

Highlights at CUMC

Prayer List

Melissa Dean
Mimi Gossett
Ronald Cleveland (Rodney's Dad)
Eric and Annabelle Carter
David Friedman

Kitty Thompson
Mary Overman
Edna Todd
Judy Childers
Louise Bradley

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

For more information on Sunday School Classes and Cell Groups, scan the QR code or visit our website at www.clemsonumc.org/adult-small-groups.
For more information, contact Meg Wilkes, Minister of Discipleship, at meg@clemsonumc.org or 803-622-1315.

Sunday School Classes

The Zoom Room Discussion Class 8:30 am, via Zoom	New Spirit Class 9:45 am, Office Building, 115
11th Hour Community Group 11:00 am, Christian Life Center, 402	As You Are 1:30 pm, Office Building, 116

Faith Friends Sunday School Class (All Welcome)
11:00 am, Office Building, 106

Mark Your Calendar:

The United Women in Faith will be selling frozen casseroles (main dish, vegetables and sides, and desserts) in a variety of sizes after all 3 worship services **next Sunday, October 18th!** Think tailgating, family dinners, or dinners for 1 or 2! All proceeds go to local missions. Pay with cash, checks, or Venmo @Cherie-Williams-13. Thanks for your support!! The United Women in Faith will be taking orders for red or white 6" poinsettia plants beginning October 25th through November 22nd, before and after ALL worship services. You may purchase these for your personal use, family or friends, OR you may purchase these "in Honor of" or "in Memory of" a loved one, to be used to decorate our Worship spaces during the Advent season (these will be listed in an insert in the church bulletin). Poinsettias are \$12 each. Payment is due at the time of order by cash, check, or Venmo: @Cherie-Williams-13. Personal poinsettia pick-up will be Friday, December 4th 3-6pm and Saturday, December 5th 11am-3pm in the CLC lobby (keep in mind there is a home football game vs. USC that day!). Poinsettias to be used to decorate the church may be picked up after any of the Christmas Eve worship services, or you may choose to donate them after Christmas to shut-ins and nursing homes. Any not picked up will be donated unless prior arrangements are made. *All proceeds support Missions this Christmas season. Thank you for your support!

2026 Financial Update

Weekly Budget Report	Year-to-Date
Needed: \$21,538.37	Expenses: \$691,898.45
Received: \$13,938.00	Revenues: \$658,657.28
(\$7,600.37)	(\$33,241.17)

Thank you for your generosity and support of Clemson UMC.

CUMC Linktree

Online Giving Link

This Week at CUMC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11	8:30am, Traditional Worship Service, Worship Center 8:30am, The Zoom Room Discussion Class, Zoom 9:45am, The Vine Worship Service, Christian Life Center 9:45am, The Vine Kids, Christian Life Center 9:45am, New Spirit Sunday School Class, Office Building, 115 11:00am, Traditional Worship Service, Worship Center 11:00am, The 11 th Hour Community Group, CLC, 402 11:00am, Faith Friends Sunday School Class, Office Building, 106 1:30pm, As You Are Class, Office Building, 116
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12	9:00am, LLLC Music, Office Building, 115/116 12:00pm, Clemson Rotary, Christian Life Center 4:00pm, Monday Discussion Group, Office Building, 106 6:30pm, #Adulting, Christian Life Center, Couch Room
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13	8:30am, Men's Bible Study, Christian Life Center, 402 9:00am, LLLC Dance, Office Building, 116 2:30pm, Samaritan Stitchers, Office Building, 106
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14	9:00am, Wesley Partners, Christian Life Center, 402 10:00am, Abigail Dorcus, Worship Center, Overflow 2:30pm, Kids' Club, Christian Life Building 5:30pm, Celebration Ringers Rehearsal, Worship Center 7:00pm, Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Worship Center, Choir Room
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15	7:15am, Youth Breakfast, Christian Life Center 9:30am, LLLC Chapel Time, Worship Center 6:30pm, The Vine Band Practice, Christian Life Center, Gym
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16	8:00am, LLLC Amazing Athletes, Parking Lot
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17	

Kids' Club Needs Your Help!

- Kids' Club** will be collecting new socks to fill with travel-size toiletries. We will be filling these socks with essential hygiene items to donate to Clemson Community Care for our neighbors in need. **Every Donation Counts!** Bins are in the Narthex of the Worship Center and in the lobby of the CLC.
- Kids' Club** is also looking for volunteers willing to play the part of Daniel, David, or Peter on October 28th during Kids' Club. Still looking for 2 more people to help with Holy Saint Walk, 3:00 pm. Contact Candice for more information at candice@clemsonumc.org.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast

Tuesday, October 20, 8:30 am, Christian Life Center, Rm. 402
Guest Speakers: Representatives from Upstate Rebuild will be speaking
RSVP: to Leah at administrator@clemsonumc.org.

HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF CUMC:

Please complete the new member form at www.clemsonumc.org/new-member-interest-form or scan the QR code. If you are interested in knowing more about CUMC, visit the website at <http://www.clemsonumc.org>. If you desire to meet with the Pastor or become a member of the church, schedule a baptism, or have more questions, email Rev. Tommy Wilkes at tommy@clemsonumc.org or contact the church office at 864-654-5547. **We would love for you to make CUMC your church home!**



As a United Methodist congregation, Clemson UMC lovingly welcomes and affirms all people as beloved by God, serving together in the fellowship, ministry, and mission of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.



Twentieth Sunday
after Pentecost
October 11, 2026



CLEMSON
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Making Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World
by Building Relationships with God and All of God's Children!

9:45 The Vine Worship Service
Christian Life Center

We Gather Together

⬄=Please Stand As You Are Able

⬄GATHERING	<i>All Things New</i>	The Vine Band
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Brauer Kittrell
LIGHTING OF THE UNITY CANDLE		
⬄PASSING OF THE PEACE		
⬄SONG	<i>Champion</i>	The Vine Band
CHILDREN'S TIME		Candice Bell

We Hear the Word

PASTORAL PRAYER		Brauer Kittrell
⬄GOSPEL READING	Matthew 22:1-14	Rev. Friday
SERMON	<i>God's Table of Radical Grace, All Are Welcome?</i>	Rev. Friday
GIVING		
⬄SONG	<i>I Speak Jesus</i>	The Vine Band

We Feast at the Table

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION	Rev. Friday
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We Go into the World

⬄SONG	<i>Heart Won't Stop</i>	The Vine Band
⬄BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL		Rev. Friday

Children's Ministry News

- Kids' Club, every Wednesday, 2:30 pm, Christian Life Center, K-5th grade
- Kids' Club: please see the announcement under the weekly calendar for more ways to help with our Children's Ministry and ways you can volunteer.

****We are still seeking volunteers for all areas of our Children's Ministry. If you are interested, please let Candice know or call the church office at 864-654-5547.**

For more information about our Children's Ministry, contact Candice at candice@clemsnumc.org.

Youth News

- NO Youth Fellowship tonight!
- October 15, Youth Breakfast, 7:15 am, Christian Life Center

Scan the QR code to sign up to help with Sunday Night Youth Dinners.



****We are seeking people who feel called and would love to serve our youth! If you feel this could be you, please contact Brauer.**

For more information on Youth, contact Brauer at youth@clemsnumc.org.

8:30 & 11:00 Traditional Worship Service
Worship Center

We Gather in the Name of God

⬄=Please Stand As You Are Able

GATHERING	<i>Allegro Moderato</i>	John Stanley
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Brauer Kittrell
PRELUDE	<i>Allegro (8:30)</i>	Cesar Frank
	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be (11:00)</i>	Ron Mallory
	<i>Celebration Ringers</i>	

⬄CALL TO WORSHIP	Jane Whitten (8:30) Gale Ashmore (11:00)
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Leader: Beloved, God's never-ending love spills out all around us, drawing us together in beloved community with God, neighbor, and all creation.

People: **Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say rejoice!**

Leader: God's always-present grace surrounds us, enlivening us to love ourselves and our neighbors just as Christ loves us.

People: **Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say rejoice!**

Leader: God's persistent peace sweeps through us, guarding our hearts and empowering us to live as agents of God's mercy and justice wherever we go.

People: **Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say rejoice!**

Leader: May our rejoicing overflow into our families, neighborhoods, and the whole earth that through our loving, living, working, resting, and playing, God may be glorified.

People: **Rejoice in the Lord always, and again we say rejoice!**

⬄HYMN	<i>O Church of God, United</i>	UMH 547
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⬄PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Liturgist
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Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: God pours blessings upon us, even as we choose to go our own way. God is present and seeks to bring healing and wholeness to all. Therefore, I invite you to confess all that would separate you from God or one another. Let us pray. When we have fashioned idols of our own desire or worshiped the temples of our own tradition,

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Time for personal reflection and confession. When we have denied your invitation to the banquet of love and justice, or failed to extend the invitation to others,

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

8:30 & 11:00

Leader: Time for personal reflection and confession. When we have adorned ourselves with worry rather than joy or failed to be gentle, knowing you are near,

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Leader: Praise be to God; our sins are forgiven.

People: **God's steadfast love endures forever. Praise to God!**

⬄AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	<i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	UMH 881
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⬄GLORIA PATRI	<i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	UMH 71
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⬄PASSING OF THE PEACE		
CHILDREN'S TIME	Brauer Kittrell (8:30) Candice Bell (11:00)	

We Proclaim and Respond to God's Word

ANTHEM (11:00)	<i>I Need Thee Every Hour</i>	Lloyd Larson
	<i>Celebration Ringers</i>	

⬄HYMN	<i>Help Us Accept Each Other</i>	UMH 560
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⬄GOSPEL READING	Matthew 22:1-14	Rev. Friday
SERMON	<i>God's Table of Radical Grace, All Are Welcome?</i>	Rev. Friday

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Brauer Kittrell
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS TO GOD	Brauer Kittrell
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OFFERTORY	<i>Blessed Jesus, We Are Here</i>	Paul Fey
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⬄DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	UMH 95
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We Go Forth to Serve

⬄HYMN	<i>He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought</i>	UMH 128
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⬄BENEDICTION		Rev. Friday
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POSTLUDE	<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i>	John Stanley
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