

We are having a VBS Planning Meeting today following the 11:00 a.m. service. We will meet in the Children's wing.



Service Opportunities of the Week

Today	9.00 a.m.	The Current Worship Service – Davis Hall
	10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School - Chapel
	10:00 a.m.	Young Adult Group – Potpourri Room
	10:00 a.m.	Youth Group – Youth Room
	10:00 a.m.	Children’s Sunday School – Bldg. A, Upstairs
	11:00 a.m.	Traditional Worship – Sanctuary
	12:15 p.m.	VBS Volunteer Meeting – Children’s Department
	12:30 p.m.	New Member Class – Potpourri Room
Monday	5:30 p.m.	Trustees – Conference Room
Tuesday	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Ministry – The Junction
	9:00 a.m.	Learning Center Soccer Shots – Davis Hall
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Handbell Practice
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday	1:00 p.m.	Care Team – Conference Room
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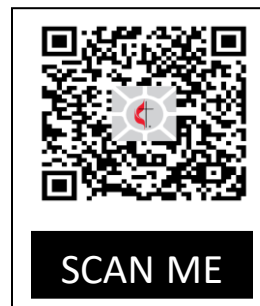
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Church website - northcharlestonumc.org

Ways to Give

- (1) Go to <https://onrealm.org/northcharlestonumc/give/now> (or scan QR code in bulletin)
- (2) Download the “Realm Connect” App, sign in as a church member, and under “Giving” click “Make a Gift”
- (3) Text “**NORTHCHARLESTONUMC**” to 73256 and follow directions.



North Charleston United Methodist Church



May 5, 2024 at 11:00 A.M.

Mission: To make disciples of Christ for the transformation of the world.

Pastor: Rev. Daniel R. Griswold

Ministers: All the people of the church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Prelude		Hal Sole
Chiming of the Hour		
Call to Worship	"Love Lifted Me"	Traditional
Greetings and Welcome		Pastor Dan Griswold
Announcements		Mary Thrift
Passing of the Peace		
*Opening Hymn #369	"Blessed Assurance"	ASSURANCE
*Apostles Creed		
<p>I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, Dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</p>		
*Gloria Patri #70	"Glory Be to the Father"	MEINEKE
<p>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.</p>		

Children's Moments "I've Got the Joy, Down in My Heart " Susan Dukes
(Please sing as the children come and exit the Chancel.)
 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, down in my heart, down in my heart.
 I've got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart, down in my heart to stay.

Morning Prayer
Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering
Offertory "By Our Love" McDonald

***Doxology** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" OLD 100th
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise him, all creatures here below;
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Hymn #2223** "They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" ST. BRENDAN'S
The Faith We Sing

***Gospel Lesson:** John 15: 9-17
 As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

Pastor: This is the word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Abide in My Love" Pastor Dan Griswold

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Prayer

***Closing Hymn #370** "Victory in Jesus" Hartford

***Benediction**
***Benediction Response** "The Time Is Now, Come Church Arise" McDonald

***Postlude** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" ODE TO JOY

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Leading In Today's Service

Pastor	Rev. Daniel Griswold
Lay Reader	Mary Thrift
Children's Moments	Susan Dukes
Ushers	Ronnie Burket and Jesse Willingham
Children's Ministry	Susan Dukes
Nursery	Kim Drake
Trumpet	Ken Skipper
Organ	Cathy Dawn
Piano	Robin Rogers

Our Gifts

The flowers are placed on the Altar today in loving memory of Viola Bunn
 by Jim and Terri Bunn.

Our Prayers

Please keep those named in your prayers: Jill Glynn, Harvetta Sineath, Jerry Stafford, Maeve Frampton, William Johnston, Peggy Jones, Kenny Spears, Kelly Griswold, Ralph Watson, Joseph L. Marlow, Mike Larkin, Diana Musgrove Perez, Michelle Musgrove, Lila Childs, Frankie White, Jackie Alexander, Dave Braddon, Mike Fisher, Jeff Troxel, Jearlyn Hays, Henry Holden, Gayle Nielsen, Natalie & Bennett, Jamie Thomas, Betty Mouzon, David Axson, Glen M., and Greg Welch and those fighting illness. Pray for peace in Israel and Ukraine. Pray for those recovering from Natural Disasters across the country. Pray for an end to gun violence. Pray for our military and their families. Pray for our church and its leaders.

Welcome to North Charleston UMC

Welcome to North Charleston United Methodist Church. We are so glad you are here! At NCUMC, we are committed to the work of making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. We always welcome children in worship! You may pick up a Color-N-Worship Bag located in the back of the Sanctuary for your child/children to use during the service.

If it is your first time visiting, please stop by the welcome table as you enter the church and pick up a gift bag. You will also find the monthly newsletter with some of the wonderful things happening in the church. We love it when children and families worship with us at NCUMC.

Don't Forget Your Mothers Or Epworth Children's Home Next Sunday

Most of the children served by Epworth Children's Home will not be celebrating Mother's Day with their birth mothers this year. Instead, they will be surrounded by loving staff, and foster parents who walk with them daily to provide spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical support. This offering is our opportunity to support this vital ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, visit them online at www.epworthchildrenshome.org.

May Communion Offering

On May 18th, NCUMC will be at Reynolds Laundry providing free laundry and breakfast from 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. We hope that you will make a special Missions Offering in May to go towards purchasing the laundry facilities and items needed to show some extra love for those in our community. We'd love to have you volunteer and help out that day as well! Please email Abigail at abbigailuw@gmail.com if you would like to join. We need volunteers from 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. (breakfast prep + laundry help), 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. (laundry help), or 12:00 p.m. (laundry help = clean up). We had a great time last year connecting with the community and hope that you can support it with your time and money! We went through \$500 for laundry and then needed another \$250 or so for supplies.

Children's Ministry

Our "ADOPT A GRANDCHILD" is still ongoing. We have about 10 or so kids that need prayer. That is all there is to it. Get a child's name (from Susan) and "pray for them daily". You get a card with information on your child --- their likes, dislikes, prayer needs, etc.