

◆ **Hymn of Commitment** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Hymn 140

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Refrain

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Refrain

Guest Welcome Rev. Randall Haase

◆ **Benediction** Rev. Tommy Wilkes

◆ **Choral Benediction** *The Irish Blessing* Chancel Choir & Congregation
May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be at your back.
May the sun shine warmly on your face. May the rain fall softly on your fields.
And until we meet again, until we meet again
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

◆ *Please stand as you are able*
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This Week at Grace

**We promise to uphold Grace United Methodist Church with our prayers,
our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness.**

Our Prayers: as of June 26, 2020

Prayer Request: Lauren Strange, Kristi Atkins, Elizabeth Steadman, Jimmy, Adams, Neva Hollins, Sherry Smith, Patsy Miller, Celestia Weil, Audrey Watson Martha & Jim McGough, Martha Claire Farmer
Sympathy to: The family of Jacob Stagg, a NA Salkehatchie youth participant, who died on June 19, in Florence, SC

Our Gifts: through June 21, 2020 The Lord's Treasury

2020 General Budget	
Requirements to date	\$674, 221.75
Receipts through 6/21	\$616,486.71
Receipts from PPP loan through 6/21	<u>\$110,356.17</u>
Total Receipts through 6/21	\$726,842.88
Amount needed weekly	\$26,969.00
Amount collected 6/15-6/21	\$35,846.00

GRACE WORSHIP AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE:

June 28

8:45am Lifesong and 11am Sanctuary Worship.
SS Classes, 9:45 AM see below; Youth Sunday Nights, 6:00 PM , Wesley Center

July 5

8:45am Lifesong and 11am Sanctuary Worship.
SS Classes, 9:45 AM see below; Youth Sunday Nights, 6:00 PM , Wesley Center
Nursery resumes, Blast resumes, Sunday School for Children resumes.
See JULY Newsletter, mailing July 1, for details & also emails sent to parents.

July 12 or July 19 (we want your feedback please)

Projected 8:30am Worship resumes in the Sanctuary
SS Classes, 9:45 AM see below; Youth Sunday Nights, 6:00 PM , Wesley Center

These Sunday School Classes Are Back and Observing Social Distancing:

- Cokesbury (Lower Level Wesley Center)
- NEW! College (Family Center Youth Lounge, Family Foundations classroom)
- Family Foundations (Gym)
- New Life (Lower Level Wesley Center)
- Wesley (will resume on July 19)

LIVE STREAMING NEWS, see links on our website

We WILL CONTINUE to Livestream the 11am Worship Services today and beyond for those who are staying home and/or unable to attend personally.

NEEDED for our LIVESTREAM:

Help with running the sound system and the video camera during the livestream for our 11:00 AM service. Please contact the Church Office at 279-7525.



Celebrating Worship



June 28, 2020

"To Know Christ and Make His Love Known"

Grace United Methodist Church
639 Georgia Ave. | North Augusta, SC 29841
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11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Altar Flowers for Sunday, June 28

The flowers on the altar are to the Glory of God and
in loving memory of Daniel O'Neal
by John & Vonnie O'Neal

June 28 - 4th Sunday after Pentecost

*Red - is the color of fire, symbolizing the Holy Spirit and used during the season of Pentecost
and at other times when the work of the Holy Spirit is being emphasized.*

Welcome, Announcements & Opening Prayer Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Voluntary *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* Christopher Leysath, organ

◆ **Chiming of the Trinity** (*Please stand when chiming begins*)

◆ **Call to Worship** Rev. Tommy Wilkes

What does the Lord require of you?

**To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

What does God command of us?

**To love God with all our heart,
and all our soul,
and all our mind,
and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**But to presence, and abundance,
and grace in our struggle.**

Let us worship the God who believes in us,
and trusts in us, and abides with us.

**Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

~ written by Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy, Pastor at First Church Congregational, Rochester, NH.

◆ **Processional Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible* Hymn 103

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light;
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

◆ **Passing of the Peace** (*Congregation greets one another in the name of the Lord*)

Minister: The peace of the Lord be always with you

People: **And also with you**

Prayer of Confession

Rev. Randall Haase

**Merciful God, as we travel the difficult paths of life,
and our way forward is challenged at every turn,
it is easy to forget that you are always there.**

We feel alone, abandoned to our fate.

Forgive our preoccupation, when we cry out in anguish:

"What have I done to deserve this?"

Overlook our self-absorption,

when we forget that you seek our salvation, not our pain.

For your ways lead to life, O God, not to death.

**Teach us to feel your presence, even in the midst of our deepest despair,
that we may rise above our fear and doubt and embrace your grace and mercy. Amen.**

We pray in the forgiving name of Jesus. Amen.

Word of Assurance

Rev. Randall Haase

Hear the word of God: "The wages of sin is death,
but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer (pg. 895)

Rev. Randall Haase

Children's Time (Children will remain in their seats)

Anthem/ Offertory

Chancel Choir

◆ **Doxology**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow;
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 95

◆ **Hymn of Preparation**

Trust and Obey

Hymn 467

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

(Refrain)

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
never fear, only trust and obey.

(Refrain)

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11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

◆ **Psalter**

Psalms 91

Congregational Response

Refrain

**"All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto thee."**

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the LORD,
**"My refuge and my fortress;
my God, in whom I trust."**
For the LORD will deliver you from the snare of the fowler
and from the deadly pestilence;
and will cover you with his pinions,
**under the LORD's wings you will find refuge;
his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.**

You will not fear the terror of the night,
nor the arrow that flies by day,
**nor the pestilence that stalks in darkness,
or the destruction that wastes at noontide.**
A thousand may fall at your side,
ten thousand at your right hand,
but it will not come near you.

**You will only look with your eyes
and see the recompense of the wicked.**

Because you have made the LORD your refuge,
the Most High your habitation,
**no evil shall befall you,
no scourge come near your tent.**

Refrain

For God will give his angels charge over you
to guard you in all your ways.

**They will bear you up on their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You will tread on the lion and the adder,
the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.**

Because they cleave to me in love, I will deliver them;

I will protect them, because they know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them;

I will be with them in trouble,

I will rescue them and honor them.

**I will satisfy them with long life
and show them my salvation.**

Refrain

Sermon

◆ **Gospel Reading**

Genesis 22: 1-14

Rev. Tommy Wilkes

Sermon

"The Lord Provides"

Rev. Tommy Wilkes