

# **21st Sunday after Pentecost**

October 13, 2024



**Manning United Methodist Church**

Rev. David D. McManus, Jr.

Pastor



The flowers in the sanctuary today and  
given to the glory and honor of God.  
Given by Genie & Winston Hodge.

## Order of Worship

Call to Worship

Prelude

+ Greeting:

The grace of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you.

**And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us,

**Praise the Lord!**

+ Opening Prayer:

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

+ Hymn:

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

UMH 117

+ Affirmation of Faith: “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.**

Scripture Lesson:

Hebrews 4:12-16

Children's Sermon:

Pastor David

Children's Church

Virginia Brewer & Carolyn Chilton

The Offering

Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Anthem:

"Is He Worthy"

*Soloist Don Ellis*

Pastoral Prayer (followed by 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. Amen.**

+ Hymn:

"Jesus Saves"

CH 131

Gospel Lesson:

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon:

"A Sharp Word"

Rev. David McManus

+ Hymn:

"Amazing Grace"

UMH 378

+ Choral Benediction

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

UMH 557

*Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in  
Christian love; the fellowship of  
kindred minds is like to that above.*

+ The Postlude

+ *We stand as we are able.*

**Church Information:**

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We operate under an abuse prevention policy designed to help us protect children, youth, and vulnerable adults from harm.

**To Join:** feel free to speak with or contact the pastor should you wish to join with this congregation of Christ’s Church or have any other need.

**Nursery:** available to children 3 years and younger and located in the education building (follow the breezeway). The usher can direct you there.

**Online Giving:** You may make your offering with a credit card via [manningumc.com](http://manningumc.com) or by aiming your smartphone camera at this QR Code:



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**Important upcoming dates:**

Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Witness Wednesday

Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> Craft Bazaar

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> All Saints Sunday

## Charge Conference 2024

Our Charge Conference is **Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM.**

The meeting is open to anyone who wishes to attend but only the members of the Charge Conference may vote. This meeting is for election of officers and setting the pastor's salary for 2024 as well as submitting reports. Members of the Charge Conference are:

Ken Sexton (Ch. Church Council), Charlie Gavin (Lay Leader), Vann Page (Ch. SPRC), Louis Griffith (Ch. Finance), Jake Buddin (Ch. Trustees), Don Ellis (Treasurer), Carolyn Coffey (Lay Member to Annual Conference), Rock Ouzts (President of United Methodist Men) (Stewardship), Helene Ellis (President of United Women in Faith) (Missions), John Felder (Youth Representative), Joan Barber (Recording Secretary), Harvin Brock (Evangelism), Sue Jordan (Worship), Billy Coffey (Member at large), Gary Martin (Member at large), Scott Wannamaker (Member at large), Julien Weinberg (Member at large)

### **Preparation meeting schedule:**

**Committee on Finance:** Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Members are Louis Griffith, G.G. Cutter, Carolyn Coffey, Ken Sexton, Vann Page, Jake Buddin, Rock Ouzts, Charlie Gavin, Robby Elmore, Don Ellis, Joan Barber

**Church Council:** Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM

**THANK YOU:** We are truly blessed to be a part of this church family. You all have been caring, compassionate, and more than generous in the past months. Calls, texts, visits, food, gifts, and especially your prayers are very much appreciated. Love in Christ, Jake & Elaine Buddin.

**EPWORTH MOMENT:**

In our everyday lives, we are surrounded by LOGOS....those symbols and emblems that promote recognition of a brand or organization. We all know what the "golden arches" represent. We know the cartoon peacock with colorful feathers represents television network NBC. We all know the logos connected with our favorite college or universities. Epworth has a new LOGO. The new logo is a vibrant symbol of how Epworth has grown and changed over the past several years in its expansion of services and programs and in its geographical footprint that now covers almost the entire state of South Carolina. You will notice that the letter 'W' is highlighted in Epworth's name in the new logo. This symbolically represents our continuing philosophy that every child and every family are " WORTHY" of our care and assistance. This idea of universal WORTHINESS has been a part of Epworth's history for more than 125 years and continues to be a guidepost as we help children and families meet new challenges in their lives. Jeremiah 29:11 gives words to our new logo with its emphasis on our mission and commitment to the children and families of South Carolina. The scripture reads: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. "Thank you, Manning UMC, for being a part of Epworth's work helping children and families.

**Halloween Bags:** We need candy! During the children's sermon on Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> we will be filling up candy bags to pass out on Halloween. If you would like to donate any type of candy, we would greatly appreciate it. You can help make this Halloween special.

## **Grief Support**

Starting this fall... A *laity-led Grief Support* group is being formed for those in our church. Stephen Ministers and others interested in helping those of us seeking *a safe place to talk* about the challenges of losing a loved one. Once the group is off the ground, we can invite pastors and others to provide a short program about what they offer for those going through the *difficult times up to and following loss*. As anyone who's experienced it, there is no way or time limit to grieving. Contact Pat Terry, 803-460-8106, or the church office, 803-435-8115, to help or if you have any questions about this program.

**DISCERNMENT PROCESS ANNOUNCEMENT:** All announcements related to the discernment process will be posted on our website. You can access them by clicking on the menu text "DISCERNMENT PROCESS." A document entitled "**Discernment Process Info 8/1/2024**".

**New Bible Study beginning Tuesday, September 24th**  
According to Rev. Fleming Rutledge, Galatians is "the most radical piece of writing in human history, and there is not likely to be any competition for the title until Judgment Day."  
*Galatians*  
Tuesday the 24th @ 7:00 pm for Men and Sunday the 29th @ 6:30 pm for all

It's not too late if you missed the first Galatians Bible study. Join us on Sunday nights at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall.



Please remember the people below in your prayers.

This list is in continuous rotation, if you do not see your loved one on this list, please call the church office and update us on their health.

Joe Brewer	Debbie Hanson	Leese Phipps
Frank & Marie Brunson	Kristen Helms	Ted Putnam
Chuck Buddin	Brandon Herlong	Harrison Poe
Jake Buddin	Howard King	Margaret Robertson
Paul Butler	Leah Keels	Tommy Robertson
Bob Clark	Don Lee	Chris Sauls
Betty Cory	John Lesemann	Family of Bobby Stewart
Mary Cramer	Rick Lindsey	Alex Strickland
Ann Cutter	Ken Lovorn	Brenda Taylor
Travis Davis	Grey Matthews	Ted Tucker
Phyllis Dickason	Clint Michaelson	Duane Wiggins
Family of Frank Fickling	Karen Myers	John Willis
Elisa Furse	Neal Onderlinde	Keith Wilson
Florida Residents	Helen Patnode	Jennings Woods
Margaret Gamble	People of Western Carolina	

Please remember to Pray for our members who are living away from home, in the **military**, or who have limited mobility:

Joyce Bowers	Liz Denny	<b>Wilson Lepp</b>
Betty Black	<b>Jared Dube</b>	Neal Mahoney
Isabelle Brown	<b>Cameron Dodge</b>	Joan Odom
Dedee Clark	William (Artie) Gamble	<b>Willie Sabb</b>
Rosella Daniels	Woody Haynes	Jean Schmelzle
June Davis	Margaret Lee	Cliff Toner

### **Lectionary texts for Oct. 20, 2024**

Job 38:1-7 (34-43), Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45

## Church Calendar

### **Sunday October 13, 2024**

9:00 am to 9:30 am Coffee

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

3:30 pm Robotics

4:30 pm Jr. UMYF

5:30 pm UMYF

**6:30 pm Galatians Bible Study**

### **Monday, October 14, 2024, Columbus Day**

8:00 am -12:00 pm MUMC Day School

10:00 am Prayer Team

10:00 am -1:00 pm OCC Activity Day

11:00 am – 2:00 pm Blood Drive

6:30 pm United Methodist Men's Supper

### **Tuesday, October 15, 2024**

8:00 am -12:00 pm MUMC Day School

**7:00 pm Galatians Bible Study (For Men)**

### **Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

8:00 am -12:00 pm MUMC Day School

3:00 pm CIA

6:00 pm Finance

6:00 pm Choir

### **Thursday October 17, 2024**

8:00 am -12:00 pm MUMC Day School

### **Friday October 18, 2024**

8:00 am -12:00 pm MUMC Day School

**Grits for Grand Friends**

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10:30 am Worship

3:30 pm Robotics

4:30 pm Jr. UMYF

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