

Morning Worship
July 15, 2018
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Gather in God's Name

Greeting Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Choral Introit *As the Deer*

*Call to Worship Billy Smith

I wait for the Lord,
my soul waits, and in God's word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who
watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

In faith, let us turn to our God, whose love is sure.

Let us worship God. Let us pray:

*Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you show us the breadth of your power
and the depth of your love. You listen to our cries of pain and hear our
laments. You see the fear in our eyes and know the secrets of our hearts.
You do not turn from our distress, but stretch out your hand to heal, to
comfort, and to save. All thanks and praise be to you, O God; your
steadfast love endures forever. Amen.**

*Hymn 39 *How Great is Thy Faithfulness*

Call to Confession

When we gather to worship God, we remember that we are God's people, but
we have often preferred our way instead of God's. Trusting God's power to
make us new persons in Christ, let us confess our sin before God and one
another. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**We confess, God, that trusting you does not always come easy when each
day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that
love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through
weakness. We cannot conceive how you could heal us. Forgive our lack
of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you, for we would be disciples of
Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

The majesty and power of the Creator are matched only by Divine mercy and
love. Because of this love, made clear in Jesus Christ, we can rejoice that we
are forgiven of all rebellion and strong-headedness. God is ever-present with
us to guide us home. Friends, declare the good news of your salvation,
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Holy Interruption *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

We Receive God's Word

Children's Sermon

Mac McCall
*Preschool-Kindergarten age children are dismissed to the Pray n' Play program held in
the room beside the church nursery in the main Church building. Children who are in the
1st grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.*

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson Mark 5:21-43

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold

"Distant Disciples"

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 178 *The Woman Hiding in the Crowd*

* Declaration of Faith (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord
Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we
trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we
worship and serve. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we
strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying,
"Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or
in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Amen

**Gloria Patri* (hymn 581)

**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.**

Prayers of the People (concluding with 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine
is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering Invitation

Offertory

* Praise of God *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee**

Prayer of Dedication

We Depart in God's Name

- * Hymn 320 *The Church of Christ in Every Age*
- * Benediction and Sending
- * Choral Response *Amen*
- * Postlude

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God
by Mr. & Mrs. Calvin Phillips.

Usher/Greeter Team for July

Vernon White and Tom Hammer

Prayer List as of July 15, 2018

Benny Moore	Dee Pierce
Gerry Rogers	Pam Chapman

Residents at Presbyterian Communities of SC
Artha Sompayrac – Summerville
B. J. Moore - Summerville

Copies of the **extended prayer list** (which includes non-members) can be
obtained by calling the church office.

To be a good steward of God's blessings, please help "fill the wagon" for the McArn Community Ministry. The red wagon will be in the narthex every Sunday. Thanks for your generosity!

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Our Vision

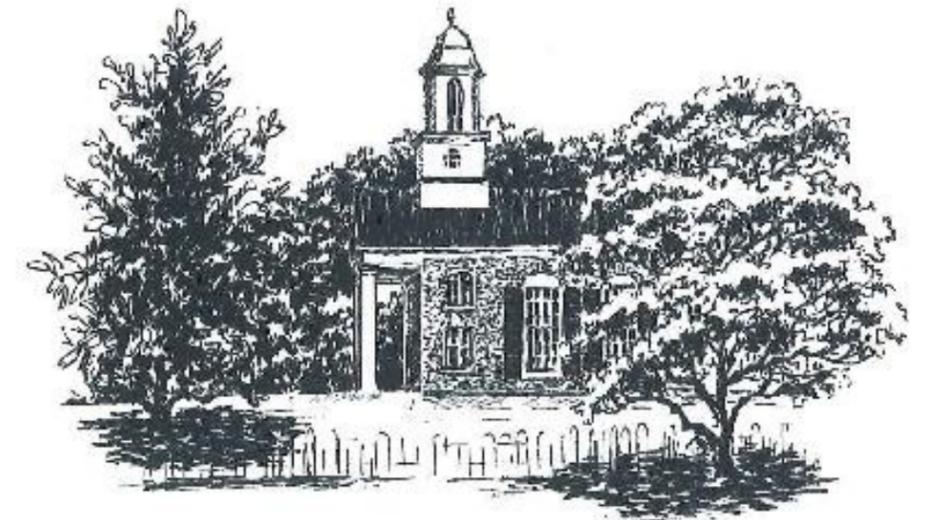
**Rooted by God's Grace,
Growing in the Spirit,
Reaching Out with Christ's Love**

The Church This Week (7/15/2018)

Today	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Tues.	8-10 a.m.	One Fifty Ate Bakery
	5:30 p.m.	McArn Board
Wed.	6:00 p.m.	Officer Nominating Committee
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Nursery/Pray N' Play

July 15	Sadie Smith
July 22	Kelli Beck
July 29	Christie and Alice McLeod



Our Mission

**By the Grace of God, we are rooted in Christ through love.
We grow in the Spirit by worshipping, by studying,
and by cultivating relationships with Christ and others.
As stewards of God's gifts and affirming our faith
in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,
we share God's Mission of reaching out
with Christ's Love.**

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold
Stated Supply

Missionaries

Mr. Mark Hare/ Mrs. Jenny Bent Hare *Haiti* Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith *Germany/Russia*

The Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold, Pastor
Mrs. Carolyn S. West, Secretary
Mr. James W. Kendall, Sexton
Mrs. Arnetha Kendall, Housekeeper
Mrs. Mary Gullledge, Mrs. Debra Jewart, Nursery

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