

**SNOW HILL
UNITED METHODIST
CHURCH**



**FOLLOW JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,
TRANSFORM THE WORLD**

MAY 27, 2018

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

REV. KEITH LAWSON
ASSISTANT PASTOR

Prayer Concerns

Judy Cox's family, Charles Fenn (Janet Gregg's father) Ricky Mabe, Erlene Turner, Paul Turner. Lucille Wall's older sister

Birthdays

May 28—Landon Richardson, May 30 Debra Morton

Church Calendar

Today	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Monday, May 28		Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 30	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, June 3	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Tuesday, June 5	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, June 6	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Thursday, June 7	9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry Open, Francisco Presbyterian Church
Sunday, June 10	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Reception celebrating Pastor Pat's Service to SHUMC and Retirement
Monday, June 11	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women's Dinner Out at Stuart Family Restaurant

Announcements

WELCOME TO GARY BROWN—Gary is with us today bringing a message from Gideons International. The Gideons International is an Association of Christian business and professional men and their wives dedicated to telling people about Jesus through associating together for service, sharing personal testimony, and by providing Bibles and New Testaments. While we are often recognized for our work with hotels, we also place and distribute Scriptures in strategic locations so they are available to those who want them, as well as to those who may not know they need them.

Following today's service there will a basket in the narthex for donations to the ministries of Gideons International.

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RECEPTION FOR PASTOR PAT—Following the worship service on June 10 everyone is invited to a reception celebrating Pastor Pat's service at Snow Hill UMC and retirement as a pastor of the United Methodist Church. The reception will be held in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us for this time of celebration and fellowship.


COMMUNITY GARDEN—Arthur Glidewell has turned the garden at the parsonage into a community garden this year and could use your help. Please contact Arthur if you would be willing to invest some of your time and green thumb in turning the Snow Hill Community Garden into a blessing for our community.

OUR NEIGHBORS—The Northern Stokes Food Pantry is feeding over 70 area families every two weeks. Summer is a hard time for the pantry and Second Harvest Food Bank. With kids out of school, they do not receive breakfast or lunch each day (putting more strain on the family's resources). Donations to Second Harvest and the Food Pantry usually drop off during the summer months. In addition, the recent tornadoes in Guilford and Rockingham counties have also put a strain on these resources. You may always bring food items to the church, drop off a check payable to Second Harvest Food Bank or Northern Stokes Food Pantry in the offering plate and they will be passed on to the organizations (they can buy food much more economically than we can as individuals.)

SNOW HILL WIFI—NETWORK: SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: **Welcome**

TODAY'S PRELUDE

Gabriel's Oboe is the theme from the award winning religious film, *The Mission*. A Christian missionary goes to an isolated area of Argentina to convert the indigenous people to Christianity. A tribe sneaks up on him and are ready to kill the priest until they hear him playing his oboe. They are fascinated by the music and do not kill Gabriel. They become the beginning of his mission. Due to protection by Spanish law, a successful mission is developed. Tragically, later there is a change and support is withdrawn. The movie ends with an attack, reminiscent of the Alamo. The outnumbered, nonviolent members of the mission march behind the priest as he carries the cross directly into attack, rather than to surrender. A few survivors escape in a boat to go on to continue Christ's mission. The last scene shows the text of John 1:5: "The light shineth in the darkness, and the darkness hath not overcome it." The haunting melody of Gabriel's Oboe is a sharp contrast to the violence and persecution that is witnessed and has been witnessed in all warring factions throughout the history of sinful humankind.



AED
Automated External Defibrillator

In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.

**SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
IN WORSHIP**

Sunday, May 27, 2018

Liturgical Color—Red

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.

† **GREETING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

ENTRANCE

May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds to enter into worship as the Word of God and light of Christ come into the Sanctuary.

PRELUDE *Gabriel's Oboe* Ennio Morricone
Chuck Spicer—Oboe, Pastor Pat—Organ arr. McGrurty

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *America* Smith, Musicus

CALL TO WORSHIP

† (Pastor) O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
(Congregation) We behold in the splendor of creation your majesty and our responsibility.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
We behold in the face of Jesus Christ your divinity and our humanity.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,
*We behold in the Spirit of truth your glory and our calling.
(All) Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!*

† **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Battle Hymn of the Republic* UMH 717

† **LITANY OF REMEMBRANCE**

(LEADER) We enter into this season of Memorial Day surrounded by such a cloud of witnesses.

(ALL) We remember, first of all, the women and men who are currently serving in the armed forces and we pray for their safe return.

We also acknowledge that there are women and men who will not return, as we grieve their passing in this prayer.

We pause to honor their service and their sacrifice.

Silence

We also pause this hour to give thanks for all the women and men who have served in the nation's armed services.

Those who have not served cannot fully imagine the experience of war, but we do know war's aftermath and the toll that it can take on the human heart.

This day remembers and acknowledges loss and so do we remember those who have laid down their lives for their country.

We recall the gifts they gave to us through the strength of their being, the depth of their love, the courage of their dying, and the fullness of their living.

In the Holy Quiet of this hour, their names surround us and they live with us in blessed memory. May we remain together in silence, as a tribute to all who sacrificed all for us.

Silence

Holy God, receive our prayers and our tribute in the name of Christ. ***Amen.***

† **GLORIA PATRI** UMH 70
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.

PROCLAMATION

PSALTER Psalm 2

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 10:12-13, 17-21

NEW TESTAMENT READING Galatians 5:13-26
*This is the word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God*

ANTHEM *The Summons* John Bell

† **GOSPEL READING** Luke 24: 44-53

***Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path!
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MESSAGE *Message from the Gideons* Gary Brown

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *Apostles Creed* UMH 881
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.

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayer Quilts—Paul Turner (Louise Shelton's brother)
Erlene Turner (Paul's Wife)*

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

† **THE DOXOLOGY** *Glorify Thy Name*
Lord God, we love You we worship and adore You, Glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† **HYMN OF DEDICATION** *Let There be Peace on Earth*
UMH 432

† **BENEDICTION**

† **POSTLUDE**

Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.

Our service of worship has ended, let our worship through service begin.

† *Please stand as you are able*

Participating in today's service:

*Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Piano, Chuck Spicer—Oboe,
Pat Spicer—Organ*