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Sharing God's Grace with All

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RESPONSE TO CHARLOTTESVILLE

I could not believe my ears when I learned from parishioners about the protests and violence in Charlottesville over the weekend. I failed to see the news.

I'm embarrassed and deeply saddened that anyone would have such hate for another human being. God created each of us in God's own image, regardless of the color of one's skin. The violence that I witnessed from news clips were vile and sinful.

As Jesus stood up for the persecuted, may we as followers of Jesus do the same. Do not ignore racism, condemn it! Pray for unity!

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Learning is a gift from God. As we begin this new school year, we give thanks that God has given us the ability to learn many things in many ways. We thank God for those whom God calls to teach our children, whether it is teachers in elementary, middle and high schools, professors in our colleges and universities, administrators and support staff or parents who home school their children. They all play a role in our young people's education process.

This Sunday, I invite all those returning to their next chapter in their education process to bring their backpacks ready for school and we will ask God's blessings upon this new school year and those who make it possible during the 10:30 worship service.

Let's get the school year started out right with a blessing from God for our teachers, administrators, parents and students.

With the Love of Christ,

Rev. Bob Vincent

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 20, 2017

The Prelude: "A Sabbath Melody"	Carl F. Mueller
The Chiming of the Hour: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	Johann C. Nageli
Welcome and Announcements	
Call to Worship: "Praise God"	Thomas Ken
*The Hymn: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"	UMH 452
*Prayer of Confession and Pardon	
(All) Merciful Lord,	
Our lives are disrupted by the devil and our devilish desires.	
We cannot take back what we have said	
or undo what we have done	
or atone for the agony we have caused.	
We are haunted by the past,	
plagued by the present	
and fearful of the future.	
Forgive us as we hunger for your mercy.	
<i>(silent prayers of personal confessions)</i>	
(Leader) Receive now that which faith has hungered:	
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!	
(Congregation) In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!	
(All) Glory to God! Amen!	
Anthem: "That Old Rugged Cross"	Don Besig and Nancy Price
Minister: O Lord open thou our lips	
People: And our mouths shall show forth thy praise.	
Minister: Praise ye the Lord.	
People: The Lord's name be praised.	
The Epistle Lesson	Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
*Psalter: Psalm 133 (Choral Response)	UMH 850
*The Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed)	UMH 881
*The Gloria Patri	UMH 70
Children's Moments	Reverend Robert Vincent
Prayer Concerns and Praise Reports	Reverend Robert Vincent
Choral Prayer of Meditation: "Out of the Depths"	Choir
Pastoral Prayer	Reverend Robert Vincent
The Lord's Prayer	Reverend Robert Vincent
*The Hymn: "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"	UMH 632
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 15:21-28
Sermon	Reverend Robert Vincent
Prayer of Discipleship	Reverend Robert Vincent
The Offering	
Offertory: "God That Madest Earth and Heaven"	Reginald Heber
*Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	Doxology, UMH 95
*Closing Hymn: "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"	UMH 361
*The Benediction by the Minister with congregational response	
*The Response: "Sent Forth By God's Blessing"	UMH 664
Postlude	*congregation standing please

LAY LEADERS

Reader: Susan Vincent

Greeter: Margaret Free

Ushers: Tina Dinkins

Counters: Larry Fulmer & Sherry DuBose

Acolyte: Abi Gantt

Cross Bearer: Claire Dinkins

WELCOME

To those who worship with us we ask one question: Has God touched your life? Those of us who worship and minister at Shady Grove pray that your worshiping with us has brought you closer to the Christ whom we have learned to love and serve; and that the Holy Spirit may fill your life with the love, joy and peace of Jesus Christ.

Please let us know of your presence by completing a visitor's card and placing the card in the offering plate.

OUR PASTORAL MINISTRY

Homebound: Nettie Derrick, Ruth Lever, Richard and Dot Lever

Other: Amy Price (brain cancer-Susan Vincent's friend), Amy Dyer, Bidney Watts (heart and kidney problems), Landon Derrick (child with brain tumor), Lisa Jarvis, Jack Ripley (brother-in-law of Joe Dailey), Jake (Walt and Anne Richardson's grandson), Bob Brown (hip), Jofreida Hooker (shoulder), Tommy Runge (cancer-Sue Dyches' father-in-law), Russell Wise's mom (lung cancer and treatments), Martha Kinney, Rion Hubbard and family, Vangie Eaddy (procedure -mother of Tonya Jordan), Wanda Dunn (hospital-friend of Nancy Warner), Family of Mark Bowers (friend of Elaine Bouknight), Jeremy Bouknight (in Romania), Max Farmer (surgery-grandson of Robbie Farmer), Ernestine Bouknight (recovering from surgery), Family of Rosemary Vassy (Pastor Bob's Aunt), Rosie Fox (lung cancer-Mike Navarro's aunt), Mac Livingston (surgery-friend of Boogie and Elaine Bouknight), Cathy Wimberly (cancer-cousin to Pam Price), John Harubin (experimental cancer treatment-friend of Pat Manchester), Linda Kaminer (neuropathy), Suzanne McCalla and family, Carol Tatgenhorst (tests), Rachel Dailey (knee surgery), Watson Boltin (cracked hip), Tristen Melton (7 year-old having tests-Lesley Lampert's friend), Family of Barbara LaCroy (Bridgette Gruber's friend)

August 13 RECORD

General Budget Given*	2,871.01	Total Budget for 2017	\$183,564.00
Total Given to Date	\$95,408.06	% of Year	63.5%
Under YTD	\$21,084.48	% of Budget Given	57.1%
Building Maintenance Dividend	\$1,989.70	Apportionments Paid to Date	\$11,361.00
Other Funds Given	\$180.00 (\$35-flowers; \$145-Salk)		
*Weekly Giving Needed	\$3,530.08	Apportionments Budgeted for 2017	\$22,722.00

ATTENDANCE

Sunday Worship Service: 66

Sunday School: 18



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Diana Gantt - August 20
Susan Vincent - August 24

Amy Marteeny - August 24
Ruth Derrick - August 25

Sharing God's Love ministry would like to thank you for your continued support. They need bookbags, school supplies, gently used children's clothes and shoes. They also need canned beans, flour, grits, pasta sauce, soup, tomato paste, ravioli, mac & cheese, pork 'n beans, sugar, jelly, coffee, bottled water, toilet paper, dish detergent, bar soap, mops, disinfectant spray, laundry detergent, and shampoo. Donations may be dropped off at Sharing God's Love (Monday -Saturday from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.). Shari Selke, Director, 147 Friarsgate Blvd., Irmo, SC 29063, 803-732-3188, sharinggodslowe.net.

Don't forget: Solar Eclipse on Monday, August 21 @ Woodmen Life Park, 2000 Johnson Mariana Rd., Chapin. The event will be from 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. RSVP to 803-732-3188. Please bring your "eclipse-solar glasses" and lawn chairs. Woodmen Life will be providing a picnic lunch.

Keepin' It Real Ministry gives out clothing on Mondays and Fridays. In the past few months, numbers have been increasing, and recently they have been serving approximately 80 people, mostly men, per week. They are completely out of men's pants, t-shirts, and shoes. Therefore, they are in critical need of: t-shirts, polo shirts, sneakers/walking shoes, men's pants/shorts in waist sizes 30-42, and belts. We will have bins in the Narthex and in the Family Life Center or you can take your items to U-Haul Moving & Storage, 1037 Elmwood Ave, Columbia, SC 29201.

Beginning in September, they will be collecting blankets, coats, hats, gloves, socks and warm clothing for cold weather. Also, backpacks, hoodies, t-shirts, and toiletries.

Epworth Is Our Ministry! Where do children go when DSS has taken them from their families because of abuse or neglect? What about when a mother is struggling with addiction and is neglecting her children? Last year 181 of these children found refuge in the ministry we share as United Methodists in SC. Epworth Children's Home has been welcoming children in Christ's name for 120 years through the generous support of churches like ours! We will participate in the annual Work Day Offering on Sunday, September 10th, to benefit the children who call Epworth home. Please be in prayerful consideration of what God is calling you to give to this valuable and life changing ministry. For more information about Epworth Children's Home, you can visit them on the web at www.epworthchildrenshome.org or find them on Facebook.



United Methodist Youth Fellowship (UMYF) will meet at 4:00 p.m. **Sunday, August 27th** in the Family Life Center.

Flowers Today's flowers are given by Rev. Bob Vincent in honor of his and Susan's anniversary and Susan's birthday.

PARISH CALENDAR

SUNDAY	8:30 AM	The Way Service - Family Life Center
	9:30 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary
	7:00 PM	The Way Band Practice - Family Life Center
TUESDAY	8:00 PM	AA Meeting - Fellowship Hall
WEDNESDAY	10:00 AM	Intercessory Prayer Group - Church Office
	7:15 PM	Choir Practice - Sanctuary