

*Your Friendly
Community Church*



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***Sixteenth Sunday
After Pentecost***

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE "Meditation"

WELCOME
& ANNOUNCEMENTS Tiffany Phillips

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sheltered by God,

People: we come now to worship.

Leader: Invited by Christ,

People: we come now to pray.

Leader: Welcomed by the Spirit,

People: we gather as the people of God.

*HYMN UMH #500
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

God, our refuge and fortress, you assure us that life is possible even when we cannot make ourselves believe it. Cover us with your faithfulness as we gather. Release us from our fear. Show us our salvation, and we delight to live here in your shelter. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT Rugina Brazell

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Jane Massey

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read, and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today - the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

*NEW TESTAMENT LESSON NT #196
I Timothy 1:12-17

SERMON Diane Horn

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*THE APOSTLES' CREED UMH #881

PRAYER

THE 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 ANTHEM Choir
"Let Virtue Garnish All My Thoughts"

*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77

*BENEDICTION

*AMEN RESPONSE UMH #898

POSTLUDE

"Rejoice, O Child of God"

**Please stand as you are able.*

WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

The installation service for Rev. Fran M. Elrod as the new Columbia District Superintendent will be held today from 3-5 pm at Trinity UMC in Blythewood..

Our Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, October 2, at 3 pm in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, September 25

3:00 District Superintendent Installation Service
(Trinity UMC, Blythewood)

4:30 "Becoming a Contagious Christian"

Tuesday, September 27

6:30 Worship Committee (Crossroads SS Class)

Wednesday, September 28

10:00 Pastor's Bible Study

5:30 Choir

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School groups each Sunday Morning:

Crossroads SS Class meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

Pathfinder SS Class meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.