

# The Church at Worship

June 10, 2018

9:00 A.M. and 11:00 A.M.

*Third Sunday  
after Pentecost*



† Indicates the congregation shall stand.

## We Gather To Meet God

Chiming of the Hour	
News of the Church	10:55 a.m. Andrea Hindmon
Prelude	Organ Gilbert Martin
<i>Meditation on "Bradbury"</i> This piece is based on Hymn #381	
† Greetings & Hymn of Praise No. 554	Andrea Hindmon ARMENIA
<i>All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord</i>	
† Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
<b>I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;</b> <b>And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:</b> <b>who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,</b> <b>suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;</b> <b>the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,</b> <b>and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;</b> <b>from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.</b> <b>I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* Church,</b> <b>the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,</b> <b>the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.</b>	
* universal	
† Gloria Patri	MEINEKE
<b>Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;</b> <b>as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.</b> <b>Amen. Amen.</b>	
Prayers for the People	Andrea Hindmon
Responsive Reading from Psalm 138	John Wilson
I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise;	
<b>I bow down toward your holy temple</b> <b>and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love</b> <b>and your faithfulness;</b>	

for you have exalted your name and your word  
above everything.  
**On the day I called, you answered me,**  
**you increased my strength of soul.**  
All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD,  
**for they have heard the words of your mouth.**  
They shall sing of the ways of the LORD,  
**for great is the glory of the LORD.**  
For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly;  
**but the haughty he perceives from far away.**  
Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
**you stretch out your hand,**  
**and your right hand delivers me.**  
The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;  
**your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever.**  
**Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

† Offertory Hymn No. 367	Pastor Stan
<i>He Touched Me</i>	HE TOUCHED ME
Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts	Organ
<i>Offertory</i>	Flor Peeters
† Doxology	OLD 100th
<b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;</b> <b>Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</b>	
Children's Message	Deana Bibb
(Children Pre-K, Kindergarten & First Grades are invited to Children's Church)	

## God Speaks Through His Word

Act of Praise	Adult Choir
<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	
Scripture Reading	Eric Hindmon
<b>Acts 9:1-19 and Philippians 3: 1-12</b>	
Sermon	Eric Hindmon
<b>"To Know God is To Know Grace"</b>	

## We Respond To God's Word

Invitation to Christian Discipleship	
† Closing Hymn No. 365	Pastor Stan
<i>Grace Greater than Our Sin</i>	MOODY



Come join us for an exciting new adventure  
at Rolling River Rampage VBS 2018 and  
experience the ride of a lifetime with God!  
June 17-20, 2018, 5:30-8:00 p.m. Rising  
pre-K- 4 to 5th grade. To register or volunteer go  
to: <https://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/sandersvilleum>  
You can see Eric or Brittany with any questions.

## Welcome Back Luncheon

Our SPRC chairman, Ben Salter has received official  
notification from our District Superintendent that Stan will be  
officially reappointed as our pastor for the 2018-2019  
Conference year. Stan will begin his third year as pastor of  
SUMC on Father's Day, June 17. A "Welcome Back" luncheon  
is being planned for the following Sunday, June 24, 2018  
following the 11:00 a.m. service.  
Please **RSVP** with Felicia by **Thursday, June 21.**



We are recruiting choir members for the fall. Anyone is  
welcome and there is a special need for more men!  
Rehearsals are every Wednesday night from 7:00 to 8:00,  
August-May. The choir is a family that laughs together,  
prays together, and sings together. Please use the  
summer to consider joining our choir family.



Congratulations to Loren, Lindsey and Mitchell Noggle  
on the birth of their baby boy and brother.  
John Samuel Noggle was born on Wednesday, May 30  
at 7:52 a.m. He weighed 5 lbs. 13 oz. and 19 inches.



# Flowers for Worship

The flowers in the sanctuary  
are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of  
our children  
**Caroline & Clay McDaniel**  
on their upcoming anniversary  
by Mr. & Mrs. Frank Young.



## 9:00 A.M. Chapel Service

Prelude  
† Greetings & Announcements  
† Hymn No. 133  
*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*  
† Offertory Hymn No. 347  
*Spirit Song*  
Prayer  
Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts  
Scripture Reading  
**2 Corinthians 5:17**  
Sermon  
**"New and Improved?"**  
Closing Chorus No. 349  
*Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus*

### Next week at Sandersville UMC

**Sunday, June 10**  
9:00 a.m. Worship - Chapel  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School\*  
11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary\*

**Monday, June 11**  
5:00 p.m. Trustees Meeting

**Tuesday, June 12**  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, June 13**  
6:00 p.m. Small Groups

### \*Nursery Provided

#### Sandersville UMC Staff

**Rev. Dr. Stan Littleton**  
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**Beverly Biggins and  
Saunders Haywood**  
Nursery Workers

**Debbie Sanford**  
Housekeeper

**Ricky Pinkston**  
Custodian

### Assisting in Worship

**Worship Leader**  
Andrea Hindmon

**Lay Reader**  
John Wilson

**Usher Captain**  
Tommy Holton

**Acolytes**  
Ady Davis  
Kate Hudson

**Children's Church**  
Lauren Jeffords  
Ella Andrews

### Children's Message

Deana Bibb

**Infant Nursery Volunteer**  
Erin Gatliff

**Toddler Nursery Volunteer**  
Becky Carter

**Oliver's Outreach**  
Linda Goodman  
Randy & Cathy Mayberry

**Sound**  
Stephen Everett

## In Our Prayers Our Church Family

Raymond Alford Bess Boyd  
Tarver Averett Randy Helton  
Edna Bailey Billy Kay  
Pete Booth Dean McCaskill  
Ronnie Dorman Carolyn Sheppard

### ECF Residents:

Barbara Turner  
Sue Durden

### Home Bound:

Frances Miller  
Carolyn Craft

### Heritage Inn:

Idanne Buhler  
Sarah Wilson

### Tennille Assisted Living:

Carol Raines Vera Mimbs  
Debbie Stanley

### Pruitt Magnolia Manor (Moultrie GA):

JoAnn Marshall

## Friends & Family of the Church

Jada Bruins

*(Bess Boyd's granddaughter)*

Family of Mary Ellen Brookins

*(Courtney Tollison's aunt)*

Flora Brantley

*(Jean Hammock's sister)*

Lynn Henderson

*(Betty Brett's daughter)*

Elizabeth Renee Johnson

Renea Johnson

*(Terry Veal's sister)*

Mark Waldrip

*(husband of Lynn Chapman Waldrip)*

Sandra Waters

*(Debbie Wilcher's sister)*

Bonnie Smith

*(Phil Smith's mom)*

Larry Mathis

Pam Stewart

Adam Smith

*(Brittany Price's friends' son)*

Charles Lee

Betty Brett

Shannon Everett

Jessie McWhorter

*(Jessalyn Alexander's grandmother)*

Casey Ogden

Allyson Maffett

Joy Lord

John Dickey

Tom Siepp

Pat Wolfe

## Attendance & Stewardship

June 3, 2018

Sunday School	51
9:00 a.m. Worship	21
11:00 a.m. Worship	99
Total Worship	120
Weekly Need:	\$ 10,588.75
Given This Week:	\$ 13,550.44
Year to Date Need:	\$ 232,952.50
Given Year to Date:	\$ 222,394.28
Pledged:	\$ 550,615.00

# The Messenger

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**June 10, 2018**

## Welcome To June 2018!

*Below are notable days & important events that took place in June:*

Joseph Hawley dies, ending Jonathan Edward's revival, 1735

American Civil War ends, 1865

### **SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JUNE 3, 2018**

Thomas A Becket becomes Archbishop of Canterbury, 1162

Montgolfier brothers unveil the hot air balloon, 1783 **DAY OF PENTECOST**

Pastor Sabine Baring-Gould writes "Onward Christian Soldiers," 1865

The YMCA is established by George Williams, 1844

Charles H. Spurgeon, "Prince of Preachers," preached his last sermon, 1891

Check out *Grow at Home*-a great resource to use with your kids this summer

Roman Emperor Nero commits suicide, 68

### **THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JUNE 10, 2018**

Alcoholics Anonymous is founded, 1935

Benjamin Franklin flies a kite during a lightning storm, 1752

The World's Anti-Slavery Convention meets in London, 1840

Wesleyan evangelist to Fiji, John Hunt born, 1812

G.K. Chesterton dies, 1936

Pope Leo X condemned Luther of heresy, 1520

William Booth and Catherine Mumford marry, 1855

### **FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JUNE 17, 2018**

Church shooting at Emanuel AME in Charleston, South Carolina, 2015

Napoleon Bonaparte is defeated at the Battle of Waterloo, 1815 **FATHER'S DAY**

According to tradition, the Nicene Creed is drafted, 325

John Chrysostom is exiled from Constantinople, 404

U.S. constitution ratified, 1788

Galileo is sentenced and is pressured to recant his views, 1633

Title IX prohibits discrimination based on sex at educational institutions, 1972

### **FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - JUNE 24, 2018**

Register for New Roman Conference, September 19-21

First Methodist Conference convenes in London, 1744

The Wesleyan Church formed, 1968

George Whitefield, leader of Great Awakening, preaches his 1st sermon, 1736

John Wesley born in Epworth, England, 1703

Bishop Asbury dedicates Bethel, AME after segregation, 1794

Famous Huxley-Wilberforce debate on Darwin's theory of evolution, 1860