



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

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8:30 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL SERVICE

PRELUDE		<i>"Holy Ground"</i> arr. by Berry	Susan Soehner
CALL TO WORSHIP	8:30 AM	<i>"As the Sun Doth Daily Rise"</i>	Joyful Noise
	11:00 AM	<i>"Holy Ground"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
OPENING HYMN		<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	UMH 156
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS			
ANTHEM	8:30 AM	<i>"Holy Ground"</i>	Joyful Noise
	11:00 AM	<i>"In My Father's House"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
SCRIPTURE LESSON		Exodus 3: 1 - 14	
SERMON		"Holy Ground"	Rev. Russell Freeman
HYMN OF INVITATION		"	FWS
<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>			
OFFETORY PRAYER			
OFFERTORY		<i>"Hymne"</i> arr. by Coates	Susan Soehner
DOXOLOGY			
CLOSING HYMN		<i>"Here I Am, Lord"</i>	UMH 593
THE APOSTLES CREED			UMH 881
GLORIA PATRI			UMH 70
BENEDICTION			Rev. Emily Kirby
RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION	8:30 AM	<i>"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"</i>	Joyful Noise
	11:00 AM	<i>"Amen"</i>	Sanctuary Choir
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.

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 needed for the plants that will be sold. Helpers should arrive around 8:45 AM.

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.

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.

North Strand Helping Hand Needs Drivers for pick up on Wednesday and Friday for Food Lion # 17. The pick up time for both days is 9:00 AM. Location of Food Lion #17 is Hwy 17 very close to Little River UMC. Please call Lorraine Martin if you can help – 843-399-0862.

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.

Save the Date: Trunk or Treat

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**

OUR PRAYERS

Charlie Angelini, Wayne Baker, Carol Bailey, James Barbato, Hilda Barnes, Joyce Ann Bolig, Family of Bette Bosworth, Wayne Booth, 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, Gary Perkins, Priscilla Rivera, Calvin Saunders, Kathy Shipman, Pearle Thompson, Jerry & Barbara Titshaw, Diana Troutt, Gail Tuttle, 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.*

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