



Contemporary Service

Exodus 3: 1 – 14 (RSV) Revised Standard Version

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Mid'ian; and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush; and he looked, and lo, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. ³ And Moses said, "I will turn aside and see this great sight, why the bush is not burnt." ⁴ When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here am I." ⁵ Then he said, "Do not come near; put off your shoes from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ And he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. ⁷ Then the LORD said, "I have seen the affliction of my people who are in Egypt, and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters; I know their sufferings, ⁸ and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Per'izzites, the Hivites, and the Jeb'usites. ⁹ And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to me, and I have seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. ¹⁰ Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring forth my people, the sons of Israel, out of Egypt." ¹¹ But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the sons of Israel out of Egypt?" ¹² He said, "But I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought forth the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God upon this mountain." ¹³ Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" ¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM."^[a] And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you.'"

Rev. W. Russell Freeman, Sr.
Pastor

Rev. Emily Kirby
Associate Pastor

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY SERVICE

OPENING SONGS	<i>"Come As You Are"</i> <i>"Rescue"</i> <i>"Rescue Story"</i>	The River Band
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rev. Emily Kirby
PRAYER		
SONG OF PREPARATION	<i>"Holy Ground"</i>	The River Band
SCRIPTURE	Exodus 3: 1 - 14	
SERMON	<i>"Holy Ground"</i>	Rev. Russell Freeman
OFFERTORY PRAYER OFFERING	<i>"House of the Lord"</i>	The River Band
PRAYER LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Emily Kirby
BENEDICTION SONG	<i>"Happy Day"</i>	The River Band
BENEDICTION		Rev. Emily Kirby

The River Band: John Bove, Eric Freeman, Bart Griffin, Erik Stair, Jordan Stair, Barry Sullivan, *Kelly Campman, leader*

Sound System: Andy Harman

Team Leader: Donna Neuss

Pro Presenter: Jan Weiss

Dear Church Family,

I would like to thank you for all your prayers, cards, and support during the last several weeks. My family and I plan to have a private service for George on the morning of September 14. We would like to invite friends to join us that afternoon at our home—3800 River Hills Dr. from 4:00 - 6:00 PM. This will be a VERY informal outdoor gathering to celebrate and remember. Blessings, Sharon Goodrow

For you are all Christians -you are one in Christ Jesus Gal.3:28. What a blessing to belong to such a caring church family. Thank you for the outpouring of love expressed through cards, calls, texts and food during these past few months. Blessings Ann and Ed Compton

**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 also needed for the plants that will be sold. Helpers should arrive at the church by 8:45 AM.

Ladies Let's Do Lunch will meet at Hickory Tavern on Wednesday, September 15 at 12:00 PM. RSVP by September 12 to 910-260-8045 or sbrown9876@gmail.com if you plan to attend.

Church Council will meet on Monday, September 20 at 6:00 PM in Room 120.

UMW meeting on September 21st at 12 noon room 111. Please wear mask. Hope to see you there.

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) 100% of all funds received go directly to those in need. Make checks payable to LRUMC in memo line write: Hurricane Relief, West Coast Fires, Tennessee Floods, Haiti Earthquake, Afghanistan Refugee Crisis, etc.

Epworth Children's Home Annual Work Day Offering today - Since 1896, **Epworth Children's Home** has been a place for children to grow, learn and be loved. Children and youth come to us from broken family systems, and our goal is to nurture and love them by providing education, counseling, medical care, and spiritual enrichment. The mission of Epworth Children's Home is to serve children, youth, and families through caring, safe Christian communities, where hurts are healed; hope is nurtured; and faith in God, self, and others is developed. Epworth Children's Home provides services for children and youth from all of South Carolina. We provide child care, counseling, and related services to families and children without regard to race, religion, national origin, or ability to pay. The Home depends on our contributions from churches and others to help meet their needs.

Save the Date: Trunk or Treat News

While the weather still reminds us it is summer, the cooler weather, tricks and treats are right around the corner! Make plans to join us for our 2021 Trunk or Treat Festivities, Sunday, October 24th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Registration for trunk volunteers, will open beginning next Sunday, September 12th online or by calling the church office.

THIS WEEK AT LRUMC

Sunday, September 12

- 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, September 13

- 10:00 Dignity Ministry, Life Center

Tuesday, September 14

- 11:00 Ladies Bible Study, Emily Kirby
- 6:30 River Praise Band Practice

Wednesday, September 15

- 10:00 Overeaters Anonymous, Rm 120
- 12:00 Ladies Let's Do Lunch, Hickory Tavern
- 5:00 Sounds of Joy Bell Choir Practice
- 6:30 Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Thursday, September 16

- 9:00 Joy Fellowship Coffee Hour, Rm 100
- 10:00 Dignity Ministry

Friday, September 17

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

Our Presence on September 5, 2021

In Person Worship Returning from Covid-19 Church Closing.

8:30 AM 80
9:30 AM 88
11:00 AM 70

Worship Total: **238**

Memorials

In memory of George Goodrow:

Pat Jordan
Pat Deen
Bill & Barbara Schuessler
Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC), Ft. Stewart, GA

In memory of Bette Bosworth & Peggy Spitzer:

Libby Stanfield

OUR PRAYERS

Charlie Angelini, Carol Bailey, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Joyce Ann Bolig, Family of Bette Bosworth, Bruce Boulineau, Margaret Brainard, Ray Brick, JoAnne Carrison, Rick Clayton, Bonnie Clore, Ron Colyer, Ann & Ed Compton, George Clark, Kathy Devine, Teresa & Bud Cox, Fred Crum, Crystal Damron, Pat Deen, Carroll Edwards, Phil & Susan Erickson, Leon Fithian, Steve Garner, William Gonzales, Sharon Goodrow & family, Alison Gurreri – Weaver & family, Caroline Hester, Elaine Hoch, Robert Jones, Bonnie & Jake Kanoy, Hap LaBonge, Bill & Linda Lesler, Bill Lesnick, Lorraine Martin, Judy Mattson, Frankie Melvin, Don & Joyce Miller, Estelle Minicozzi, Mike Mitchell, Jerry Neuss, Frank Palaia, Family of Alan Paynter, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Kathy Shipman, Pearle Thompson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Patricia Wallace, Jim & Jimmy 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.*