

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 26<sup>th</sup> 2008  
10:30 am

THE PRELUDE Voluntary in D  
(Blewitt)

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND SERVICE NOTES  
Bill Sherrill

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Love Divine, All  
Loves Excelling (John  
Zundel)

\*HYMN- No. 562 Jesus, Lord, We  
Look To Thee

\*OPENING PRAYER

O God, who alone can probe the depths of the heart,  
you hear the prayer of the humble and justify the repentant sinner. Grant us the gift of humility that we may see our own sins clearly and refrain from judging our neighbor. We make our prayer through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

FIRST LESSON pg. 532,843 Lisa Huffman  
Psalm 1

CHILDREN'S MOMENT  
Matt Greer

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE Three-fold Amen  
(Danish)

GOSPEL LESSON pg. 980, 1535 Lisa Huffman  
Matthew 22:34-46

CHORAL ANTHEM A Mighty Fortress Is Our God (arr. Hal  
Hopson)

SERMON Christian Faith that Fits on an Index Card Pastor  
Keith Ray

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT – No.463 Lord,  
Speak to Me

OFFERTORY Sarabande  
(Corelli)

\*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

\*HYMN – No.707 Hymn  
of Promise

\*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 Toccata  
(Young)

The Flowers placed on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pink Sunday by an anonymous member.

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, Mildred Huckaby, Lucy Hughes, Rachel Palmer, 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.

Pastor Parish Relations Committee will meet this coming Wednesday night, October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

Announcement: The congregation is invited to a drop-in from 2:00 to 4:00 pm this afternoon in the Fellowship Hall for Mrs. Louise Davenport. Mrs. Davenport is celebrating her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this month. She has been a member of Berea Friendship since 1967 and was a very active member until her health failed. She now resides at Windsor House on Pelham Road. Her daughter Becky Mann, son-in-law Ted Mann, and grandchildren, Christopher, Ryan and Reagan Mann are also members of Berea Friendship UMC.

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 two weeks we will be sponsoring our annual church-wide Bazaar – the dates are Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 8:00 and Saturday, November 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 to 1:00. 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.

Administrative Council will meet on Wednesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. in the Ruth Bible Class.

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.

Pink Sunday Thanks to everyone for wearing pink this Sunday 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. Thanks to the anonymous giver of the beautiful flowers we have in the sanctuary.

Youth Breakfast There will be no youth breakfast in November because of the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Lunch.

Daylight Saving Time Please remember to turn back your clocks because Daylight Saving Time ends next Sunday, November 2.

Bible Study Meeting There will be a meeting on November 5, 2008, at 6:15 p.m. in the B.R. Huckaby Sunday School room to explore the feasibility of starting a Bible Study. We will discuss the time, place and content of this study at that time. If you are unable to attend or want more information, contact Bob Helms at 295-2973. Hope to see many of you there.

Sympathy The pastor and congregation express their deepest sympathy to the following:  
 Connie LaParl upon the death of her husband, Larry LaParl who died on Wednesday, October 15, 2008. Larry had been at Oakmont Nursing Center for several weeks and had been a member of Berea Friendship since 2006. Also, to Jim & Fran Farren. Jim's nephew in Ohio was tragically killed several weeks ago. Fran's brother died in June from cancer.

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 & Lisa Huffman

Acolyte	Anne-Marie Failor
Trustee	Henry Philpot
Stewardship	Gene Bondurant
Altar Guild	Doris Williams
Nursery	Marsha & John Disher
Ushers	Steve Capps, Wilson Creswell, Ronald Failor, Ronnie Hunter

For Your Information (and inspiration)!

Attendance – Sunday October 12<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday School – 65    Worship –145

Financial Report for October 12<sup>th</sup>:

Received for Budget                    \$3,488.27

Received to-date in October        \$9,835.54

For Your Information (and inspiration)!

Attendance – Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>:

Sunday School – 50    Worship –97

Financial Report for October 19<sup>th</sup>:

Received for Budget                    \$3,049.52

Received to-date in October        \$12,885.06

Wednesday Night Supper

October 29<sup>th</sup>

Hot Dogs, Chips, Slaw

Brownie,

Tea, Water, Coffee

Happy Birthday

October 26    Jane Hunt-Grady

October 28    Casey Armstrong

October 29    Edith Bynum

All Saints Sunday

On Sunday, November 2, 2008 we will observe All Saints Sunday during the 10:30 a.m. worship service. All Saints is a time to give God thanks and praise for those who have been living witnesses to us and helped to make us who we are as the people of God. Specifically, we will remember those members of Berea Friendship who have died since last November. John Wesley found this special day to be one of the most meaningful in his own spiritual life. We hope you will come and join us as we give God thanks for all the saints and as we affirm the hope of our resurrection faith.

Charge Conference

The annual Charge Conference will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Our district superintendent, the Rev. Dr. Charles Johnson, will preside. What is a "charge conference"? Here is how the United Methodist website defines this important gathering: The charge conference is the basic governing body of each United Methodist local church and is composed of all members of the church council. All members of the charge conference must be members of the local church. The charge conference must meet at least once per year. The charge conference directs the work of the church and gives general oversight to the church council, reviews and evaluates the mission and ministry of the church, sets salaries for the pastor and staff, elects the members of the church council, and recommends candidates for ordained ministry.

Even if you are not a member of the charge conference, you are invited to attend. We will celebrate our ministries this year and look ahead to our work in 2009. Why not come for dinner at 5:30...and stay to celebrate our ministry as a local church?

