

“TO BE AND TO MAKE  
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST”

ONE FAITH FAMILY.  
TWO CAMPUSES.

Whether you worship at our  
Downtown campus or our  
Trinity campus, you can  
find a place to belong at  
Buncombe Street.

### DOWNTOWN CAMPUS

*The Chapel*  
8:45 AM

*Traditional Worship*  
11:00 AM

*The Table*  
11:00 AM

200 Buncombe Street  
Greenville, SC 29601  
(864) 232-7341

### TRINITY CAMPUS

*Traditional Worship*  
11:00 AM

2703 Augusta Street  
Greenville, SC 29605  
(864) 233-8114

The Reverend Brian Gilmer  
*Senior Minister*

The Reverend Dr. Justin Gilreath  
*Associate Minister*

The Reverend Karen Jones  
*Associate Minister of  
Christian Education*

The Reverend Grover Putnam  
*Parish Minister*

*Asterisks noted in the  
Order of Worship indicates a  
time to stand.  
Please stand as you are able.*

*Assisted listening devices are  
available at the Information  
Desk for use during the services.  
Two types are offered:  
an ear bud or a neck loop.*



## Buncombe Street United Methodist Church

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### THE GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Vance Jenkins, *Director of Music*

THE VOLUNTARY Festival Prelude on “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” Setting, Kerr

\*THE HYMN OF PROCESSION Maker, in Whom We Live UMH 88, DIADEMATA

*Maker, in whom we live, in whom we are and move, the glory, power,  
and praise receive for thy creating love. Let all the angel throng give thanks to God on high,  
while earth repeats the joyful song and echoes to the sky.*

*Incarnate Deity, let all the ransomed race render in thanks their lives to thee  
for thy redeeming grace. The grace to sinners showed ye heavenly choirs proclaim,  
and cry, “Salvation to our God, salvation to the Lamb!”*

*Spirit of Holiness, let all thy saints adore thy sacred energy, and bless thine heart renewing power.  
Not angel tongues can tell thy love’s ecstatic height, the glorious joy unspeakable, the beatific sight.*

*Eternal, Triune God, let all the hosts above, let all on earth below record  
and dwell upon thy love. When heaven and earth are fled before thy glorious face,  
sing all the saints thy love hath made thine everlasting praise.*

#### \*THE COLLECT

The Reverend Karen Jones

**Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

#### \*THE PSALTER

Psalms 1

UMH 738

Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

**or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers**

but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

**and on God’s law, they meditate day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season,  
and their leaves do not wither.

**In all that they do, they prosper.**

The wicked are not so, but are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment;  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

**but the way of the wicked will perish.**

#### \*THE GLORIA PATRI

*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.*

#### THE MUSICAL MEDITATION

Largo

Vivaldi

#### THE PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Jones

## 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.**

## THE CHORAL ANTHEM

Still, Still with Thee

Setting, Ness Beck

Text by Harriet Beecher Stowe

*Still, still with Thee, when purple morning breaketh, When the bird wakens, and the shadows flee; Fairer than morning, lovelier than daylight, Dawns the sweet consciousness, "I am with Thee." When sinks the soul, subdued by toil to slumber, Its closing eyes look up to Thee in prayer; Sweet the repose beneath Thy wings O'ershading, But sweeter still to wake and find Thee there. So shall it be at last in that bright morning, When the soul wakens, and life's shadows flee; O in that moment, fairer than daylight dawning, Shall rise the glorious thought, "I am with Thee. I am with Thee. I am with Thee!". Still, still with Thee.*

## THE LESSON FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalms 95:1-7

Pew Bible OT 550

## THE SERMON

"Challenges to Worship"

The Reverend Brian Gilmer

## \*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**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<sup>1</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

<sup>1</sup>universal

## \*THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

UMH 361, TOPLADY

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee; let the water and the blood, from thy wounded side which flowed, be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.*

*Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands; could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow, all for sin could not atone; thou must save, and thou alone.*

*Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to the cross I cling; naked, come to thee for dress; helpless, look to thee for grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash me, Savior, or I die.*

*While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death, when I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne, Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.*

## \*THE BLESSING OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Gilmer

## \*THE CHORAL BENEDICTION

## \*THE CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

## THE ORGAN POSTLUDE

Praise the Lord with the Drums and Cymbals

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## ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **JERRY NUCKOLLS**.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- BSUMC has a new app! Stay up to date with current events, access our media library, and stay connected all in one place! Search **"BUNCOMBE STREET UMC"** in the App store.
- Please welcome **EMILY KODAT** as BSUMC's Crisis Ministry Coordinator. Learn more about Emily by visiting the News section of our website.
- A **MOTHER & CHILD CAMPING TRIP** is planned September 25-26 in Pisgah National Forest at the Davidson River Campground. Contact Kendall Huguley (kthuguley3@gmail.com) to reserve your spot or for more information.
- On September 22, Bill Parks will host two free **FITNESS CLASS DEMONSTRATIONS** for those 50 years of age and older. Join in at 3:00 PM or 6:00 PM in the Downtown campus fitness room.