

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

11 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

(Members and visitors are asked to sign the blue Friendship book in pew)

Prelude

Ellen Murray, pianist

*Call to Worship

Steve Bazzle

Leader: The Lord hears us when we cry out to Him.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: The Lord showers us with blessings.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us lift up the name of the Lord for all to hear.

People: Praise the Lord!

Leader: Let us sing of God's endless grace and compassion.

People: Let us worship God.

*Hymn: "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" # 482

Prayer of Praise

(be seated)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help. We are silent in the face of injustice. We often lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. Forgive us. Have mercy on us. Shower us with your grace that we might be strengthened to serve you. Lord, hear our prayer....Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri #579

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "On Eagle's Wings" Joncas

Psalm 100, Old Testament page 552 Calvin Bailey

Matthew 9:35-10:8, New Testament page 9 Henry Meeuwse

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "Empowered for the Harvest"

THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith page 14

*Hymn: "Take My Life" # 391

(v. 1, 2, & 5)

Call to Offering

(Offerings may be placed in the plates at the double doors upon entering or leaving the sanctuary)

Offertory

*The Doxology # 592

*Offertory Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn: "O How He Loves You and Me" STF# 2108

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response: "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"..... Schumann

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach

The precious things Thou didst impart;

And wing my words, that they may reach

The hidden depths of many a heart.

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

STAFF

Pastor Henry Meeuwse
Clerical Secretary Gail McCormack
Financial Secretary Melodie Ellis
Sexton Willie Lawery
Pianists/Organist Gail McCormack, Carolyn Burns, Ellen Murray

CHURCH OFFICERS

Moderator Henry Meeuwse
Clerk of Session Janis Blocker
Co-treasurers Calvin Bailey & Billie Clark

SESSION COUNCIL

Moderator: Henry Meeuwse **Clerk of Session:** Janis Blocker

Class of 2026

Calvin Bailey
Brooke Parker
Nancy Thomas

Class of 2027

Martha Johnson
Barbara Meetze

Class of 2028

Steve Bazzle
Libby Steadman

STANDING COMMITTEES

Discipleship	Brooke Parker, chair
Congregational Care	Libby Steadman, chair
Fellowship	Martha Johnson, chair
Property	Steve Bazzle, chair
Stewardship/Finance	Barbara Meetze, chair
Personnel	Nancy Thomas, chair
Nominating	Martha Johnson, chair

PRESBYTERY

Commissioner to 227th PCUSA General Assembly (2026): Henry Meeuwse
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Henry Meeuwse, Commissioned Pastor

BETHEL FAMILY

Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.” – Romans 12:15

If anyone needs to be added to the prayer list, contact Janis Blocker (janisblocker@gmail.com)

MEMBERS and ATTENDEES

Joan Girardeau (843-908-9285)

Bobbi Hiott (843-549-5845)

Gary Hutchison (moving to Veterans' Victory House)

Libby Steadman (843-509-4596)

Mary Catherine Plowden (843-616-2087)

Donna Rogers (843-908-1265)

Elfi vonLehe (131 Hidden Fawn Circle, Goose Creek 29445)

EXTENDED FAMILY

Buck Buchanan (granddaughter Ashley)

Billie Clark (sister Virginia)

Katie Crosby (father Art Lindsay, brother Duncan Lindsay)

Joyce Grimes (sister and 12-year-old granddaughter Abigail Grimes)

Lenore Hickman (son Bill)

Mildred Smoak (daughter Katrena McCall is at MUSC)

Gail McCormack (father Dan Reeves)

Bill Rogers (nephew Scott Bell)

HOMEBOUND

Duncan Lindsay Columbia Pres. Community, 700 DaVega Dr., Lexington 29073

Mildred Smoak (843-782-4075)



June birthdays: Joyce Grimes, June 1; Joyce Chaplin, June 4; Kim Miller, June 6; Nancy Thomas, June 18; Barbara Meetze, June 20; Bill Rogers, June 25

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: The flowers are placed by Martha Johnson to the Glory of God and in loving memory of her mother Nellie O. Robinson.

GA: Pastor Henry and five other pastors or elders from Charleston Atlantic Presbytery will serve as commissioners to the 227th General Assembly of the PC(USA) in Milwaukee, June 22- July 2. He will be away from the pulpit June 28 and July 5. See the insert for more information about the GA.

MISSIONS IN KENYA: Elder Martha Johnson will be going on a mission trip to Kenya with a church group from Columbia. She will leave June 22. See the insert for more information about the mission work they will do there.

CHOIR PRACTICE: The choir will practice Wednesday at 4 p.m.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC: The Fellowship Committee will host the indoor church picnic following worship today.

MONTHLY MISSION FOCUS: For the month of June, the Discipleship Committee encourages you to give extra attention to the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church Food Bank. The Food Bank supports the local feeding program for children out of school with no access to the breakfast and lunch meals. Some particular needs are cereal, oatmeal packages, boxed mac and cheese-- items easily prepared for children. These can be deposited in the box in the Narthex. Monetary donations are always appreciated.



June 21	Father's Day Roses
June 28	Bazzle
July 5	Steadman
July 12	Thomas
July 19	McRoy
July 26	Bazzle



The 227th General Assembly (GA227) of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) will take place June 22 – July 2, 2026, in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with a hybrid format of online committee meetings and in-person plenary sessions.

The assembly features online committee meetings and in-person plenary sessions, beginning in May, allowing commissioners and advisory delegates to participate both virtually and on site.

This biennial event occurs every two years. It includes the gathering of committees who recommend actions to plenary sessions, opportunities to break bread through shared meals, educational opportunities, moments of public witness, and more.

As the highest council of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), the General Assembly is made up of commissioners from presbyteries, with teaching elders and ruling elders represented in equal numbers. Young Adult Advisory Delegates, Theological Student Advisory Delegates, and Partner Advisory Delegates also constitute the assembly. These individuals gather for the business meetings of committees and plenary to discern the future of the church and make decisions that are implemented throughout the life of the PC(USA).

Charleston Atlantic Presbytery elected the following to serve as commissioners to this assembly:

CP (and elder) Henry Meeuwse, CP (and elder) Eugene Richardson, Elder Clarissa Whaley, Rev. Colin Kerr, Rev. Elizabeth Johnson, Rev. Pat Jones

PASTOR HENRY will be serving as commissioner from Charleston Atlantic Presbytery for the second time. He served previously as an elder commissioner in 2008 for the 218th General Assembly in San Jose, California.



**Mully
Children's Family
USA**

Martha Johnson and her fiance **Jim** will be going with a group from Jim's church on a mission trip to Kenya from June 22 – July 2. Thirteen participants from Chapin Christian Community Church and seven participants from Christ Fellowship Church in Alpharetta, Georgia, will make the trip under the auspices of the Mully Children's Family organization.

The group will depart from the US for Nairobi where they will visit the Kibera slums. From there they will go to Malindi on the Indian Ocean where they will visit the Rescue Center, hear testimonies, and provide Bible study for women's groups. Other days they will be in different locations working with children and adults, leading worship. etc. Martha and another woman from the church are in charge of leading the music.

Martha seeks your prayers for the team as they spread the love of Christ with the women and children in Kenya. Bethel will be praying for their safe travel and protection from any foreign diseases.

Mully Children's Family (MCF) is the sponsoring organization providing long-term care, education, and family restoration to orphaned and vulnerable children across Kenya. MCF was founded in 1989 by Charles Mulli, who was once an orphaned and homeless child himself. Its objective is built on a long-term commitment to restoring families and breaking cycles of poverty. Since 1989 over 30,000 children have been rescued. More than 7,880 are currently cared for, and 19,000 people receive free medical care annually.

Children are raised in nurturing family environments where they receive food, shelter, education, healthcare, and spiritual guidance. Beyond residential care, MCF serves surrounding communities through advocacy, disaster response, education initiatives, and sustainable development projects, ensuring lasting impact for future generations.