

20th Sunday after Pentecost
September 28, 2008
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE (Clokey) **Rejoice**

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES
Bill Sherrill

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP **Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee**
(Foundry Collection)

*HYMN – No.117 **O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

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.

OLD TESTAMENT p. 71,114
Exodus 17:1-7

CHILDREN'S MOMENT
Matt Greer

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE **Three-fold Amen**
(Danish)

EPISTLE LESSON p.1179, 1853 2 Timothy
3:14-4:5

CHORAL ANTHEM **Seek Ye First** Jesus is the
Answer Medley

(Lafferty/Crouch) arr.

Harlan

SERMON **Preaching in the Wesley Spirit**
Mickey Fisher

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No. 479 **Jesus, Lover of My Soul**

OFFERTORY **Sarabande**
(Corelli)

DOXOLOGY – No. 95

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

*GLORIA PATRI – No. 71

*HYMN – No. 467 **Trust and Obey**

*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 **Maestoso in D**
(Corelli)

(* Please stand as you are able.

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, Doris Williams, Juanita Sherlin, Jake Moorehead, and Margaret Rivers.

*A note of thanks for **Mickey Fisher** who has done an excellent job filling in as our pastor. Thank-you Mickey for all you have done to help us. We will miss you and would love for you to come back and visit any time you can.*

***Rev. Keith Ray II**, will be joining us this coming Wednesday. We invite you to come for Wednesday Night Fellowship that evening at 5:30 to enjoy dinner and an old fashioned "meet and greet" as we welcome him into our church family. Dinner is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children; you may make reservations by signing up on the sheet at the rear of the sanctuary or by calling the church office by noon on Monday.*

*Keith comes to us from Furman University, where he has been serving as associate chaplain and assistant professor of religion. He is also the current chairman of the Greenville County School Board and serves on the board for United Ministries. He is married to **Susan Leonard Ray**, pastor of Advent United Methodist Church in Simpsonville. They have three children: Rebecca, Jonathan, and Elizabeth.*

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 25, 2008 is the date set aside for our Fall Festival. Since there are no ball games planned in our area, we hope to see lots of people giving **blood** and helping out. Our all-day event will start with the **Garage Sale**; 8-12. Biscuits and gravy will be served. **The festival** will be 12-4. Hot dogs will be served. We'll conclude the day with **Dinner and a Movie**. We feel strongly about involving all ages. This "triple whammy" will do that. The **Friendship Class** will host the **Cake Walk**. **Jayne Ferrer** is hosting a booth to collect shoeboxes filled with toys for **Operation Christmas Child**.

Visit www.bereafriendshipumc.com for details, or pick up a flyer at the back of the sanctuary. **The New Hope Class** is sponsoring the **slide** for the festival. **John and Marsha Disher** will do the **fishing pond**. The **donation** from the **Huckaby Class** was very much appreciated. **Georgina Dougherty** and **Garl Revis** have volunteered to take care of the tickets.

Baskets thus far spoken for: **Friendship Class – Back to School**
New Friends Class – Movie Night
Lisa Nichols – Diva

The baskets will be on display; folks are encouraged to buy a ticket for \$1 and put it in the container beside the basket they want. We'd like all baskets ready to display in the Church by **Wednesday, 10/1/08**. This will give everyone a chance to look them over and complete a ticket for the one they want should they not be able to attend the festival.

The Fall Festival is a good way to have fun and let our community know about our Church and what we have to offer. For more information, or to volunteer to host a booth, or to donate any prizes (kids and adults), contact Lisa Nichols at lkn0802@charter.net or 294-0802. In lieu of donations of food, the committee feels it is more efficient when one person does the shopping. We ask that you make donations to offset this cost by using pew envelopes and placing them in the offering plate. Thank you for your support. Money raised benefits our Church and United Ministries.

Reminder: We would like to have all baskets for the Fall Festival ready to display in the church by this coming Wednesday, October 1.

UMW Executive Board Meeting will be October 1, 2008 at 6:30 pm in the Ruth Bible Class.

Thank You

Dear Friends, Thank you for the calls, cards, and prayers during my stay in the hospital. The new pacemaker seems to be doing its job well, and I am feeling much better. I feel very fortunate to have such a wonderful church family. Benson C. McWhite

Finance Committee will meet on Tuesday, October 7th, at 6:30 pm in the Ruth Bible Class. We need everyone to attend so we can work on the budget.

Administrative Council Meeting will be October 8th, at 6:30 pm in the Ruth Bible Class.

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 7 more people to go with us on the trip.

Church Bazaar In just about 7 weeks 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.**

Bazaar Casseroles Reminder: You have only one more week to order those delicious casseroles that the ladies make for the Christmas Bazaar. The sign-up sheets are on the doors at the back of the sanctuary and on the door of the fellowship hall.

New Address

Starting September 30th:

Ellen & Corky Holman
214 Redspire Drive
Greenville, SC 29617
Phone number will not change

Staff

Pastor	Mickey Fisher
Music Director	Bill Sherrill
Organist	Sibyl Thomas
Membership Secretary	Pat Teat
Youth Director	Patti Taylor
Treasurer	Marsha Disher
Administrative Assistant	Debbie Capps

THOSE WHO SERVE

Liturgist	Bill Sherrill
Acolyte	Anne-Marie Failor
Trustee	Allen Zorn
Stewardship	Garl Revis
Children's Moment	Matt Greer
Altar Guild	Patti Humphreys
Nursery	Terri McCloud
Ushers	Steve Capps, Wilson Creswell Ronald Failor, Ronnie Hunter

For Your Information (and inspiration)!

Attendance – Sunday September 21, 2008:

Sunday School – 58 Worship – 116

Financial Report for September 21, 2008:

Received for Budget \$2,641.27
Received to-date in September \$12,328.81

Happy Birthday

September	28 Kevin Gibbs Christina Enter
September	30 Ryan Mann
October	1 Tony Earnest
October	3 Jane Bondurant Louise Davenport

Wednesday Night Supper

October 1, 2008

Lasagna, Tossed Salad
French Bread, Ice Cream
Tea, Coffee, Water