

17th Sunday after Pentecost
September 7, 2008
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE
(Stirling)

Prelude in A

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES
Bill Sherrill

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP
God of Glory

God of Grace and

(John

Hughes)

*HYMN- No. 73
the King

O Worship

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Open wide the window of our spirits, O Lord,
and fill us with light from Your Word; open wide
the door of our hearts, that we may receive and
entertain thee with all our powers of adoration
and love. Amen.*

GOSPEL LESSON pg. 974, 1526
18:1-4, 10-14

Matthew

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE Three-fold Amen
(Danish)

OLD TESTAMENT pg. 627,987
Proverbs 3:5-8

CHORAL ANTHEM **As We Gather at Your Table**
(Chavez-Melo)

SERMON **"Listening to God"**
Mickey Fisher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Pg. 12

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No.398
Calls Us"

"Jesus

OFFERTORY
(Lau)

Aria

DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN – No.388
Dwell in Me

O Come and

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

* CHORAL BENEDICTION– No. 665 **Go Now In Peace**
(N. Sleeth)

*Go now in peace, go now in peace,
may the love of God surround you everywhere,
everywhere you may go.*

*CHORAL AMEN – No.473 Lead Me Lord
(S. Wesley)

POSTLUDE
(Krebs)

Recessional

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and
with honor and love for four very special grandparents, Bill and
Pat Teat and Glenn and Dorothy Hovious by Max, Rhonda and
Mike Hovious.
We also offer special recognition of National Grandparent's Day
and all the precious gifts and wisdom shared by grandparents
everywhere.*

OTHERS TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER Claire Rebecca Philpot,
Jay and Vera Hunt, Helen Yockey, Carolyn Hunter, Nick Nichols,
Bob Donaldson, Libby Wingate, Georgiana Dougherty and
Georgiana's neighbor, (Bobbie Brown), Edith Bynum, and her
sons Carl and Jerry, Margaret Rivers, Eunice Looper, Shirley
Dickson's friend, (Marvin Lollis), Dub Childs, Charlie Hunt, Zack
Philpot, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, Larry
LaParl, Mildred Pollard, Steve Hester's mother, (Elva Hester),

Jerry Smith, Benson McWhite, Kathleen Griffin, Jake Moorehead
and Doris Williams.

Margaret Rivers is in The Cottages at Brushy Creek, Room 101
Cottage Creek Circle, Greer, SC 29650. Margaret's phone No. is
797-8800.

Grandparents Day Today is Grandparent's Day and we want to
thank each one of them for giving generously of themselves over
the years, with hugs and words to show them just how much
they mean to us. Have a Happy Grand Parents Day!

Epworth Children's Home Next Sunday, September 14th is our
Annual Work Day for Epworth Children's Home. Your donations
help build a better tomorrow for children who are less fortunate.
Please give generously.

Administrative Council will meet this Wednesday, September
10th, at 6:30 pm in the Ruth Bible Class.

Youth Breakfast Next Sunday, September 14th, our youth will
provide breakfast for us at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall before
Sunday School. Please come and support our youth and enjoy
the wonderful breakfast and fellowship they give us!

Morning Circle meets Tuesday, September 16th, at 10:00 am in
the Quilters Room. Mary Penland will have the Pledge Program.
Don't forget School Supplies for Alexander Elementary.

Shalom Circle meets Wednesday, September 17th, at 6:30 pm in
the Ruth Bible Class. Patti Bowers will lead us in our book study
this month. "A Mary Heart In A Martha World."

Greenville District UMW Annual Meeting will be September
20th, at Francis Asbury Church. The time is 9:00 – 12:00 pm.

Inspiration Group will have its first meeting of the season on
September 25th, 2008. Members and visitors are asked to
assemble in the Ruth Bible class room at 9:00 am. Following a
brief business meeting and devotion, the group will travel to
Stepp's Orchard in Hendersonville and then go to J & S Cafeteria
for lunch. Please contact Donna Helms at 295-2973 by Monday,
September 22nd, if you plan to ride the church bus on this outing.
See you then.

November 17th - 20th Springmaid Beach We still need more
people to sign-up for the Springmaid Beach Trip. This trip will
include 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfast buffets, 3 Christmas Shows.

The cost will be \$205.00. Sign-up sheets are located on the back doors of the sanctuary. We need at least 20 people.

Church Bazaar In just a little over two-months we will be sponsoring our annual church-wide Bazaar – the dates are Friday, November 7th and Saturday, November 8th. We appreciate the congregations help in donating your crafts and special projects to the Bazaar. With all of us working together we can have another successful Bazaar. Last year we made over \$15,000. The proceeds of our efforts go toward helping with special projects in our church. Thanks for your help and keep busy working! Berea Friendship Quilters.

Thank You The family of Truman Dickson expresses their appreciation for the Memorial given to the church. In Christian Love, Shirley, Karen & Kathy

Staff Appreciation Luncheon

Please help us show our staff how much we appreciate them at a covered dish lunch on September 21st. There will be a “love basket” to show our appreciation in a tangible way, and we will recognize each of our staff members to thank them for their dedication and hard work.

We will also use this time to thank Rev. Mickey Fisher for his services as our interim pastor this summer.

Did You Know?

Did you know our website features a directory of businesses owned by church members? If yours isn't listed, please send details to jayne@pbsit.com, or leave the information in the church office. And please remember to check the directory to see if a fellow member of BFUMC has the product or service you're looking for!

United Ministries Walk for the Homeless The walk will be held October 5th and will cover 4 plus miles. The walk begins and ends at Greenville Drive's Fluor field. Refreshments and water will be available along the route. Music and awards will be at the close of the day's events, as we say thanks to the volunteers, walkers, and sponsors. If you would like to participate, register on our website, www.unitedministries.org or call Rebecca Ragland at 864-335-2612.

Staff

Pastor	Mickey Fisher
Liturgist	Bill Sherrill
Music Director	Bill Sherrill
Organist	Sibyl Thomas

Membership Secretary	Pat Teat
Youth Director	Patti Taylor
Treasurer	Marsha Disher
Administrative Assistant	Debbie Capps

Marinated Vegetables
Rolls, Apple Pie
Tea, Coffee, Water

THOSE WHO SERVE

Acolyte	Denise McCloud
Trustee	Allen Zorn
Stewardship	Garl Revis
Altar Guild	Patti Humphreys
Nursery	Lucy Hughes
Ushers	Gene Bondurant, Steve Capps Corky Holman, Ronnie Hunter

For Your Information (and inspiration)!

Attendance – Sunday August 31, 2008:

Sunday School – 54 Worship – 96

Financial Report for August 31, 2008:

Received for Budget	\$3,141.52
Received to-date in Aug.	\$17,972.30

Up-date for 5 Sundays in August:

Average Attendance for S.S. – 54
Worship - 98

Financial Report for 5 Sundays in August:

Needed for month for Budget	\$23,431.40
Received for month for Budget	\$17,972.30
Needed for year to-date Budget	\$164,019.80
Received for year to-date in Aug.	\$129,129.07

Happy Birthday

September 10 Rick Greer
September 12 Gwen Vaughan

Happy Anniversary

September 13 Bobbie & Miller Bogan

Wednesday Night Supper

Grilled Chicken
Mashed Potatoes