

# TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 1, 2019

Liturgical Color: Green

+Congregation standing, if able. Congregation responses in **BOLD**. Nursery is provided for children through age 3.

**GATHERING** Greet each other with joy and Christian love.

**The ringing of the zimbelstern will signal our call to worship.**

**PRELUDE** *“Meditation”* Callender

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Dora R. Gafford  
This is the day the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**+OPENING HYMNS** Congregation and Chancel Choir

**“Praise Him! Praise Him!”**

Praise Him! Praise Him! Jesus, our blessed Redeemer!  
Sing, O Earth, His wonderful love proclaim!  
Hail Him! Hail Him! Highest archangels in glory;  
Strength and honor give to His holy name!  
Like a shepherd, Jesus will guard His children,  
In His arms He carries them all day long;  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Tell of His excellent greatness;  
Praise Him! Praise Him! Ever in joyful song!

**“He Lives”**

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today;  
I know that He is living, whatever foes may say.  
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need Him, He's always near.

\*\*He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know He lives?  
He lives within my heart.

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The Hope of all who seek Him, the Help of all who find;  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

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**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

**Apostles' Creed**

No. 881

**+GLORIA PATRI** No. 70

**CHURCH CONCERNS** Rev. Gafford

**PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER** No. 895

**THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY** *“Prayer”* Nevin

**+DOXOLOGY** *“Praise God...”* No. 95

**ANTHEM** *“Bread of Heaven”* arr. Lopez

**+SCRIPTURE** **Luke 14:1,7-14** Rev. Gafford  
Pew Bible New Testament Page 77

**SERMON** *“Humility”* Rev. Gafford

**HOLY COMMUNION** Page 12  
(Communion will be served by intinction. There are three stations that will be serving. Please take a piece of broken bread from your server and then dip the tip of the bread into the cup. Those who cannot come forward will be served in their pew. The altar at Duncan is always open and you may come down and kneel and pray after you have been served.)

**(Offerings left at the altar will go to help the needy.)**

**+CLOSING HYMN** *“Above the Hills of Time”* Congregation and Chancel Choir

Above the hills of time the cross is gleaming,  
Fair as the sun when night has turned to day;  
And from it love's pure light is richly streaming  
To cleanse the heart and banish sin away.  
To this dear cross the eyes of men are turning.  
Today as in the ages lost to sight;  
And so for Thee, O Christ, men's hearts are yearning  
As ship-wrecked seamen yearn for morning light.

**BENEDICTION** *“Three-Fold Amen”* Chancel Choir

**+POSTLUDE** *“Recessional”* Johnston



**September 1** – 3:00 p.m. **Junior/Senior High Outing** at Mary Ruth's at Pawleys Island

**September 2** – **Labor Day** – Office will be closed.

**September 8** – 11:00 a.m. **Promotion Sunday** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Graders receive Bibles  
12:00 noon – **Children's Luncheon Fundraiser** – Family Life Center  
5:00 p.m. **Confirmation Classes** Begin in the Youth Room

**September 11** – Bible Study with Dora 5:30 and Wonderful Wednesday Meal 6:15 begin.

**September 17** – **Life Line Screening** at Duncan Memorial; Call toll free 888-814-0416 to register and receive a \$10 discount.

**Assisting in Worship Today:**

**Acolyte:** John Rogers Cannon    **Crucifer:** Thomas Law Cannon

**Nursery:** Sally Cahill, Mary-Kathryn Shelley, Wanda Walker

**Ushers/Offering:** Paige Sawyer, Bruiser Mann, David Bertrand, Warren Sherrer, Hank Strickland, James Cannon

**Worship Chair:** Melanie Daniels    **Counter for Tuesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>:** Louise Walters



The flowers on the altar in the sanctuary today are given  
to the glory and honor of God  
by Susan Moses, Donna Orndorf,  
Denise Pace and Brooks High.

**Duncan's Weekly Opportunities September 1-7, 2019**

fh = Fellowship Hall    flc = Family Life Center

<b>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>10:00 am</b>	-	<b>Children's Sunday School Blast Off Breakfast (Upstairs)</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	-	<b>Adult Sunday School (fh)</b>
	<b>10:00 am</b>	-	<b>Choir Practice</b>
	<b>11:00 am</b>	-	<b>Morning Worship</b>
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	-	<b>Junior/Senior High Outing at Mary Ruth's at Pawleys Island</b>
<b>Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY</b>		
<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	-	<b>Loula Ford Circle (fh)</b>

Since **Jamison Hubbard** has entered the service he has had some unfortunate off-duty accidents. His mother, Mandy Lewis, advises he is now well on the way to recovery and is on light duty. If you would like to bless him with a card or letter, his mailing address is 59 Mer Way, Dover, Delaware 19901.

**Our Faithful Giving for August 25, 2019**

Weekly Budget Requirement.....\$11,458    Weekly Receipts 8/25/2019..... \$10,976

Attendance 8/25/2019..... 175    2019 Average Attendance..... 179

Please note: All doors to the church will be locked 5 minutes after the Sunday morning worship service begins. Those wishing to enter the sanctuary after worship begins should use the Highmarket Street front door closest to the parking lot where assistance will be available.

Hearing assistance devices, loaner reading glasses and loaner shawls are available from our ushers or Sound Booth Operator.

**Organist**.....Paul I. Skoko    **Pianist**.....Lynne Korb

**Children/Youth Director**.....Vacant

**Duncan Office:** 843-546-5647 Fax: 843-545-8018

**Office Hours:** M-W 9:00-12:30 (Lunch 12:30-1:30) 1:30-4:00; Thurs. 9:00-12:30 only

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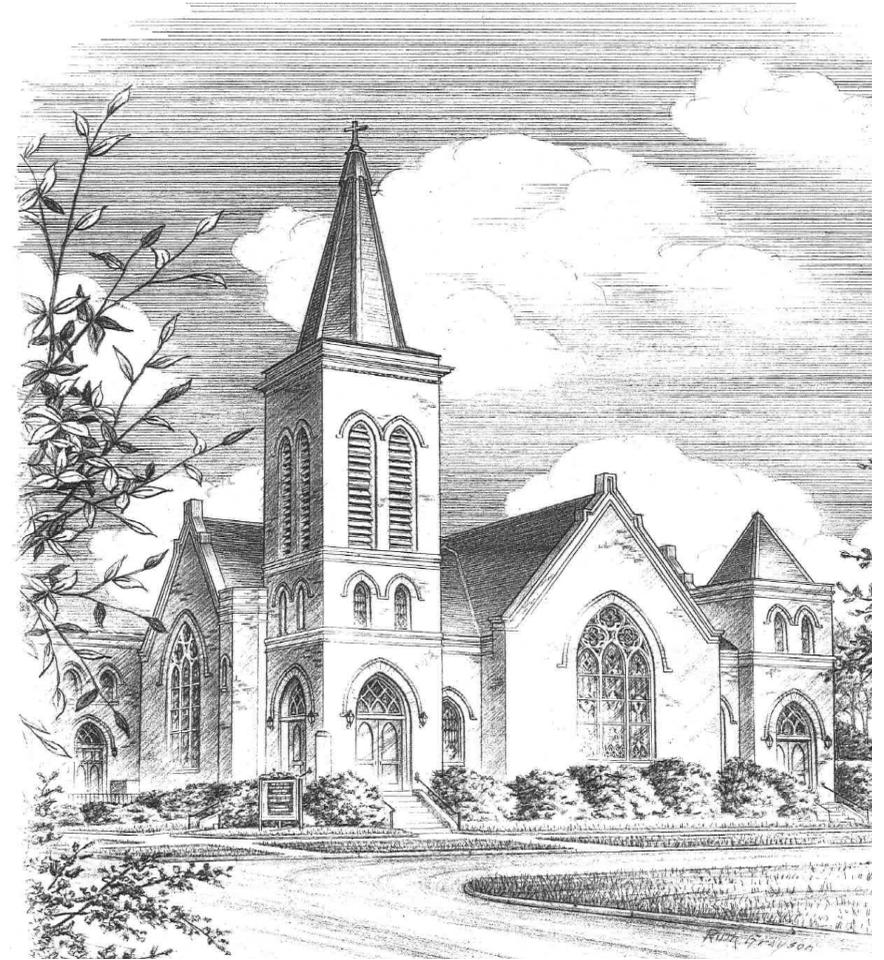


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901 Highmarket Street, Georgetown, South Carolina 29440-3527

Oldest Existing United Methodist Church in South Carolina – Est. 1785

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost  
Morning Worship  
September 1, 2019**



**“Humility”  
Luke 14:1,7-14**

**Rev. Dr. Dora R. Gafford**  
Minister

L. Jonathan Holston  
Resident Bishop

Timothy J. Rogers  
District Superintendent