



## THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

- 1/5: Youth Bible Study (offsite @ Clack's - 6:30 pm)
- 1/6: SHARE Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 6:00 pm)
- 1/7: Communications Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 9:00 am)
- 1/8: Fellowship Adult Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 6:30 pm)
- 1/9: Board of Trustees Meeting (Seekers Classroom - 11:30 am)

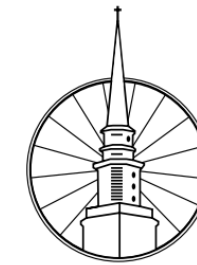


## MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

- Jan 20 Church office closed: MLK Jr. holiday
- Jan 24-26 Revolution Youth Retreat in Columbia
- Jan 29 Poverty and Homelessness Speaker with Dinner & Roundtable Discussions

### LET'S CONNECT!

Use the QR code to find Open Hearts UMC on social media and to register for upcoming events/programs!



## OPEN HEARTS

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 5, 2025

New Year Sunday

### WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

We are glad you are here! Please register your attendance in the pew pad. Please note that services are live-streamed, recorded, and posted to our YouTube Channel. Nursery is available for ages 0-4; Children's Worship Activity Boxes are available behind the organist and in the lobby to help your child worship with us.  
 (\*) Stand as you are able (UMH) United Methodist Hymnal

### GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Karen Jones

### PRELUDE

Prelude in E major (from *Well-Tempered Clavier, Book I*)

J.S. Bach

### \*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \*OPENING HYMN (UMH 249)

There's a Song in the Air

Harrington/Holland

### \*OPENING PRAYER

Doris Loretta

*Holy one, as we gather today, may we be like young Jesus and Samuel - eager to hear, eager to learn, and eager to minister to others. Meet us here in this sacred space. May our hearts and minds be open to your call, as we worship and praise your holy name. Amen.*

### \*PSALTER (UMH 861-862)

Psalm 148

Doris Loretta

### \*GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Karen Jones

### LORD'S PRAYER (UMH 895)

### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lani Johnson

*If your child would like to give an offering, they may bring it up at this time.  
 Children in 4K through 5th grade are invited to attend Sunday Bible School after the Children's Message.  
 They will return to the Sanctuary following the Benediction for pickup.*

### \*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 244) 'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime French Canadian carol/Brebeuf/trans. Middleton

### OFFERTORY PRAYER

Doris Loretta

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### WELCOME OUR NEW CHURCH ADMINISTRATOR!

Join us in welcoming Tina Majors to the Open Hearts UMC Staff as Church Administrator. She will oversee administrative functions of the church office and be available Monday- Friday (9:00 am - 1:00 pm). Her email is: [admin@openheartsumcsc.org](mailto:admin@openheartsumcsc.org).

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### 2025 ALTAR FLOWERS

The new 2025 flower chart is posted outside of the church office to reserve dates/sponsor altar flowers for worship. You can bring/arrange your own flowers, or you may ask Jane Johnson to make an arrangement for you via email: [rjohnson2121@bellsouth.net](mailto:rjohnson2121@bellsouth.net).

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### SPECIAL CHORALE MUSIC ON JAN 12!

The Fellowship Choir and Hope Quartet are excited to present excerpts from Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio, *Christus*, at our Epiphany worship service. Through music they will share the story of the guiding star, magi, and the promise of Christ!

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### LEARNING ABOUT POVERTY AND HOMELESSNESS IN GREENVILLE

On January 29th at 5:30 pm, S.H.A.R.E. will host an event on poverty and homelessness in our community. Susan Midgett, United Ministries Vice President of Mission Advancement will provide an overview of United Ministries programs and discuss the current demographics of poverty and homelessness in Greenville. Her talk will be in the Open Hearts Sanctuary. Dinner and roundtable discussions with experts in our community will follow in Trinity Hall. Nursery will be provided. Please register for this event via the QR code above.

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### NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to serve in the nursery ministry on Sundays from 9:40am - 12:15 pm. If you are interested in volunteering once every 6 weeks, please contact Jana Clack!

**OFFERTORY** On This Day Earth Shall Ring (from *Piae Cantiones*, 1582)

**\*DOXOLOGY** (UMH 95) 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.*

**CHOIR ANTHEM** Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me Lynch/arr. Scott

**\*GOSPEL READING** (NT 93) John 2:41-52 Rev. Jones

*The Word of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God.*

**SERMON** "Staying Close to Jesus in the New Year" Rev. Jones

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** (UMH 12) Rev. Jones

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

*Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.*

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN** (UMH 250) Once in Royal David's City Gauntlett/Alexander

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION** Amen Danish

**POSTLUDE** Invention No. 6 in E major J.S. Bach

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God.*

**Living Out Our Baptismal Covenant**

*Open Hearts United Methodist Church cultivates a welcoming community – united in God's love, guided by scripture, and empowered by the Holy Spirit – to live out Jesus Christ's teachings.*

**PRESENCE AND GIFTS**

12/29 Sunday School Attendance: 72  
12/24 Worship Attendance: 308  
12/29 Worship Attendance: 114

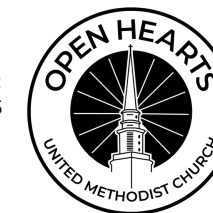
**ONLINE GIVING and TEXT**

Online giving at:  
onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give  
Text to give: Text OPENDOORS to 73256.  
We accept credit, debit, and checking.

December 24th Offering: \$6,166.00  
December 29th Offering: \$18,235.37  
Total December Offering: \$125,841.12

WORSHIP		
<i>The color <b>WHITE</b> represents the purity of Christ during the Christmas liturgical season.</i>		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
<b>Greeters</b>	Eleanor Allen, David Atkinson, Peter MacKinnon, Mark Whisenhunt, Vickie Frazier, Jennifer Hincapie, Tanya Pearson, Beth Padgett	Tiby Weinstein, Debra Leeke, John Winn, Vaughan Overman, Margaret Clayton, Alex Burgin
<b>Ushers</b>	Miles Loretta, Jim Sarratt, Linda Sarratt, Steve Thrailkill	Alex Burgin, Gary Judd, Susan Wright, Tiby Weinstein
<b>Tellers</b>	Bill Pearson, Vaughan Overman	Tiby Weinstein, Gary Judd
<b>A/V</b>	Ashley Newton, Carol Wilson	Randy Clack,
<b>Acolyte</b>	Lani Johnson	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Doris Loretta	Theresa Clarke
<b>Children's Message</b>	Lani Johnson	Karl & Margie Schnelle
<b>Sunday Bible School</b>	Karl & Margie Schnelle	Carol Wilson, Julia Turlington
<b>Nursery</b>	Zahria Stewart, Meredith Robinson, Audrey Miller	Meredith Robinson, Amanda & Ava Youngblood
<b>Communion</b>	Jane Johnson, Hunter Richardson, Jennifer Hincapie	N/A
<p><i>If you are interested in serving in a <b>volunteer</b> role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org.</i></p> <p><i>If you are interested in sponsoring altar <b>flowers</b>, sign up on the Flower Chart posted by the office. Contact Jane Johnson at rjohnson2121@bellsouth.net to discuss details.</i></p>		

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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
9:00 am–1:00 pm  
Monday–Thursday

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**Dr. Elliott Smith, Organist and Pianist**

**Audrey Miller, Meredith Robinson, & Zahria Stewart**  
Nursery Ministry Staff

**Blake Wolfe & Julian Conrad,**  
Campus Police Officers

**For information regarding Membership, Giving, Realm, Prayer Requests and Congregational Care, please contact these volunteers:**

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