

MORNING WORSHIP

October 19th, 2025

Color – Green

19th Sunday after Pentecost

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

FOCUS VERSE

“And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?”

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: We have gathered once again, Lord of all and Lord of us.

People: We come to lift our prayers, and to sing your praises once again.

Leader: We come to ask and hope and long to see your justice in the land.

People: We worship in that hope and will work in that Spirit.

OPENING PRAYER

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AS SYMBOLS OF GOD’S PRESENCE

*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Seek Ye First”

UMH 405

*PASSING THE PEACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME (ages 3-11)

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

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Pastor: The new covenant God has made with Israel and with us, begins in forgiveness. Though we continually break covenant with God, God remains faithful. We confess our sins to God, trusting that God will forgive us and remember our sins no more..

Moment of silence.

Prayer of Confession

People: Gracious God, we confess that we do not meditate on your commands and teachings all day long. We do not

keep your word before us always and in all things. Instead, we turn away from your demanding truth and wander toward easier options. Forgive us, we pray, for pursuing our own desires rather than yours. Forgive us for growing weary in following you; for failing to prayer and work tirelessly for justice; for losing hope in your power to transform the powers of this world. Tune our ears to the sound of your justice. Turn our hearts to your commandments and word of grace. Do not remember our sin but remember your mercy forever. We pray in Christ’s name. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, God promises to forgive us, to put our sins out of God’s own mind and heart. In this way, God gives us not just a second chance but a new beginning. Believe the good news of the gospel: our salvation is through faith in Christ Jesus. Thanks be to God! Amen.

SHARING OF PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

The Lord’s Prayer

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Lord Listen to Your Children Praying”

TFWS 2193

RECEIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

OFFERTORY PRAYER

MUSICAL OFFERING

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING:

Please stand as able for the reading of the Gospel:

*THE LESSON

Luke 18:1-8

Steph Pilecki

THE MESSAGE

“Choosing Faith: Persistent Faith”

SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

“He Who Began a Good Work in You”

TFWS 2163

*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.

This worship service is being recorded for posting to our Facebook page. If you do not want to be shown in the videos, please notify the church office.

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.

Cornerstone accepts online donations through Zelle; please use our email address, crnrstone@comporium.net for directing your payment to the church.

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday:

Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65 (UMH 789)

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Luke 18:9-14

We Pray For:

Our Members:

Anne Sullivan
Edith Blafield
Reid Lefler
Maria Corley
Dottie Beckham
Becky Hasenjaeger
Carol Martin
Carol Painter
Linda Grant
David McManus, Sr.

Family & Friends:

Steven Martin
David Grant
Mike Sullivan
Judy Prather
DeWitt Sullivan
Wesley Taylor
Irvin Plowden
Fred Dyal

Those in the Military:

James Caminiti
Cameron Grant
Dominick Minutole
Tyler Parker

Our World:

Philippines earthquake victims
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: Steph Pilecki; **Next week:** Ken Jones
Acolytes Today: Gavin Sliva; **Next week:** Emery Sliva
Offering counters today: Vicky Castro; Randy Hayes
Offering counters next week: JoAnn Till; Linda McCallum
Youth S.S. teacher this week: Randy Hayes
Youth S.S. teacher next week: Dale Williams

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, Oct. 19th: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship service

Monday, Oct. 20th: 10:30 a.m. devotional class at CUMC
6:30 p.m. UMM meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

Thursday, Oct. 23rd: 2:00 p.m. Nifty Knitters

COMING UP NEXT WEEK

Sunday, Oct. 26th: 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship service
12:15 p.m. Fundraising Committee mtg.
5-7 p.m. Youth group

Monday, Oct. 27th: 10:30 a.m. devotional class at CUMC
Newsletter items due in to office

Wednesday, Oct. 29th: 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

Friday, Oct. 31st: 5-6:30 p.m. Trunk-or-Treat at CUMC
(see bulletin insert for volunteer information!)

The Children's committee is looking for volunteers to help in the nursery during the church service. We are trying to have two people prepared to volunteer in case we have a family attend with an infant or a toddler. If you are willing to be placed on the schedule please let Linda McCallum, Sharron Jones or Maxine Smith know.

October Financial Status as of 10/12/25:

Undesignated donations for October:	\$ 6,195.00
October budgeted general expenses:	\$15,488.20
October general overhead needs:	\$ 9,293.20
Past due July through Sept. apportionments:	\$ 3,839.52
Total Needed Month-to-date:	\$ 13,132.72

**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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