

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**November 17, 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** *“In the Beauty of Holiness”* O’Donnell**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY****WELCOME** Rev. Dr. Dora R. GaffordThis is the day the Lord has made. **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!****+CALL TO WORSHIP** Congregation and Chancel ChoirWe Thy people praise thee, praise thee,
God of every nation.
We Thy people praise thee, praise thee,
Praise thee evermore.**+OPENING HYMN** *“O Spirit of the Living God”* No. 539**+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** **Apostles’ Creed** No. 881**+GLORIA PATRI** No. 70**+PSALTER** **Psalm 118** (Verses 14-24 only) **Response 2** No. 839

Lay Reader: Jim Moody

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!****SPECIAL MISSION RECOGNITION BY UMW** Velva Ellerbe

Interim UMW President

CHURCH CONCERNS Rev. Gafford**PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER** No. 895**CHILDREN’S TIME** Rev. Gafford(Children age 3 through 5th grade will leave to go to Children’s Church.)**OFFERTORY** *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* Kocher

Organ-Piano Duet

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**+DOXOLOGY** *“Praise God...”* No. 95**ANTHEM** *“We Are Called”* McDonald

Chancel Choir

+SCRIPTURE **II Thessalonians 3:6-13** Rev. Gafford

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SERMON *“Idle Living”* Rev. Gafford**+HYMN** *“Take Time to Be Holy”* No. 395**BENEDICTION** Rev. Gafford**+CHORAL BENEDICTION** *“Three-Fold Amen”* Choir**+POSTLUDE** *“Chorus of Praise”* ObergThe children have started their **“Change for Change”** Campaign and will be collecting pennies and other loose change from now until Easter. This is a way for the children to help a needy family at Easter. On the third Sunday of each month, the children will be in each vestibule collecting.**Candlelight Dinner** – We still need 12 more hostesses for individual tables. If you have chosen to be a hostess for a table and are filling your table, please give Mona Floyd or the church office the names of the guests at your table.It is that time of year again and we will **need 12 turkeys** for the **Annual Christmas Candlelight Dinner** scheduled for December 15th. If you would like to donate a turkey or money to buy a turkey, please bring it by the church no later than December 8th.**MALE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** on **Sunday afternoon, November 24th, right after morning worship** to move 4 pews from sanctuary. If you can help, please bring a cordless drill to remove screws on the pews. **VOLUNTEERS ALSO NEEDED** to put up the **Chrismon Trees** on **November 25th, 9:00 a.m.**. We are especially in need of able-bodied gentlemen. Contact Melanie Daniels 843-546-7932.

- November 24** – **DEADLINE** for return of filled Christmas Shoe Boxes
- November 24** – Volunteers to remove 4 pews from sanctuary
- November 25** – Set up the Chrismon Trees 9:00 a.m.
- November 27** – Office Closes at 12:30 p.m.
- November 28** – Thanksgiving – Office Closed
- December 8 & 9** – Christmas Musical - Sunday 11:00 a.m. Monday 7:30 p.m.
- December 15** – Candlelight Dinner 6:00 p.m. in Family Life Center
- December 22** – Children’s Christmas Program 10:00 in Family Life Center

Assisting in Worship Today:

Acolyte: Dessie Oliver **Crucifer:** Neal Koonce

Nursery: Sally Cahill, Mary-Kathryn Shelley, Laura Royster

Greeters: Paula Ford, Nikki Ewing (P) **Children's Church:** Courtney Koonce

Ushers/Offering: Dwight Ford, Alton Ewing, Mitch Roberts, Sonny Tharp, Jamey Walters, Glen Roberts

Worship Chair: Melanie Daniels **Counter for Monday, November 17th:** Velva Ellerbe



The flowers on the altar in the sanctuary today are given
to the glory and honor of God
and in memory of our loved ones, Jack Rockey and Pam Ingram,
by Janet Rockey, Bill Ingram and Family.
We miss you.

Duncan's Weekly Opportunities November 17-23, 2019

fh = Fellowship Hall flc = Family Life Center

Sunday 17th	10:00 am	-	Sunday School
	10:00 am	-	Choir Practice
	11:00 am	-	Morning Worship
	12:00 Noon	-	Intercessory Prayer (Archives Room)
	5:00 pm	-	UMYF and Confirmation Class (6 th & 7 th Graders)
Tuesday 19th	1:30 pm	-	Stephen Ministry – Continuing Education (FH)
	6:30 pm	-	Choir Practice
Wednesday 20th	5:30 pm	-	Children's Activities – Play Practice
	6:30 pm	-	Choir Practice

Our Faithful Giving for November 10, 2019

Weekly Budget Requirement.....\$11,456 Weekly Receipts 11/10/2019..... \$14,706

Attendance 11/10/2019..... 129 2019 Average Attendance..... 174

If you are in need of prayer, a Prayer Partner will be available to pray with you in private. Each Sunday morning immediately after the worship a Prayer Partner will be in the Archive Room beside the preschool Sunday school room. They will pray with you and stand with you in lifting your prayer concerns to the Lord.

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.

Music Ministry.....Mary Ruth Ragland 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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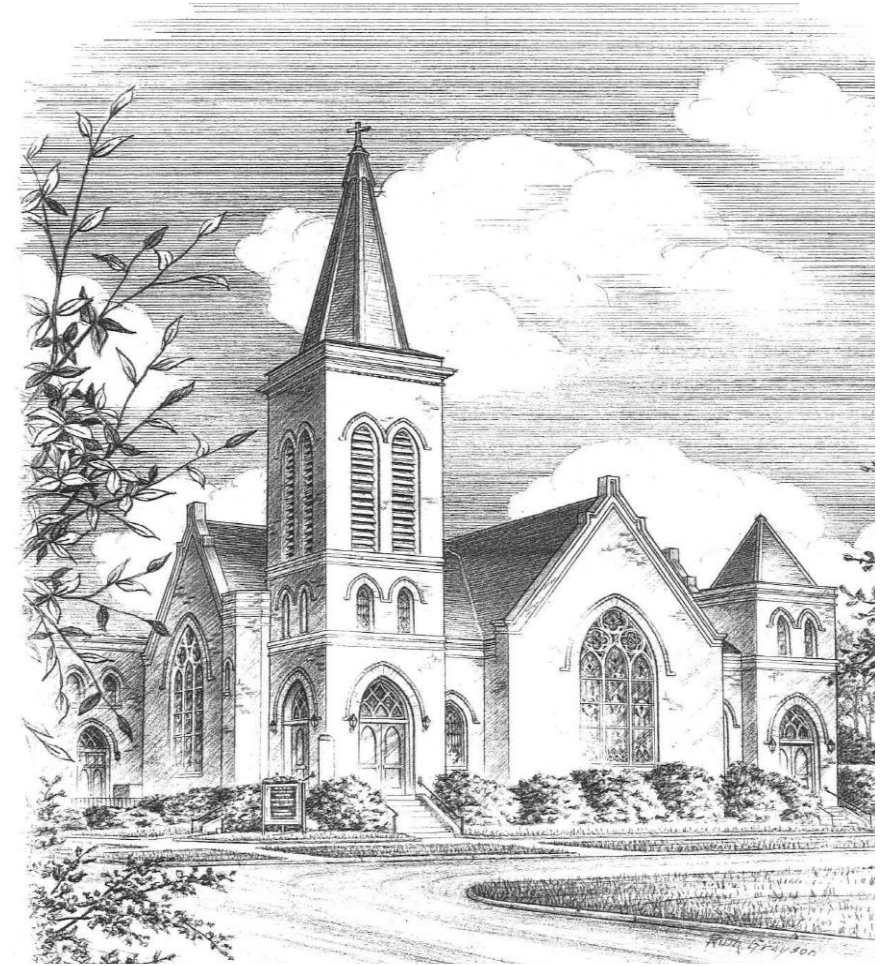
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Oldest Existing United Methodist Church in South Carolina – Est. 1785

Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

Morning Worship

November 17, 2019



“Idle Living”

II Thessalonians 3:6-13

Rev. Dr. Dora R. Gafford

Minister

*L. Jonathan Holston
Resident Bishop*

*Timothy J. Rogers
District Superintendent*