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### REFORMATION SUNDAY

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**Love the Lord your God  
with all your heart, and  
with all your soul, and  
with all your mind.**

Welcome to Buncombe Street United Methodist Church. You may find additional information at either of the Information Centers or on our website at [www.bsumc.com](http://www.bsumc.com). One center is in the office lobby by Sisk Hall, and the other center is in the main lobby just behind the Sanctuary. The centers are open before and after each of the worship services. Information about Sunday school is available at each center. If you would like to become a member of our church family, contact Stacy Phillips in the church office at 864-371-6084. We are happy to help you find your place here!

8:45AM & 11:00AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP (SANCTUARY) 8:45AM & 11:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP (SISK HALL) 10:00AM SUNDAY SCHOOL

## THOSE SERVING TODAY

### Parking Lot Greeters

Nick McLane, Bill Mulligan, Gary Wortkoetter, Jann McLane, Hank Hall, Van Price, Curtis Bull, John Tomlinson

### Ushers

8:45 AM John Korybski, Steve Thrailkill, Lee Maxwell, Jim Hinson

11:00 AM John Lomax, Haden Rawlinson, Coleman Shouse, Bill Parker, Tim Barnhill

### Offering Tellers

Larry Gall, Scott Thompson, Stephen Shaughnessy

### Offering Steward

8:45 AM Dottie Pittman

11:00 AM Ken Porter

### Crucifer

8:45 AM Kate Elise Keller

11:00 AM Robert Powell

### Acolytes

8:45 AM Jordan Holmes, Jennings Bryson

11:00 AM Layton Powell, Rich King

### Children's Nursery

BSUMC's nursery, staffed by paid, trained, & caring employees, depends on church member volunteers to assist in each room during each of the services.

Contact Gayle Quay ([gayle.quay@bsumc.com](mailto:gayle.quay@bsumc.com), 864-371-6089).

## ONLINE GIVING

Manage your *giving to God* through the church. Visit the church website and click the Online Giving tab.

## STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives. (Robert South)

## OCTOBER 22, 2017

Total Worship Attendance.....792

Sunday School Attendance.....595

Wednesday Evening Attendance .....350

## NOVEMBER 1, 2017 MENU

Barbequed Pork or Chicken, Baked Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Slaw, Buns, Potato Chowder, and Banana Pudding. Servers: Emmanuel Class.



Did you know that you can name the church a beneficiary of your estate in several ways? Consider gifting the church a specific amount, a percentage of your estate, the remainder of the estate after other gifts are made, or portions of your estate whose beneficiaries predecease you. For more information about **BSUMC's Endowment Fund**, contact Julia Sibley-Jones (803-414-3275; [julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com](mailto:julia.sibley-jones@bsumc.com)), or visit the church website.

## THIS WEEK AT BSUMC

### Sunday, October 29, 2017

10:00 AM Confirmation Class (217)

2:00 PM Basketball Practice (Drake)

5:00 PM Reclaiming Beauty (115)

5:15 PM Confirmation Class (Sisk, 217)

5:15 PM K5-2nd Grade Celebration Choir (Choir Room)

5:15 PM Sprouts (210)

6:00 PM Parent Hot Topic (Youth Hall)

### Monday, October 30, 2017

10:00 AM Worship Staff (115)

4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)

6:00 PM Men's Basketball (Drake)

6:15 PM Rushingbrook Singers (Sanctuary)

6:30 PM The Mission of Jesus Study (Trinity)

### Tuesday, October 31, 2017

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)

10:30 AM CDC Chapel (Memorial Chapel)

1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)

3:00 PM CDC 3K/4K Music (Trinity)

5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)

6:00 PM Jesus & the Gospels Study (Trinity)

6:30 PM The Protestant Reformation (301)

7:00 PM Young Adults Dinner (One Plaza)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

### Wednesday, November 1, 2017

9:45 AM CDC 3K Music (Choir Room)

10:30 AM CDC 4K Music (Choir Room)

12:00 PM Music and Arts Ministry Board (Choir Room)

4:00 PM Pastor's Bible Study (Truluck)

5:30 PM Carillon Choir (Handbell)

6:00 PM 3rd-5th Grade Joyful Noise Choir (Choir Room)

6:00 PM Troop 9 Daisies (Scout Hut)

6:15 PM 3s/4s Music and Games (LL09)

6:15 PM K/5 - 2nd Grade Bible Study (209)

6:30 PM 3rd-5th Grade Bible Study (213)

6:45 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

7:00 PM Choir Practice (Trinity)

7:30 PM Basketball Practice (Drake)

### Thursday, November 2, 2017

9:30 AM Circles (217)

9:30 AM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)

10:00 AM A Broken Way Study (215)

12:00 PM Stewardship Committee (102)

1:15 PM Well-Balanced for Seniors (Drake)

4:00 PM Rushingbrook Children's Choir (Choir Room)

5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)

6:00 PM Transition Team (Truluck, Orders Parlor)

6:30 PM Eagle Review Boards (Various)

### Friday, November 3, 2017

4:00 PM CDC Afterschool Music (Choir Room)

5:30 PM Basketball Practice (Sisk, Drake)

8:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (217)

### Saturday, November 4, 2017

7:00 AM Men's Breakfast (Drake)

4:00 PM Worship Set-Up (Sisk)

To learn more about future events planned at BSUMC, visit our website at [www.bsumc.com](http://www.bsumc.com) and click on the calendar link.

## HOSPITAL LIST

*"Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them..."* James 5:13-14

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

During the 8:45 AM traditional service, **William Pearce Colvin** will be baptized. He is the son of Eleanor and Reid Colvin.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Attention, Parents of Youth. Join us **tonight** from 6:00 to 7:30 PM for “Under Pressure: Substance Use and Adolescence,” the **Parent Hot Topic Night**. While you are attending the presentation, your youth will enjoy a mystery activity planned by Cody Puck.

Construction will begin on the **Homes of Hope home** that BSUMC is sponsoring. Last Advent season, our church responded overwhelmingly with financial support, and now it's time to build. There will be seven different weekends when you may volunteer in the construction of the home. If individuals or Sunday school classes are interested in volunteering, contact Ryan Burnett ([ryancburnett@gmail.com](mailto:ryancburnett@gmail.com)).

The Communications Committee invites all BSUMC members to complete a **short survey regarding the church bulletins**. The Internal Communications team will collect the feedback received and develop a focus group to discuss. If you happen to have bulletins from other churches that would be of interest for the team to view, please bring them to the church office. Visit the church website to access the survey ([www.bsumc.info/bulletin-survey](http://www.bsumc.info/bulletin-survey)). Please note the deadline to participate is **Sunday, November 5**.

Become a part of this church family called BSUMC. The next **Compass class** begins on **November 1**. Visit the church website for details and to register ([www.bsumc.info/compass](http://www.bsumc.info/compass)).

Girl Scouts Troop 9 has begun a **Daisies Troop** for girls in kindergarten and 1st grade. The troop is open to BSUMC members, visitors, and the public. Meetings are held every other Wednesday at 6:00 PM in the Scout Hut. Contact Jennifer Ensley (704-562-0839; [jensley10@gmail.com](mailto:jensley10@gmail.com)) or Autumn Bible (864-420-2592; [autumnbible@kw.com](mailto:autumnbible@kw.com)) for information.

Attention, Youth. **Walk with Christ registration** will begin on **November 1**. This three-day event provides an opportunity for youth to learn more about faith. To learn more, contact Cody Puck (864-371-6091; [cody.puck@bsumc.com](mailto:cody.puck@bsumc.com)) or Elicia Johnson (864-371-6103; [elicia.johnson@bsumc.com](mailto:elicia.johnson@bsumc.com)).

A **Men's Breakfast and Day of Service** will be held on **Saturday, November 4**, from 7:00 AM until 1:00 PM. Following a devotion and meal together at 7:00 AM, men will head out in groups of eight to work with Emmanuel's Hammer on three different projects/sites. The goal is to get at least 25 men to participate. Visit the church website to register ([www.bsumc.info/day-of-service](http://www.bsumc.info/day-of-service)), or contact Rev. Roy Mitchell (864-371-6096; [roy.mitchell@bsumc.com](mailto:roy.mitchell@bsumc.com)) for additional details.

A **Lunch and Learn** will be held in Truluck on **Monday, November 6**. Join us from 10:00 AM until 1:00 PM for presentations on funeral planning, probate issues, and hospice. Professionals from their respective fields will be sharing their knowledge. Lunch will be served for \$10. Reservations are needed by Friday, November 3. Call the church office to register (864-232-7341).

Are you interested in being a **“Sprint Singer”** during Advent? For information on “test driving” the Chancel Choir, visit the church website ([www.bsumc.info/advent-sprint](http://www.bsumc.info/advent-sprint)), or contact Rosemary Hughes by **November 7** with any questions and to join (864-371-6092; [rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com](mailto:rosemary.hughes@bsumc.com)).

On behalf of BSUMC, SHARE, and in partnership with the Togetherhood group of the YMCA Verdae, a **Thanksgiving dinner** will be held on **November 15** from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM in Truluck. Come meet the recent graduates and their mentors (allies) of the **Circles Greenville group**. Visit the church website for details ([www.bsumc.info/circles-thanksgiving-dinner](http://www.bsumc.info/circles-thanksgiving-dinner)).

The **annual Charge Conference** will be held on **Sunday, November 5**, at 3:00 PM, at Aldersgate UMC (7 Shannon Drive, Greenville, 29615). We will meet with the downtown missional group (cluster) for a worship service followed by a breakout session to handle individual church business.



# 8:45AM & 11:00AM TRADITIONAL SERVICES

*As you begin your worship, you are invited to study the bulletin for persons and activities to include in your silent prayers of intercession and thanksgiving. Remember the volunteers and staff members who make our corporate action possible: ushers, acolytes, custodial and support staff, musicians, clergy, and yourself, so that in our common worship, God may be glorified.*

PRELUDE

GREETING

CHIMING THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

Hymn Prelude on "Arlington"

Pew

*We ask for your prayerful silence during the Voluntary as you prepare your hearts for worship.*

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

UMH 110

*The cross symbolizes the Gospel message, Christ crucified and risen.  
Fire and light are Biblical symbols for the presence of God, here present with his people.*

\*COLLECT OF THE DAY

**Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:45 AM)

INTRODUCTION

Dearly Beloved, baptism is an outward and visible sign of the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, through which grace we become partakers of his righteousness and heirs of life eternal. Those receiving the sacrament are thereby marked as Christian disciples and initiated into the fellowship of Christ's Holy Church. Our Lord has expressly given to little children a place among the people of God which holy privilege must not be denied them. Remember the words of our Lord Jesus Christ, how he said, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the Kingdom of God."

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

Brethren of the household of faith, I commend to your love and care William Pearce Colvin, whom we this day recognize as a member of the family of God. Will you endeavor so to live that he may grow in the knowledge and love of God the Father, through our Savior Jesus Christ?

**With God's help we will so order our lives after the example of Christ that Pearce, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.**

\*PSALTER (11:00 AM)

Psalm 90:1-6, 13-17

Lord, you have been our refuge

**from one generation to another.**

Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born,  
**from age to age you are God.**

You turn us back to the dust and say,

**"Go back, O child of earth."**

For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past  
**and like a watch in the night.**

You sweep us away like a dream;

**we fade away suddenly like the grass.**

In the morning it is green and flourishes;

**in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?

**Be gracious to your servants.**

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;

**so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.**

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us

**and the years in which we suffered adversity.**

Show your servants your works

**and your splendor to their children.**

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;

**prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

\*GLORIA PATRI (11:00 AM)

UMH 71

**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.**

FIRST LESSON

Leviticus 19:1-2, 15-18

Pew Bible, OT p. 106

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PASTORAL PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

KIDS.COMM (11:00 AM)

*kids.Comm is for children K5/6 through 2nd grade and is held in Memorial Chapel.  
Parents meet their children in the Chapel following the service.*

\*OFFERTORY HYMN

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

UMH 420

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Zachau

\*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

ANTHEM

Your Love Compels Me

arr. Fettke/Holck

Abbie Schlichtmann, *soprano* Matthew Gavilanez, *tenor*  
*Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*  
*Your love compels me, Lord, to give as you would give,*  
*to speak as you would speak, to live as you would live.*  
*Your love compels me, Lord, to see as you would see,*  
*to serve as you would serve, to be what you would be.*

\*GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 22:34-40

Pew Bible, NT p. 25

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"The Greatest Commandment"

Dr. Howell

\*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.**

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN

More Love to Thee, O Christ

UMH 453

*The cross and light lead us out — God's presence going with us to proclaim the Gospel.*

\*BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*CHIMING THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

In Thee, Alone, O Christ

Pachelbel

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*We are grateful to Mary Jane Steele for serving as our organist this morning.*

