

MORNING WORSHIP

November 16th, 2025

Color – Green

23rd Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

FOCUS VERSE

“See, I will create new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind.”

Isaiah 65:17 (NIV)

Invitation and Gathering

Welcome and Passing of Pew Pads

We are all guests in God’s house. God welcomes us as we gather in worship.
Please take time to fill out the pew pads and pass it to your neighbor.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously.

People: let us sing God’s praises throughout the earth.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the highest peaks to the deepest caverns.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, from the tiniest creatures to the greatest herds.

Leader: Shout aloud and sing for joy, in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.

People: Shout aloud and sing for joy, as we come to worship the God of all creation!

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AS SYMBOLS OF GOD’S PRESENCE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“I Come With Joy”

617 UMH

*PASSING THE PEACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME (ages 3-11)

(Following Children’s Time, all children may go to Children’s Church)

PRAISE AND PRAYERS

Call to Confession

Pastor: Just as the prophet Isaiah assured God’s people so many years

ago, he assures us now that God is our salvation. It is because of that confidence, because of that promise, that we approach God with our confession.

Moment of silence.

Prayer of Confession

People: God of peace we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess we have ignored your command to not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in you.. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: The prophet Isaiah assures us: God is building a new heaven and a new earth; the former things will not be remembered or come to mind. Forgiven and freed, rejoice in what the Lord is creating in you, in me, in all creation.

SHARING OF PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Lord’s Prayer

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“There’s Something About That Name”

171 UMH

RECEIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

Invitation to the offering

*Doxology

Offertory Prayer

UMH 94

MUSICAL OFFERING

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: Isaiah 65:17-25 Randy Hayes

THE MESSAGE “Rejoice Forever in Creation”

SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

“I’ll Fly Away

2282 TFWS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Stand as you are able.

Cell phones—please silence them during worship. Thank you

***Please use the offering envelopes at the end of each row.

If you would like someone to be added to the prayer during worship that Pastor Cindy may not be aware of, please write down the name on a piece of paper and give to her before the worship service or contact her or the church office during the week.

Pastor Cindy’s contact information is 864-386-2765 (cell) and email carumsey@umcsc.org.



Donations to Cornerstone can be made by using the QR Code or through Zelle by using our email address: crnrstone@comporium.net.

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Luke 1:68-79 (UMH 208)

Colossians 1:11-20

Luke 23:33-43

We Pray For:

Our Members:

Cuba Mission Trip
Edith Blafield
Reid Lefler
Maria Corley
Dottie Beckham
Becky Hasenjaeger
Carol Martin
Carol Painter
Linda Grant
David McManus, Sr.
Sandy Beckham

Family & Friends:

Steven Martin
David Grant
Judy Prather
Fred Dyal
Sherry Oxley
Irvin Plowden

Those in the Military:

James Caminiti
Cameron Grant
Dominick Minutole
Tyler Parker

Our World:

Hurricane victims in the Caribbean
Christians in Syria, Nigeria & Liberia
Middle East War
Victims of terror and violence
Ukraine and surrounding countries
Our leaders

*This prayer list will be updated at the beginning of each month.
Please call the church office (328-1496) or email crnrstone@comporium.net*

The Wings of Faith Circle collects individually wrapped snack items and k-cups for the hospice house. There is a basket in the Wesley room for collecting.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/CornerstoneUMCRockHill/>
Instagram: @umc.cornerstone

Volunteers Serving Cornerstone This Month:

Altar Guild: Maxine Smith; **Opening & Closing:** Johnny Starnes
Scripture Reader this week: Randy Hayes; **Next week:** Diane Brewer
Acolytes Today: Gavin Sliva; **Next week:** Emery Sliva
Offering counters today: Vicky Castro; Randy Hayes
Offering counters next week: JoAnn Till; Angela Constantine
Youth S.S. teacher this week: Randy Hayes
Youth S.S. teacher next week: Dale Williams

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, Nov. 16th: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship service
5-7 p.m. Youth group

Monday, Nov. 17th: 10:30 a.m. devotional class at CUMC
6:30 p.m. UMM meeting
UWF Feed Winthrop Wesley

Wednesday, Nov. 19th: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Nov. 23rd: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
(Christ the King Sunday) 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship service
2:00 p.m. Charge Conf. at CUMC
Angel Tree gifts due in

Monday, Nov. 24th: 10:30 a.m. devotional class at CUMC
Newsletter items due in to office
6:00 p.m. Merger Committee meeting
at Epworth

Wednesday, Nov. 26th: No Choir practice

Thursday, Nov. 27th: Thanksgiving Day (office closed)

Birthday this week: Linda Waites (Nov. 18th)

Thanks to all our volunteers who helped make last Sunday's anniversary celebration a success!

Charge Conference will be next Sunday at 2:00 p.m. at Cornerstone. Everyone is welcome to attend; it is especially important for Committee chairs to be there.

November Financial Status as of 11/9/25:

Undesignated donations so far for November: \$ 9,887.80
November budgeted general expenses: \$ 15,488.20
Past due July through Oct. apportionments: \$ 5,119.36
Designated Funds for apportionments: \$ (100.00)
Total needed month to date: \$ 10,619.76

**CORNERSTONE UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**

*Welcome to All Who Worship
With Us Today*



Connect, Care, Commit, Serve

Ministers.....The Congregation
Pastor.....Rev. Cindy Rumsey
Secretary.....Cary Bartelmo
Choir Director.....Zin Bronola

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