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June 19, 2022 (Father's Day)

2nd Sunday After Pentecost

The chancel flowers in the sanctuary this Sunday are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mr. & Mrs. R. I. Manning and Mr. & Mrs. Frank Farr and Charles Farr by Mr. & Mrs. John F. Farr, Jr.

Pastoral Leadership

Rev. Dr. Kitty Holtzclaw Senior Pastor (Renewal Leave)

Rev. Melton Arant Acting Senior Pastor

Rev. Herb Franklin Associate Pastor

Rev. Rebecca Rowell Associate Pastor of Discipleship & Children's Min.

Today's Worship Leaders

Dr. Robert Heritage Director of Music

Steve Grant Organist

Chancel Choir Song Leaders

Kathy Hodges Liturgist

Marie Mitchell Flute

Other Staff

Julie Lee Youth Director

Jimmy Barrs Facilities/Operations

Ashlei Vickery Office Manager

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Lawrence Webb Custodian

Michael Bracone Custodian

Prayer List

To add a name to the prayer list, please email russell@stjohnsanderson.com

OUR FAMILY

Alan & Alice Cannon
Relmon & Mary Cartee
Joe Dean
Edmund Holmes
Dottie Lee
Bishop Jack Meadors
Miriam Pettigrew

OUR MILITARY

Trey Arant Gill Arant
William Baum Steven Brown
Justin Dutton Herb Franklin, Jr.
J. Evan Inglett Stephen Knight
Parker Lewis David Neely
James Pinson Al Roberts
Harry Yon *and others in the military.*

Stewardship Report for June 12, 2022

Worship Attendance: In Person: 127 Online Worship: 149

Received:

Operation Budget: \$10,718.00
Other Designated Funds: 825.00
Received Year to Date: \$366,628.15
Other Designated Funds: \$28,547.15

Monthly Budget Needs: \$67,360.02

Weekly Budget Needs: \$15,544.62

To Date Needs: \$373,066.62

Spending Year to Date:

Spent YTD: \$327,109.20



Contributions can be given electronically using the QR code on the left. Checks can be mailed to the office. Cash or checks may be placed in the offering plates on the altar before, during or after worship.

Rev. Arant is the Coordinator of Clergy Services, and Senior Assistant Conference Secretary for the South Carolina United Methodist Conference. He is a member of Bishop Holston's Extended Cabinet and is serving as Acting Senior Pastor of St. John's during Rev. Dr. Kitty Holtzclaw's renewal leave. Rev. Kevin Cooley will take over as Senior Pastor on June 29th.

Church Office Hours: Monday through Thursday: 9 am-Noon, 1- 5 pm, Friday: 9 am – Noon
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ORDER OF WORSHIP

- PRELUDE "God of Grace" Steve Grant, Organ
Paul Manz
- WELCOME Rev. Mel Arant
- TRINITY CHIMES "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Steve Grant, Organ
Henry Purcell
- * CALL TO WORSHIP "Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether," Chancel Choir
UNION SEMINARY Steve Grant, Organ
- * GREETING Deuteronomy 6:4-10 NLT (**Responsively**) Kathy Hodges
- Leader: "Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.
- Congregation: And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength.**
- Leader: And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today.
- Congregation: Repeat them again and again to your children.**
- Leader: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders.
- Congregation: Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.**
- Leader: The Lord your God will soon bring you into the land he swore to give you when he made a vow to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.
- Congregation: It is a land with large, prosperous cities that you did not build."**
- * HYMN No. 724 "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" Chancel Choir
PROMISED LAND Steve Grant, Organ
- * INVOCATION (**Prayed In Unison**) based on "For a Devout Mind" Kathy Hodges
The Methodist Hymnal (1932 Edition)
- O almighty God, every good prayer comes from you,
and you pour out the Spirit of grace and prayer on all who desire it.**
- Deliver us from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind
when we draw near you,
that with steadfast thoughts and warmed affections
we may worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
- * THE GLORIA PATRI No. 70 "Glory Be to the Father" Chancel Choir
MEINEKE and Congregation
- 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**
- ANTHEM "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So" Chancel Choir
Michael Barrett Steve Grant, Piano
- OFFERTORY "In the Garden" Steve Grant, Piano
Arr. Michael Stevens Marie Mitchell, Flute

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 14:5-14 NRSV Pew Bible OT Page 60
II Kings 4:1-7 NRSV Pew Bible OT Page 334

Kathy Hodges

* HYMN No. 378

"Amazing Grace" (stanzas 1,4 & 6)
ANTIOCH (CM with Repeat)

Chancel Choir
Steve Grant, Organ

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885 *"A Modern Affirmation"* (Responsively)

Rev. Mel Arant

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true Church, apostolic and universal,
whose holy faith let us now declare:

**Congregation: We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power and love,
whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever
directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of
the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the
promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth
of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of
love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the
end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.**

Amen.

* DOXOLOGY No. 94

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Chancel Choir
and Congregation

**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! Alleluia!**

SERMON

"For Every Moses, there is a Joshua"

Rev. Mel Arant

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Mel Arant

THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895 (In Unison)

Rev. Mel Arant

**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 No. 701

"When We All Get to Heaven"
HEAVEN

Steve Grant, Organ

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Mel Arant

* POSTLUDE

"Allegro from Sonata for Flute"
Jean Baptiste Loeillet

Steve Grant, Organ
Marie Mitchell, Flute

*During the Postlude we encourage you to remain seated.
This allows the pastor preparation time to greet members of the congregation as you exit.
Please be mindful of those who wish to listen to the Postlude as they prepare to
Re-enter the secular world if you exit before it is complete.*

"" Indicates when those who are able stand.*

CLASSES, EVENTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vacation Bible School – July 18th-21st, 6-8pm. This year's theme: Food Truck Party—On a roll with God! For more information or to volunteer contact Julie@stjohnsanderson.com.

Clothes Closet – The Clothes Closet Ministry would like your help in honoring Miriam Pettigrew for her decades of dedication and service to the Clothes Closet. Miriam has recently stepped back from her twice weekly Clothes Closet duties and we miss her greatly. We find various tasks that are being neglected and realize they were jobs that “Miriam always did.” Miriam was not only passionate about her work at the Clothes Closet, but she also sent countless cards to people for birthdays, anniversaries, sympathy, and illness. If you or someone you know ever received a card from Miriam, you might like to brighten her day by sending a card or note of encouragement to her. Please send cards to: **Miriam Pettigrew, 2405 Greenfield Dr., Anderson, SC 29621** and remember her often in your prayers.

Family Promise – Family Promise has continued to house families and provide support and guidance. If you would like to contribute towards the two families' current needs, gas cards and grocery cards are welcome. We have a family of three and a family of six. If you want to take a meal to one or both of the families, contact Kecia Walker at 760-0908. Send gift cards to Family Promise, PO Box 1466, Anderson, SC 29622.

Holy Conversation – As we emerge from what has been a disorienting time—both in church life and in the world—you are invited to a guided conversation of healing and reconciliation. Moving forward means that we have been honest with our past, and this will be a chance to hear and be heard, while intentionally leaning forward with each other. Rev. Cathy Joens will lead with the supportive presence of Rev. Mel Arant on June 22 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Come with an open heart and the desire to advance the health of your church. “Reconciliation and forgiveness can actually help all of us move on in a healthier, happier way.” --Chesa Boudin

Period Project – The next Period Project Packing Party will be on Thursday, July 14 at 1:00 p.m. in the Sheffield Building. Please come for an hour of fellowship and helping this mission!

Flowers Needed – We are in need of donors for our Sanctuary flowers! Upcoming open dates: July 10, 17, and 24; August 7, 14, and 21; September 4, 11, and 18.

Health Extension for Diabetes – If you have type 1 or type 2 diabetes and would like help managing it, the St. John's Faith Activity and Nutrition (FAN) group and Anderson's Parish Nurses are offering the following program: **Health Extension for Diabetes (HED)** is a 16 week long class hosted by Clemson Cooperative Extension's Rural Health and Nutrition Team, with the goal of providing participants with the tools that are necessary to manage your diabetes more efficiently. This class has 8 education sessions, and 8 support group sessions. The sessions will begin by first increasing your understanding of diabetes. From there, topics such as nutrition, physical activity, medications and monitoring, problem solving and resource navigation, healthy coping with diabetes, and reducing your risk with diabetes will be covered. Class begins June 28th at Abiding Savior Lutheran Church, 1905 E. Greenville Street, Anderson from 12pm-1pm. Lunch will be provided during sessions! **For more information on how to register for the program, please contact Julianna Lyle, Rural Health and Nutrition Extension Agent at jeparha@clemson.edu, (864) 259-3384 or your Parish Nurse at nurse@stjohnsanderson.com. Tell your family and friends about this opportunity!**

From Steve Patterson – Dear St. John's members and friends, as you plan to come to worship next Sunday morning, remember to bring a small rock or pebble. The rocks will play an important role in the sermon. If you forget, that's no problem; a supply of rocks will be available as you enter the sanctuary. Even more importantly, please come to worship with a readiness to be part of your church's next season. St. John's needs your open heart.

South Main – The Mission Team will be serving lunch at South Main on Sunday July 17! The meat (fried chicken) will be provided through the mission budget, but we need you to provide the sides. Can you make or buy: Potato salad or cole slaw, green beans (crock pot or disposable pan), dessert (cookies, brownies, etc.), sweet iced tea, regular iced tea (gallon jugs), or lemonade (gallon jugs). Call or text Sarah with what you can do! (816) 882-4299.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, June 20th

8:30 a.m. – Clothes Closet is open for Donations until 11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 21st

10:00 a.m. – Bible Study, Scout Hut
10:30 a.m. – Soul to Sole, Zoom

Wednesday, June 22nd

8:30 a.m. – Clothes Closet is open for Donations until 11:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m. – Staff Meeting, Osteen Bldg.
6:00 p.m. – Holy Conversation, F. H.
**Bulletin/Announcement info is due
By 3:00 p.m.**

Sunday, June 26th

9:15 a.m. – Sunday School
9:30 a.m. – Worship Talk Thru, Sanctuary
10:30 a.m. – Morning Worship, Sanctuary