

18th Sunday after Pentecost
September 14, 2008
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE Wind in the Pine Trees
(Cloxey)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES
Bill Sherrill

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP God of Grace and
God of Glory (John
Hughes)

*HYMN – No. 128 He Leadeth Me: O Blessed
Thought

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.

EPISTLE LESSON p. 1158, 1820 Ephesians
3:14-19

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
Bobby Taylor

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PASTORAL
PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE Three-fold Amen
(Danish)

GOSPEL LESSON p. 1068, 1677
John 15:4-11

CHORAL ANTHEM Brother James Air (arr. C.A.
Gibbs)

SERMON Distinguishing Marks of Methodism
Mickey Fisher

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No.422 Jesus, Thine All-
Victorious Love

OFFERTORY Jesus Christ Our Lord Redeemer
(Bach)

DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 884
A Statement of Faith of The Korean
Methodist Church

*GLORIA PATRI- No. 71

*HYMN – No. 389
Freely, Freely

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

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.

*THE POSTLUDE Now Thank We All Our God
(Kaufman)

(* Please stand as you are able.

Flowers are placed on the altar today to the Glory of
God and in loving memory of Tommy Moore as we
marked the tenth anniversary of his death on
September 9th.

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 her 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, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes,
Rachel Palmer, Larry LaParl, Mildred Pollard, Steve Hester's
mother, (Elva Hester), Jerry Smith, Benson McWhite,
Kathleen Griffin, and Jake Moorehead.
Margaret Rivers is in The Cottages at Brushy Creek, Room
101 Cottage Creek Circle, Greer, SC 29650. Margaret's
phone No. is 797-8800.

Welcome to Mary Jane Steele who is filling in for Sibyl on
the organ this week. We are glad to have you with us this
morning.

Address Correction Please make the following change in
your church directory:
Allen & Renee' Zorn
197 Rice's Creek Church Road
Liberty, SC 29657

Epworth Children's Home Today is our Annual Work Day for
Epworth Children's Home. Your donations help build a
better tomorrow for children who are less fortunate.
Please make checks out to Berea Friendship United
Methodist Church. Thank you for your donations.

Coping with the Loss of a Loved One The annual
community Grief Seminar presented by Thomas McAfee
Funeral Home will be held Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 2008 at
6:45-9:00 pm. Registration will be 5:45-6:45 pm. There will
be no cost to the General Public. The seminar will be held
at Carolina First Center (formerly the Palmetto Expo
Center) in Greenville, SC. Light refreshments will be
served as we discuss "Coping with Loss of a Loved One".
Wednesday Sept 17th. "is a session for professional
caregivers called "Responding to Loss and Trauma in the
Workplace" Registration is 7:45 am to 8:45 am, which will
include a Continental Breakfast. The Seminar will begin at
8:45 am to 12:00 noon. This seminar will provide 3 contact
hours for nurses, and 3 contact hours for Social Workers for
this session. Chaplains may apply these hours towards
their required continuing education. This years speaker is

Theresa A. Rando, PhD, BCETS, BCBT, a clinical psychologist in Warwick Rhode Island.

Morning Circle meets this 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 this 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 this coming Saturday, September 20th, at Francis Asbury Church. The time is 9:00 am to 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.

Newsletter Deadline The deadline for our October Newsletter will be next Saturday, September 20th. Thank you for getting your articles in on time.

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 about 2 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.

Staff Appreciation Luncheon
Please help us show our staff how much we appreciate them at a covered dish lunch next Sunday, 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.

For Your Information (and inspiration!)
Attendance - Sunday September 14, 2008:
Sunday School - 53 Worship - 116
Financial Report for August 14, 2008:
Received for Budget \$6,749.27
Received for Epworth \$176.00

Staff
Pastor Mickey Fisher
Liturgist Bill Sherrill
Music Director Bill Sherrill
Organist Mary Jane Steele
Membership Secretary Pat Teat
Youth Director Patti Taylor
Treasurer Marsha Disher

Administrative Assistant Debbie Capps
THOSE WHO SERVE
Acolyte Monroe Stone
Trustee Allen Zorn
Stewardship Garl Revis
Children's Moment Bobby Taylor
Altar Guild Patti Humphreys
Nursery Laura Gould
Ushers Eddie Hughes, Jim
Humphreys, Ronnie Hunter, Corky
Holman

Happy Birthday
September 15 David Presnell
September 16 Casey Galvin
September 17 Jim Durham
 Debbie Gissendanner
 Betty Pierson
September 18 Libby Wingate
September 19 Jeff Gould
 Jessie Smiley

Happy Anniversary
September 16 Bob & Jan Murray

Wednesday Night Supper
September 17
Ham, Macaroni Cheese
Lesueur Peas
Rolls, Cherry Fluff
Tea, Coffee, Water