

Please sign– A PEW CARD and put in the baskets by the double door.
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Missions’ month is here– Get Involved: Your St. Patrick’s Day Challenge donations are making We Care a little greener. Please consider donating to the Missions Committee’s fundraiser. Please consider giving to our annual mission fundraiser. You can use the envelope in the pew or give online.

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.

This Thursday, 3/24 from 10:30-12:00 you are invited to join LMPC’s Margaret Sparrow in her **“English as a Second Language Class.”** There will be food, fun, and international fellowship. It is a way to stay home and still spread God’s love and hospitality.

Youth: Youth Gathering resumes tonight! **JJs/Mids** gather @ 5pm. Dinner will be @ 6pm and **HS** will stay afterwards. See you there!
Confirmation will be @ 4pm today before youth 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
 Montreat will be June 5-11! Current 8th-12th grade may go. Contact Warren for details at warrenm@lmpchurch.com

Children of LMPC: We have a new sign in system for Sunday school and Children’s church. Please make sure you are with your child to sign them in when you drop them off and pick them up!

In honor of March mission month, we were able to hand out offering boxes to your children to support the Presbyterian Hunger Program. We ask that you continue to fill up these boxes to raise money for this great program! Boxes are due on Easter Sunday.

Easter is less than a month away (4/17). On Easter we will have a sunrise service at the lake (LMPC Fellowship Place– 925 Sugar Mill Rd). We will have an 8:30 and 10:30 service here. At 9:30 in the Multipurpose room of the Children’s Building, we will have the Easter story read and then a HUGE egg hunt!

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!

If you have any questions or would like to Volunteer for Children’s Ministry please contact: Grace DuBose at graced@lmpchurch.com

Handbells have resumed! It is a great time to learn how to play– join us! **Children’s Choir** (elementary age) has started back at 9:00 on Sundays 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. Savannah Demuynck will be preaching. After Easter FPC will be worshipping at the lake (LMPC Fellowship Pl. 925 Sugar Mill Rd).

Lenten Activities– The Season of Lent is here! There is something for every age. This week we will not have our regular Wednesday night program. Instead we will have a fellowship event– our annual **SHUCK N PEEL**.

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!

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.

Maundy Thursday 4/14 we will have a special Seder Symbolic Meal in the fellowship Hall as well as a regular dinner. At 7:00 we will have worship in the sanctuary. Rev. Savannah Demuynck will preach.

Prayer Requests

*Tony Bates, *Charlie & *Charmaine Harden, *Emily Coleman and Family upon the passing of *Manning Coleman; *Willie Mathias; *Ruthanne Nicholson; 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)

Calendar

March 25
March 30
April 6
April 14

April 17

April 24
April 30
May 1
May 10
June 20-23
June 27-30
July 2
July 18-22
August 21
August 28
September 5
October 30
November 6
 Shuck N Peel
 LOL: 6pm
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 Maundy Thursday 6 Dinner, 7 Worship
 Easter Sunrise 6:30
 Easter Egg Hunt 9:30
 Easter Worship 8:30 & 10:30
 Day School Sunday
 PW Rummage Sale
 Confirmation Class Joins
 PW Spring Gathering
 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

Church Staff
 Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Pastor
 Rev. V. Blaine Hill, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Savannah Demuynck, 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 13 General Fund Offering:	\$20,627
2022 Annual General Fund Budget:	\$1,280,706
Cumulative through March 13:	
Budget to date:	\$266,052
Actual receipts:	\$252,757
Actual vs Budget:	-\$13,295
Actual expenses:	\$193,309
Missions offering to date:	\$8,870

Ushers for the week of Sunday, March 20

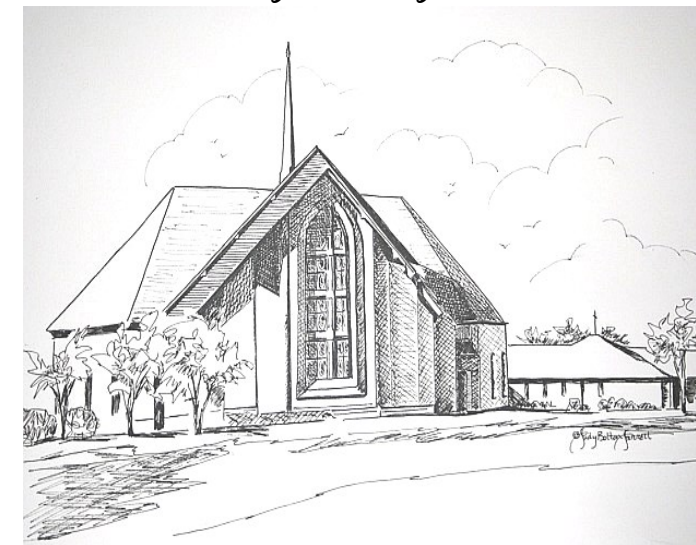
8:30 Service (need at least two people): Bo Locklier, Travis White and Rick Pascal
10:30 Service (need at least two people): Smyth McCrady, Sandy Westmoreland, Ken Jermac, Lovic Brooks, Chris Lindler, Alan Grimsley, Jim Dunbar, Charles Casebeer and Chad Knott
Liturgist/Elder on Call: Pam Hutto **Deacon on Call:** Margaret Sparrow

Ushers for the week of Sunday, March 27

8:30 Service (need at least two people): Guy Rogers, Bill Shattuck, Jason Joannides and Lamar Comalander
10:30 Service (need at least two people): Jason White, Patrick Dunbar, Karl Skoog, Lou Ann Summers, Becky Hash and Tom Hampe
Liturgist/Elder on Call: Cheryl Boone **Deacon on Call:** Merideth Strawhorn

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 20, 2022
8:30 & 10:30AM
3RD SUNDAY IN LENT

Hebrews 10:24, 12:14
 And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,
 Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Psalm 133
 How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!
 It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe. It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

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

Serving in worship today:
 Dr. J. Ben Sloan, Senior Pastor; Rev. V. Blaine Hill, Associate Pastor;
 Dr. Janet Roberts-Crump, Director of Music, Children’s Choir Director
 Ken Anderson, Organist

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

Prelude:

Call to Worship:

Leader: Live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

People: Let us be completely humble and gentle; Let us be patient bearing with one another in love.

All: Let us make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace.

❖Opening Hymn: #396 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship” (All Vss)

❖Call to confession:

Leader: Are you thirsty for grace?

All: Are you hungry for mercy?

Leader: God is calling,

All: Come to the waters.

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

❖Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, in whom we live and move and have our being: we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. You call us to be people of love and peace, and yet we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. Forgive and heal us, Lord. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

❖Silent Prayer of Confession

❖Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Listen, so that you may live: the steadfast love of the Lord never fails.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Welcome and Concerns of the Church

Minute for Missions: Jim Pepper, Missions

Welcome New Member Eric Holcombe

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

The Children’s Time:.....Grace DuBose
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: Hebrews 10:24, 12:14:Psalm 133

Response to Scripture reading:

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon: “The Christian Life: Seeking Company/Fellowship in Loyalty,
Unity, Contentment ..Dr. J. Ben Sloan

❖Hymn of Dedication: #611 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” (All Vss.)

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!”

❖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: “Still I’ll Rejoice” arr. Pepper Choplin.....Chancel Choir

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: #306 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (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

#401 “Here in This Place” (All Vss.)
Hymn #306 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” (All Vss.)

Opening Prayer: Holy God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, that we may become instruments of your saving love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

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Offering & Offertory:

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

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Benediction:

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The flowers for this Sunday are given to the glory of God and in memory of Marty Milam by Robby Milam and Christiana M. New.

Don’t forget to sign up for Easter Lilies in honor or in memory of someone.