



## **An Emphasis on Genesis**

### **Genesis: 1: 26-31 (RSV) Revised Standard Version**

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." <sup>27</sup>So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>And God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." <sup>29</sup>And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. <sup>31</sup>And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, a sixth day.

*Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.*  
*Pastor*

*Rev. Emily Kirby*  
*Associate Pastor*

PRELUDE	<i>"Morning Has Broken"</i> arr. by Sanborn	Susan Soehner
ANNOUNCEMENTS		
CONGREGATIONAL CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>"Morning Has Broken"</i>	UMH 145 v. 1
OPENING HYMN	<i>"This is My Father's World"</i>	UMH 144
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"What a Beautiful Name"</i>	Kelly Campman
SCRIPTURE LESSON	Genesis 1: 26 - 31	
SERMON	"Very Good!"	Rev. Russell Freeman
HYMN OF INVITATION	<i>"And Are We Yet Alive"</i>	UMH 553
<i>As we sing the hymn of invitation, you are invited to 1) Make a confession of your faith; 2) Renew your Commitment to Christ; 3) Receive an anointing of oil for healing; or 4) Pray alone or with another.</i>		
OFFERTORY PRAYER		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Morning Has Broken"</i> arr. by Rocherolle	Susan Soehner
DOXOLOGY		
PRAYER		Rev. Emily Kirby
LORD'S PRAYER		
CLOSING HYMN	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	UMH 77 v.1 - 3
THE APOSTLES' CREED		UMH 881
GLORIA PATRI		UMH 70
BENEDICTION		Rev. Emily Kirby
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION	<i>"How Great Thou Art"</i>	UMH 77 v. 4
POSTLUDE		Sally Koontz

*Kelly Campman*  
*Music Director*

*Susan Soehner*  
*Pianist/Choir Accompanist*

*Sally Koontz*  
*Organist*

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alle-lu- - ia!

## 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 and ever. Amen.

## The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## 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.

**Rummage Sale Collections Begin Saturdays  
Saturdays from 9 to 11:00 AM**

No exceptions regarding times and days! ALL furniture will have to be delivered. NO pick up. We are going to have the rummage sale Friday, October 15 and Saturday October 16. **NOTE: DO NOT** drop off items at the church at any other date or time. **No clothes or linens** will be accepted. Pots, plant clippings and potting soil are needed for the plants that will be sold.

**Cereal Sunday at LRUMC**

Cereal Sunday will be one day only, August 1. Please bring your donations of cereal and powdered milk to the church at this time. Other items needed are canned meats, pasta, and peanut butter. Thank you for help and support that feeds local families each month.

**DHEC COVID Vaccinations @ LRUMC  
Either First or Second Shot  
Tuesday, August 3 10 AM to 2 PM**

**DHEC** will be giving free Moderna vaccinations whether you need your first or second shot, DHEC will be at LRUMC on Tuesday, August 3 from 10 AM – 2 PM in the Fellowship Hall (next to church office). Anyone, no matter where you reside, can be vaccinated without having an ID.

**Drive Thru Prayer** will be held Wednesday, August 4 from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM at the circle drive In front of the Life Center. All are welcome to come by for prayer!

**School Supplies for 2021 – 2022 School Year**

The Mission's Committee is again collecting school supplies for the five elementary schools in our area and working to help the kids. A special Eblast giving specific items for the school will come out in a special eblast this week.

**Children and Family Ministries Assistant Position**

Little River United Methodist Church has an immediate opening for a part-time Children and Family Ministries Assistant (CFMA) to assist the Associate Pastor in planning, implementation, and connection of God's children and families to the mission of LRUMC. To apply and submit a resume, contact the LRUMC Secretary at 843-249-2329 or [lrmethodist@sc.rr.com](mailto:lrmethodist@sc.rr.com) during normal business hours Monday - Friday.

**Readings in Genesis next week:**

Monday August 2

Tuesday August 3     Genesis 3

Wednesday August 4     Genesis 4

Thursday August 5     Genesis 5

Friday August 6

Saturday August 7

**Sunday August 8 Genesis 3: 1-15**

**Memorial**

*In memory of:*  
Jeanette McFee

*Given by:*  
Dan & Cheryl Moore

## THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, August 1

- 8:30 Traditional Service in Person
- 9:00 Little River Kids Ministry - Streaming on Facebook & in Person
- 9:00 Youth Class
- 9:30 Contemporary Service in Person
- 9:30 Pairs & Spares Bible Study, Room 120
- 11:00 Traditional Service in Person

Monday, August 2

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, August 3

- 10:00 – 2:00 DHEC Covid Vaccinations, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 Bible Study, Rev. Emily Kirby
- 6:30 River Praise Band Practice

Wednesday, August 4

- 10:00 Overeaters Anonymous, Room 120
- 11:00 – 1:00 Drive Thru Prayer, Circle Drive in front of Life Center
- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, August 5

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry

Friday, August 6

- 5:00 Shepherd's Table Dinner, Food Pick up only

### Our Presence on July 25, 2021

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM	80
9:30 AM	109
11:00 AM	75
Worship Total:	<b>264</b>

## OUR PRAYERS

Charlie Angelini, Wayne Baker, Carol Bailey, Hilda Barnes, Joyce Ann Bolig, Bette Bosworth, Wayne Booth, Bruce Boulineau, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, Helena Burkey, JoAnne Carrison, Charles Cathcart, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ann & Ed Compton, George Clark, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Crystal Damron, Pat Deen, Kathy Devine, Carroll Edwards, Leon Fithian, Steve Garner, George Goodrow, Betty Guildo, Josh Hancock, Caroline Hester, Elaine Hoch, June Humphreys, Bonnie & Jake Kanoy, Julia Kenney, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Jack Loftis, Judy Mattson, Family of Jeannette McFee, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Lorraine Martin, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Family of Alan Paynter, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Kathy Shipman, Pearle Thompson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Gail Tuttle, Jim Weeks, Robert Witt, Bonnie Woods

*\*\* Medical Support personnel, First Responders and ALL Essential Workers that are protecting and serving us during this time of need. \*\*All military especially those in harm's way.*