

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Laity Sunday  
October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE                      **Jubilate**  
(Young)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES  
Bill Sherrill

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP                      **Jesus, Lord, We  
Look to Thee**

\*HYMN- No. 64                      **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord  
God Almighty**

OPENING PRAYER  
Eternal God,  
You have called us to be members of one body.  
Join us with those who in all time and places have  
praised your name, that, with one heart and mind,  
we may show the unity of your church, and bring  
honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

FIRST LESSON pg. 979, 1535  
Matthew 22:15-22

CHILDREN'S MOMENT  
Matt Greer

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE      Three-fold Amen  
(Danish)

GOSPEL LESSON pg. 593,936  
Psalm 99

CHORAL ANTHEM      **Behold, the Mountain of the Lord**  
(Hal Hopson)

SERMON              **Pious Tax Talk**                      Reverend  
George Riser

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No.170  
**Love Jesus**

OFFERTORY                      **A Gothic Hymn**  
(Young)

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

\*HYMN – No.566                      **Blest Be the Dear  
Uniting Love**

\*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.*

\*POSTLUDE                      **Variations de Concert**  
(Bonnet)

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and  
in honor of the ladies of the United Methodist Women by Vickie  
Failor.*

**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,  
Jake Moorehead, Juanita Sherlin, and Doris Williams.  
Margaret Rivers is in The Cottages at Brushy Creek, (Rm. #2-  
Rose Cottage) Cottage Creek Circle, Greer, SC 29650.  
Larry LaParl is in Oakmont Nursing Home, 600 Sulphur Springs  
Road 29617, Rm. #323 on the west side.

**Welcome** Reverend George Riser who will be filling in for Pastor  
Keith this week. We are so glad to have you with us.

**O How I**

**Reminder** If you would like to send a note to our homebound  
members or others who need our thoughts and prayers, please  
pick up some cards on the back table, fill them out, and bring  
them by the office and we will see that they get mailed.

**Church Bazaar** In just a little over three weeks we will be  
sponsoring our annual church-wide Bazaar – the dates are  
Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Beading Party** Ladies, we have secured Beaddazzled, a  
beading party, during our Fall Festival. It will be between 1:00  
and 3:00. They need at least 20 ladies to participate. There are  
sign-up forms on the doors. Please consider coming and bring a  
friend.

**November 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> Springmaid Beach** The sign-up sheet for  
the Springmaid trip is on the back door of the sanctuary This trip  
will include 3 nights lodging, 3 breakfast buffets, 3 Christmas  
Shows. The cost will be \$205.00.

**Covered Dish Lunch** Please join us for our covered dish lunch  
after the service today. It's a good time to fellowship with your  
friends and enjoy a wonderful home cooked meal!

**UMW Fall Dinner** Today is the last day to sign-up for the UMW  
Fall Thanks Dinner. The dinner will be on Monday, October 20,  
2008 at 6:30 p.m. in the social hall. The cost is \$5.00 per  
person. We will collect our World Thank Offering during our  
dinner. Anne-Marie Failor and Patti Taylor will inspire us with  
what they learned at the School of Missions. Please sign-up on  
the sheet located on the door at the back of the sanctuary.

**Morning Circle** meets on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, at 10:00 a.m.,  
in the Quilters Room. Sue Coggins will have the program. We  
will be collecting a monetary donation for Slater Marietta  
Elementary School.

**Book Club** Our book club meets on Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
at 6:30 p.m. If you would like to join us after the Wednesday  
Night Supper, please feel welcome!

**Pink Sunday** Next Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> is Pink Sunday and you are asked to wear pink on this day to honor our survivors who have battled breast cancer. Pink Sunday is sponsored by the Upstate S.C. Affiliate of The Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. The focus of Pink Sunday is to aid churches in educating their members on breast health and breast cancer.

**Inspiration Group** will meet on Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Beth Brotherton will be our speaker. This will be a covered dish lunch and Mary Penland will have our devotion.

**Thank you** for the cards, delicious lunch, and monetary gift given to me on Staff Appreciation Sunday. The kindness you have shown means so very much to me. In Christian love, Bill Sherrill

**Sympathy** The pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to **Jewell B. Hunt** upon the passing of her husband **Charlie**, who died on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. We also wish to express our sympathy to **Iris, Leslie, Parks, Sonya, Ivy, Tee** and **Elise Evans** who are all members of Berea Friendship.

### 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**; 8-4. 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'll need an approximate count for those attending the Dinner and Movie. Sign-up sheets are on the doors. The movie shown will be **Leatherheads**. Cost is \$8/person, and \$12/couple. Dinner will be lasagna, salad, roll, and dessert. **The Friendship Class** will host the **Cake Walk**. **Cake makers** thus far are **Blanche Creswell** and **Dot Nichols**. Jayne Ferrer is hosting a booth to collect shoeboxes filled with toys for **Operation Christmas Child**.

Visit [www.bereafriendshipumc.com](http://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. **Georgiana 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 –**

**Lisa Nichols – Diva**

**Movie Night**

**Janet Stone/Scrapbook &**

### **Embellishment**

The baskets will be on display on the table in back of the Church. Please look them over and complete a ticket for the one you want. **The Baskets made \$250.00 for the Fall Festival and Bazaar last year.**

The Fall Festival is a good way to have fun and let our community know about our Church and what we have to offer. To volunteer to host a booth, or to donate any prizes (kids and adults), contact Lisa Nichols at [ln0802@charter.net](mailto:ln0802@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 the pew envelopes and placing them in the offering plate. Thank you for your support. Money raised benefits our Church and United Ministries.

**Volunteers Needed** for the yard sale - If you can volunteer some time on Thursday 10/23, Friday 10/24, or Saturday 10/25, the day of the sale, contact Ronald Failor at 294-9755. Also men and trucks are needed to help pick up items. Please bring any donations to the gym by Friday evening. Thank You for your help, Ronald Failor

### Wednesday Night Supper October 22<sup>nd</sup>

BBQ Chicken, Mashed Potatoes,  
Baked Beans, Rolls,  
Tea, Water, Coffee

### Staff

Pastor	Keith Ray II
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	Kevin Baker
Trustee	Henry Philpot
Stewardship	Gene Bondurant
Altar Guild	Doris Williams
Nursery	Becky & Henry Philpot
Ushers	Steve Capps, Tony Earnest,

Corky Holman, Ronnie Hunter

### Happy Birthday

October 19	Nora Brown
October 22	Sonya Evans
October 25	Everette Youngblood