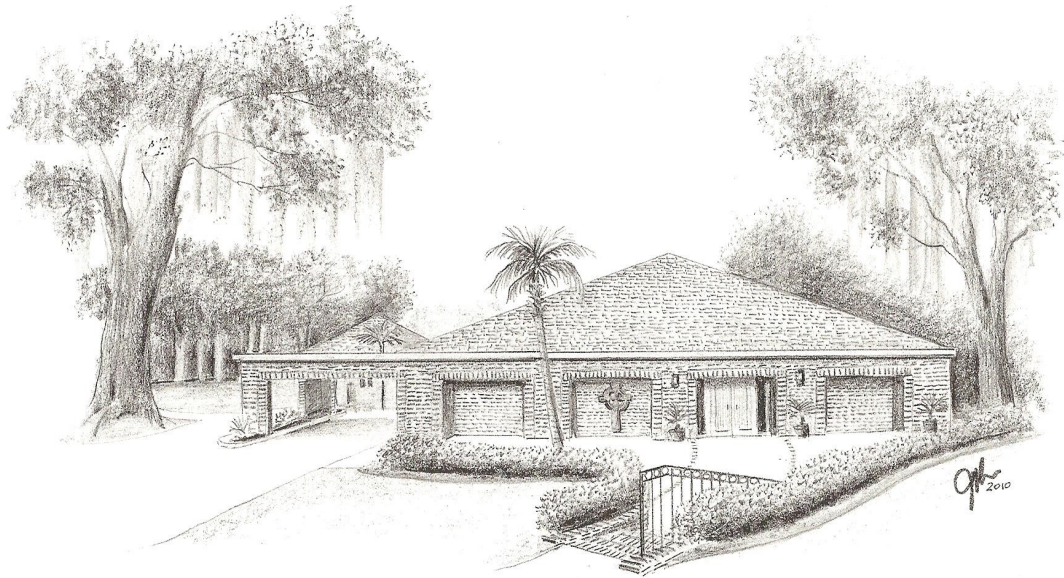


Dorchester Presbyterian Church

An Earth Care Congregation



The Service for the Lord's Day

Sunday, May 26, 2019

6th Sunday of Easter

10:15 a.m.

“No temple, no sun or moon”

THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE *“We, Thy People, Praise Thee”* Brahms

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERLUDE *“I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”* M. Burkhardt

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Taken from Psalm 67)

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us.

People: May God’s way be known upon the earth, and God’s saving power among all nations.

Leader: Let the people’s praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

People: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere the Lord.

*OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”* #245

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (We confess our sins aloud together, then in silence.)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love. We have not loved our neighbors, and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE TO GOD'S FORGIVENESS:

**“Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.”

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us greet one another with signs of Christ's peace.

GOD'S WORD IS PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

LITANY OF PARTING (for children Kindergarten and younger leaving for Children's Church)

Leader: Now we go our separate ways to worship and learn about God.

Congregation: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION “Prepare the Way, O Zion” #106 (2nd verse)

(Note: Following each reading of Scripture the leader will say, “This is the Word of the Lord,” and the congregation is asked to respond with, “Thanks be to God.”)

FIRST READING: Acts 16:9-15 pg. 1009

SPECIAL MUSIC “Anthem” by Paul Halley

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5 pgs. 1132-33

GOSPEL READING: John 5:1-9 pg. 970

SERMON *“No temple, no sun or moon”*

WE THANKFULLY RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” #81

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Taken from “*The Theological Declaration of Barmen*”)

“The church’s commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ’s stead.....We reject the false doctrine, as though the church in human arrogance could place the Word and work of the Lord in the service of any arbitrarily chosen desires, purposes, and plans.”

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “*Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word*” Bach

*DOXOLOGY #606

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.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE

*HYMN OF GOING FORTH “Soon and Very Soon” #384

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” #65

“Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow.

Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;

be thou still my strength and shield.”

*POSTLUDE “*Shall We Gather at the River*” D.Wood

*As the choir stands, please stand if you are able.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

WELCOME

We welcome those who are visiting with us today. Please fill out the fellowship pad as it is passed down your row, and be sure to pass it back down so you may all learn each other's names. If you would like more information about this church, please fill out the yellow card and place it in the offering plate. We look forward to getting to know you. Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

We love having children in worship. There are children's bulletins and worship bags located in the narthex to aid their worship. A Nursery is available for your convenience in our Education Building- Room 103. Children's Church is available for ages 3-kindergarten to learn more about worship and experience a Bible story geared toward their age. They will leave with volunteers to go to E203 following the *Litany of Parting* and return during the *Hymn of Going Forth*.

THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Ben Stark

DEACON ON CALL: Angie Krouse

GREETERS: Elease Holmes & Donna Coleman-Barr

SCRIPTURE READER: Jan Beebe

NURSERY: Jen Semple

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Katie Osterritter

NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Gary Simmons

DEACON ON CALL: Georgia Dupree

COMMUNION PREPARER: Dianne Barber

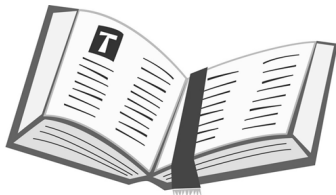
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Harvey & Doodle Simpson, Rebecca Moore

GREETERS: Bob & Jenny Ticknor

SCRIPTURE READER: Jim Erixson

NURSERY: Jan Lowry

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Andi Stem & Coty Lodge



Scriptures
FOR NEXT WEEK

- Acts 16:16-34
- Ps. 97
- Rev. 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
- John 17:20-26

WEEKLY OFFERING

MAY 12

Attendance: 160

Offering: \$4,652.51

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

TODAY

A Congregational Meeting has been called after Worship today, to approve the Terms Of Call for our new Associate Pastor.

At the meeting, we will also elect a Deacon to fill the unexpired term of Gayle Brice. Teddy Marcot has been nominated by the Nominating Committee. If you would like to make other nominations, you may do so at that time, but please speak to the person ahead of time.

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To my Church Mouse,

Thank you for the food and gift cards you sent me over the course of my freshman year at USC! While I enjoyed living in Columbia, some days were harder than others and receiving these gifts from back home reminded me that I had your support and that of the entire congregation. So, thank you for the food but more importantly, thank you for the support and encouragement.

Sincerely,

Jacob Gamble

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WE NEED KIDS TO REGISTER FOR KIDSFEST!!

June 8 10am-2pm: God: The True Scientist

July 22 9am-11am: Fire Safety and Water Play

Aug. 10: 1-4pm: An Afternoon at the Ice Palace

Check your weekly ENEWS for the links to register.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, May 26, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
10:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary
11:20 a.m.	Congregational Meeting	Sanctuary

Monday, May 27, 2019 — Memorial Day — Church Office Closed

6:30 p.m.	Cub Scouts	Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m.	Youth Advisor's Meeting	Office
7:00 p.m.	Presbyterian Women — Crafts	Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts	Fellowship Hall
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Thursday, May 30, 2019

9:30 a.m.	Presbyterian Women — Quilting	Fellowship Hall
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Friday, May 31, 2019

5:30 p.m.	Girl Scouts	Fellowship Hall
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Sunday, June 2, 2019

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School	Various Classrooms
10:15 a.m.	Worship	Sanctuary

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Parish Associate.....	Jim Erixson
Christian Educator.....	Andi Stem
Organist.....	Linda Wills
Choir Director.....	Kevin Gossett
Nursery Providers.....	Amy Plexico and Angela Laflin
Custodian.....	Scott Wickersham
Financial Administrator.....	Dianne Dube
Church Administrator.....	Simplicia Smith
Good Shepherd School Director.....	Sherry Posadas