

Our Mission

Berea Friendship United Methodist Church is called
To share the good news of Jesus and to serve others in His name.

Our Vision

At Berea Friendship United Methodist Church
Our vision is to strengthen and encourage our faith journey with others to
Build meaningful relationships and make disciples of Jesus Christ.

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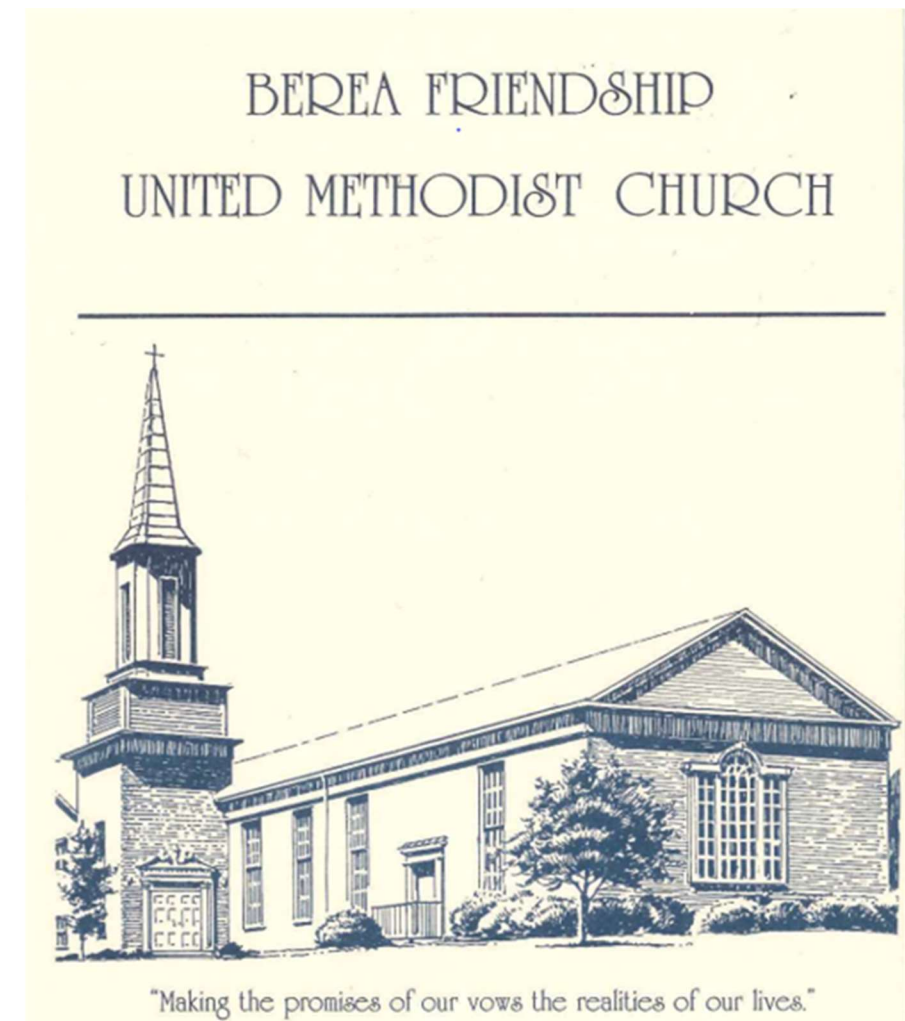
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Attendance For May 29th

Worship - 41



June 5th 2022

Welcome to Berea Friendship United Methodist Church!
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THE PRELUDE The Joys Awaiting

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRINITY CHIMES

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP Make Me A Servant Kelly Willard

*HYMN –No.580 Lead On, O King Eternal

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -
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.

CHILDREN’S MOMENT *(ages 3-5th grade are dismissed at this time for Children’s Church.)*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:
Like the ancient followers who waited for days in an upstairs, prayer room,
we wait before God.
And though we wait in faith, we are not certain how God will come to us.
And yet we wait, certain that the wait is worthwhile.
For, those who waited long ago received an outpouring of God’s promised Spirit.
And so, in faith, we have come to wait before God!

CHORAL ANTHEM Gentle Shepherd Gloria/William J Gaither

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 8:12-17 Pastor
¹²So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—
¹³for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.¹⁴For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!”¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God,¹⁷and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

SERMON “Great Expectations” Pastor Davon Harrelson

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION, PETITION, THANKSGIVING

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION

OFFERTORY O Living God Ken Bible

*DOXOLOGY – No. 95

*HYMN – No.420 Breathe On Me, Breath Of God

*EXTINGUISHING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION Go Now in Peace Natalie Sleeth
(The congregation is invited to sing)
Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you everywhere,
Everywhere you may go.

*POSTLUDE O God, Our Help In Ages Past

*Please stand

Prayer List: Noah Belsito, Pam Bowers, Elaine Campbell, Bob Dunn, Shannon Effah,, Gloria Moore, Henry Philpot, Sam Ravan, Bill Teat & Daryl Wilkerson.

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Father's Day Offering

We will be doing a special Father's Day Recognition bulletin this year. The bulletin will be distributed with the weekly bulletin on Father's Day. The proceeds from the special recognition bulletin will go to support our mission work within the church, community, and our national obligations. You can recognize a special man in your life with a \$1.00. The form is included in the newsletter and there will be forms available at church for you to complete. You may mail the forms to Anne-Marie Wallace at 651 Sulphur Springs Rd., Greenville, SC 29617, or you can place them in the UMW box located on the table at the back of the sanctuary. We appreciate the church supporting us in our mission work.

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Note About Notification: It is not too late to be added to the notification system. If you have not done so and would like to be notified of events by this service you can pick up a form at the back of the sanctuary. Fill out the form and place it in the basket on the table in the Narthex. Training for committee chairs to use the program will be done in July. You can receive phone calls, text messages or emails. You can receive all if you like, but if you only want to receive text messages you need to text opt in to 22300.

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