



THIS WEEK AT OHUMC:

5/26 Memorial Day Holiday - OFFICE CLOSED
5/27 Board of Stewards (Seekers Class Room - 5:30 pm)
5/28 Fellowship Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room - 7:00 pm)

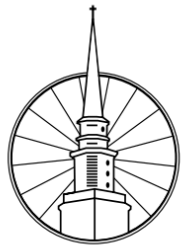


MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

June 1 Coffee with Karen (Trinity Hall - 9:45 am)
Greeter Training (Sanctuary - following worship)
June 4 Rebuild Upstate Work Day in Greenville (8:30 am - 5:00 pm)
June 6 Women’s Ministry Friday Coffee @ Inspire Coffee (10:00 am)
June 8-11 SC UMC Annual Conference (Greenville Convention Center)
June 15-18 Vacation Bible School (5:30 - 7:45 PM)
June 24 Advocate Community Listening Session (Trinity Hall - 6:30 pm)

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

May 25, 2025

6th Sunday of Easter

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 Boxes and books 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

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MAY MISSION PROJECT FOCUS
Support the Epworth foster care program in Greenville. Needed items are posted on OHUMC bulletin boards and in adult classrooms. Items may be dropped at Church office throughout May. Questions? Contact Lynne Shackelford (Info in REALM).

2

REBUILD UPSTATE WORK DAY
Join us on June 4th (8:30 am - 5:30 pm) for a service project building a ramp or deck here in Greenville for a deserving family. **Youth ages 12+ and adults are welcome to sign up.** Register via the QR code to save your space!

3

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2025
Join us in God’s creation as we go on adventures at Camp Open Hearts (June 15-18). We’ll encounter God’s love like never before! (Register as a volunteer or participant through the QR code above!)

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VOLUNTEER FOR THE SC UMC ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Volunteers are needed for 2-hour shifts to manage the OHUMC table in the Exhibit Hall at Annual Conference on June 8-11. Register through the QR code above.

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WOMEN’S MINISTRY FRIDAY COFFEE
Ladies are invited to Inspire Coffee on June 6th at 10:00 for fellowship.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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GREETER TRAINING
A quick greeter training will be held on 6/1 in the Sanctuary following the service. If you missed the training held on 5/18, please attend.

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TRIUNE MERCY CENTER STAFF LUNCH
We are providing lunch for Triune staff on June 10. Members interested in providing a salad, beverage, or dessert or assisting with set-up, serving, clean-up, or sharing in the meal, please contact Lynne Shackelford (Info in REALM).

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YOUTH SERVICE TRIP: JULY 6-10
Rising 6th through 12th graders - we’re headed to HHI for a week of service and fellowship. Lodging, transportation and meals are included in the registration. We’ll be serving the Hilton Head Humane Society, Bluffton Self Help, and the St. Andrew by the Sea UMC Soup Kitchen. Register via the QR code. Questions? Contact Jana Clack.

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ADVOCATE LISTENING SESSION
The Greenville District session will be held in Trinity Hall on June 24th at 6:30 pm. Pizza provided! Your input is requested about what they do, their goals, and ideas for change. Register through the QR code above.

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Karen Jones

PRELUDE

Invention No. 9 in F Minor

J.S. Bach

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*OPENING HYMN (UMH 327)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Elvey/Bridges/Thring

*OPENING PRAYER

Doris Loretta

*Guiding Spirit, you come to us in visions and dreams, showing us possibilities beyond our waking reality.
Open our hearts this day, that we might understand Christ’s teaching and share his presence with others.
Guide our footsteps on our journeys, that we might go where you send us
and share your message of love and peace with the world. Amen.*

PSALTER (UMH 791)

Psalms 67

The congregation follows the choir in singing the musical response.

*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

LORD’S PRAYER (UMH 895)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Carol Wilson

*If your child would like to give an offering, they may bring it up at this time.
Children ages 4-7 are invited to go to Summer Sundays in the church nursery after the Children’s Message.*

*OFFERTORY HYMN (UMH 504)

The Old Rugged Cross

Bennard

OFFERTORY PRAYER		Doris Loretta
OFFERTORY	○ Worship the King / I Will Worship the Lord	Arr. Tornquist
*DOXOLOGY (UMH 95)		Old 100th
	<i>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.</i>	
CHOIR ANTHEM	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian	P.F. Simms
SCRIPTURE (NT 259 & 260)	Revelation 21:1-5; 22:1-5	Rev. Jones
SERMON		
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (UMH 881)	Apostles' Creed	
*RECESSIONAL HYMN (UMH 165)	Hallelujah! What a Savior	Bliss
BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (reprise)	Simms
POSTLUDE	Invention No. 8 in F major	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: MAY 18th

Sunday School Attendance: 105

Worship Attendance: 189

Offering: \$18,047

Online giving at:

onrealm.org/openheartsumcsc/give

Text to give:

Text OPENDOORS to 73256.
We accept credit, debit, and checking.

WORSHIP		
The color WHITE is used during the 50 days of Easter to represent Christ's victory over death and sin.		
ROLE	SERVING TODAY	SERVING NEXT WEEK
Greeters	Lynne Shackelford, Bill Adkins, John Winn, Beth Padgett, Mary Ashley Adkins, Jan Paige, Jane Johnson	Eleanor Allen, David Atkinson, Peter MacKinnon, Mark Whisenhunt, Vickie Frazier, Jennifer Hincapie, Tanya Pearson
Ushers	Steve Anderson, Beth Padgett, Bill Adkins, John Winn	Miles Loretta, Steve Thrailkill, Jim & Linda Sarratt
Tellers	Steve Anderson, Margaret Clayton	Bill Pearson, Vaughan Overman
A/V	Miles Loretta, Dottie Pittman	Ashley Newton, Carol Wilson
Liturgist	Doris Loretta	Natalie Taylor
Children's Message	Carol Wilson	Lani Johnson
Nursery	Meredith Robinson, Moriah Journell	Meredith Robinson, Moriah Journell, Amanda Youngblood
Communion	N/A	Theresa Clarke, John Chambers, Ashley Cheney
If you are interested in serving in a volunteer role above, please contact Membership@openheartsumcsc.org or Karen.Jones@openheartsumcsc.org		
If you are interested in sponsoring altar flowers , sign up on the Flower Chart posted by the office. Contact Jane Johnson at rjohnson2121@bellsouth.net to discuss details.		

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9:00 am—1:00 pm
Monday—Thursday

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