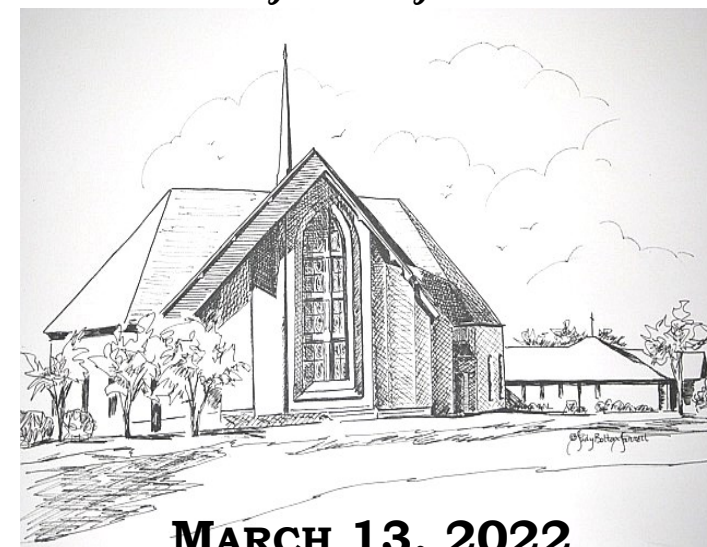
8:30 Service (need at least two people): Bo Locklier, Travis White and Rick Pascal

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: Pam Hutto **Deacon on Call:** Margaret Sparrow

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



MARCH 13, 2022

8:30 & 10:30AM

2ND SUNDAY IN LENT

Acts 8:26-40

Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Get up and go toward the south a to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." (This is a wilderness road.) So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. Then the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over to this chariot and join it." So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" He replied, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him. Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter, and like a lamb silent before its shearer, so he does not open his mouth. In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation?"

For his life is taken away from the earth."

The eunuch asked Philip, "About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptized?" He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptized him. When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Romans 1:11-12

For I am longing to see you so that I may share with you some spiritual gift to strengthen you-- 12 or rather so that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine.

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

Serving in worship today:
 Rev. V. Blaine Hill, Associate Pastor; Rev. Savannah Demuyneck, Associate 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:

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Leader: Give thanks to him, bless his name.

People: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

All: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

❖Opening Hymn: #385 *“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”* (All Vss)

❖Call to confession:

❖Prayer of Confession:

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

❖Silent Prayer of Confession

❖Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: God’s love has been poured into your hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.
People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Minute for Missions: Kenneth McKellar, Missions

Welcome New Members Tom and Dianne Yeoman

—————PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD—————

The Children’s Time:.....Rev. Blaine Hill
After the prayer, children ages three through first grade are led to Children’s Church. Children second grade and older return to the pews for the remainder of the service

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Acts 8:26-40, Romans 1:11-12

Response to Scripture reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “The Christian Life: Crossing Common Boundaries”.....Rev. V. Blaine Hill

❖Hymn of Dedication: #724 *“O Jesus, I Have Promised”* (All Vss.)

—————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.

❖Gloria Patri: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost!**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen!

Tithes and Offerings

Anthem: “I’ll Fly Away”

Doxology: **Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly host, praise Father Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

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: #546 *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”* (All Vss.)

❖Benediction The Lord Bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and bring you peace.

#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
Or email: Blaine (bhill.lmpchurch@gmail.com)**

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. If you would like to join us as an online partner, email us at bhill.lmpchurch@gmail.com. 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.

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.

If you are watching online, please like, comment or let us know you are listening in.

—————SUN UP SERVICE—————

8:30 am

8:20 am: Opening Music

#700 *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”* (All Vss.)

Opening Prayer: **Eternal God, as we are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ, so give us the grace of repentance that we may pass through the grave with him and be born again to eternal life. For he is the one who was crucified, dead, and buried, and rose again for us, Jesus our Savior. Amen.**

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Offering & Offertory: “I’ll Fly Away”

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 memory of Ruth Palassis on her birthday by Jim Palassis.