

## Highlights at CUMC

### Prayer List

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Photographs will be made in front of a green back drop so you should not wear solid GREEN or green stripes. The photographers suggest that you wear solid colors (red, blue, orange, brown, purple, or others of your choice) and that you avoid "busy" patterns.



#### Exam Care Bags - Help Needed

Empty exam care bags are available in the narthex of the worship center and the CLC. Please take a couple of bags home and fill them with treats & snacks.

Return the filled bags TODAY.

We will give the filled bags away TODAY to our college students.

Thank you for your support of this great ministry!



#### HANDBELL CONCERT

Mark your calendars!

Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:15pm & Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5:00pm  
Worship Center

The CUMC Celebration Ringers handbell ministry will share Hymns We Love to Ring. In this free concert, we'll play a collection of well-known hymns—handbell style! So whether your favorite hymn is "Be Thou My Vision" or "Trust and Obey", or maybe even something new, you're invited to join us!

#### VBC (FORMERLY VBS) VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

Slots are still available in the following areas:  
Recreation, Science, and Group Leaders

Start your summer by sharing God's love & light!

REGISTER FOR VBC THROUGH THE CHURCH QR CODE!



#### MAY 1 - 5:30PM -CHRISTIAN LIFE CENTER

MENU: Lasagna, Salad, Garlic Bread

\$7.50 for adults, \$5.00 for children over 5 years of age; children under 5 years of age eat free! Scan the church's QR code or go to [clemsonumc.org](http://clemsonumc.org); register by noon on Monday, April 29.



Sign-in to worship by scanning this QR Code and check out programs we have to offer!



## This Week at CUMC

<b>SUNDAY, APRIL 28</b>	PHOTO DIRECTORY APPOINTMENTS, Christian Life Center (430) <b>8:30am Traditional Worship Services, Worship Center</b> 8:30am, <b>Women's Bible Study</b> , Office Building (106) 9:00am, <b>Adult Discussion Class</b> via Zoom 9:45am, <b>New Spirit Sunday School Class</b> , Office Building (115) 10:30am, <b>Vine Kids</b> , Christian Life Center (402) <b>10:30am, Combined Worship Service, Worship Center</b> <b>11:30pm, C U Later Luncheon, Christian Life Center</b> <b>12:45pm, Pastors Desserts, Christian Life Center</b> 5:00pm, <b>Youth Fellowship</b> , Christian Life Center 5:30pm, <b>Confirmation Class</b> , Worship Center (308)
<b>MONDAY, APRIL 29</b>	PHOTO DIRECTORY APPOINTMENTS, Christian Life Center (430) 4:00pm, <b>Monday Discussion Group</b> , Office Building (106)
<b>TUESDAY, APRIL 30</b>	PHOTO DIRECTORY APPOINTMENTS, Christian Life Center (430) 8:30am, <b>UM Men's Bible Study</b> , Christian Life Center
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 1</b>	2:00pm, <b>Kids Club</b> , Christian Life Center 5:30pm, <b>Celebration Ringers Rehearsal</b> , Worship Center 5:30pm, <b>First Wednesday Fellowship Meal</b> , Christian Life Center 6:15pm, <b>Handbell Concert</b> , Worship Center 7:00pm, <b>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</b> , Worship Center 7:00pm, <b>Men's Basketball</b> , Christian Life Center
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 2</b>	7:00am, <b>Youth Breakfast</b> , Christian Life Center 9:30am, <b>Women's Community Bible Study</b> , Christian Life Center 9:30am, <b>Little Lights Chapel Time</b> , Worship Center 10:00am, <b>Clemson Downs Fellowship</b> , Corley Center 2:00pm, <b>Dominion Fellowship</b> , Dominion
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 3</b>	5:00pm, <b>Handbell Concert</b> , Worship Center
<b>SATURDAY, MAY 4</b>	<b>Youth River Banks Trip</b> , Contact <a href="mailto:Meg@clemsonumc.org">Meg@clemsonumc.org</a> for details

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup> -

Following today's Combined Worship Service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary, we have our **C U Later Fellowship (Potluck) Luncheon following Worship (BRING YOUR POTLUCK DISHES FOR THIS FELLOWSHIP MEAL!)**

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**Pastor's Dessert following the meal (12:45pm) (Christian Life Center - 402)**

#### PASTOR'S DESSERTS -

TODAY - following CU LATER LUNCHEON (12:45pm in the CLC - Room 402)



Newcomers are invited to come to the Pastors Desserts!

To unite as a member of CUMC, complete the new member form at <https://www.clemsonumc.org/newmember.html>. Once we receive the completed form, Pastor Tommy will contact you for next steps! We'd love for you to make CUMC your church home! Email [cumc@clemsonumc.org](mailto:cumc@clemsonumc.org) for more information!



# 5th Sunday of Easter

## April 28, 2024



# CLEMSON

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Building Relationships with God and All God's Children

8:30 Traditional Service, Worship Center

### We Gather in the name of God

GATHERING *Prelude, Fugue, and Variation – César Franck*  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
THRESHOLD MOMENT Gail Gorry  
HYMN OF PRAISE *Abide With Me (UMH 700)* EVENTIDE  
OPENING PRAYER (See Center Panel) Liturgist  
PASSING THE PEACE  
CHILDREN’S TIME

### We Proclaim and Respond to God’s Word

GOSPEL READING *John 15:1-8* Liturgist  
SERMON “Life On the Vine” Rev. Tommy Wilkes  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Wilkes  
THE LORD’S PRAYER  
OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD Rev. Wilkes  
OFFERTORY *Elevation, Op. 39, No. 1 – Alexandre Guillmant*  
DOXOLOGY LASST UNS ERFRUEN  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow (UMH 94)*

### We Go Forth and Serve

CLOSING HYMN *O Blessed Spring (See Insert)* O WALY WALY  
BLESSINGS WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Wilkes  
POSTLUDE *Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29- J.S. Bach/Marcel Dupré*



Through May 3, 2024, General Conference of the UMC is taking place in Charlotte, NC. For more information, go to UMC.org or UMCSC.org, or to livestream, go to: <https://www.resourceumc.org/en/churchwide/general-conference-2020/live-stream>

Pastor Tommy will hold an informational meeting at the church later this summer as well as give some updates for the local church about what the General Conference might mean for our local congregation here at Clemson UMC. Remember, there is much disinformation and fear being generated in our culture over General Conference so we need to make sure our facts come from trusted resources.

10:30 Combined Service, Worship Center

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GATHERING *This Is Amazing Grace* Vine Band  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Tommy Wilkes  
THRESHOLD MOMENT Gail Gorry  
HYMN OF PRAISE *Abide With Me (UMH 700)* EVENTIDE  
OPENING PRAYER Liturgist  
Liturgist: The Lord be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Liturgist: Let us pray:

God of love, plant us in the soil of your grace. Use the implements of your grace and mercy to churn up and cast out what is foreign and hurtful.

People: **Leave nothing undone to help us be fruitful.**  
Liturgist: Nurture us with the strength of Christ, the vine of everlasting life. Enlighten us with the wisdom of your Spirit, which flows through us today and all days.  
People: **Abide in us, that we may abide in you and live in your love,**  
Liturgist: so that you may find us to be just the kind of vineyard you envisioned us to be.  
All: **In your holy name, we pray. Amen.**

PASSING THE PEACE  
CHILDREN’S TIME Candice Bell

### We Proclaim and Respond to God’s Word

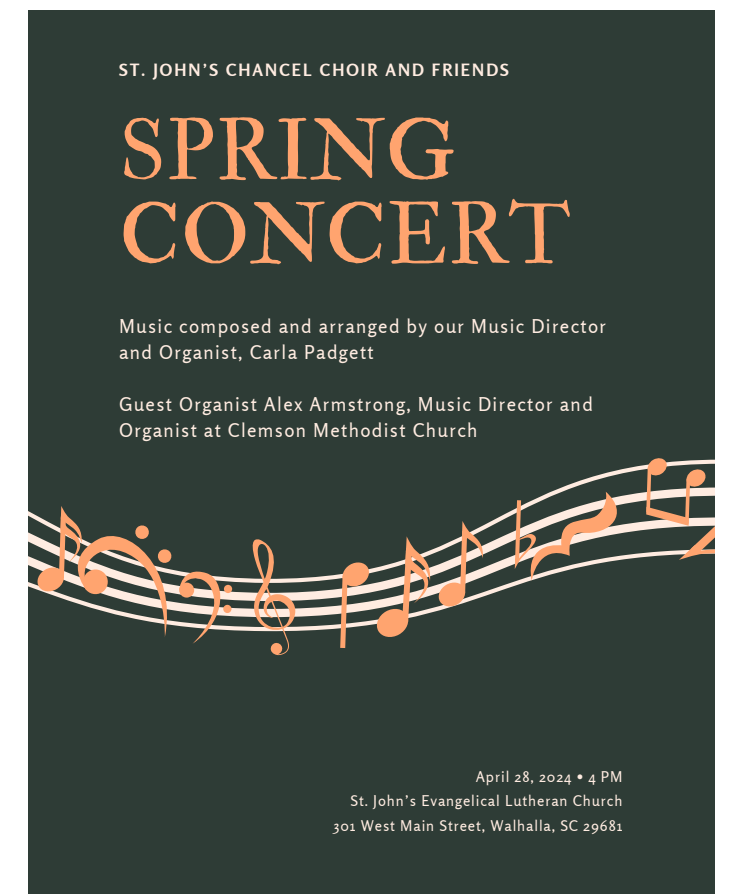
ANTHEM *Here I Am, Lord – Ovid Young*  
SONG OF PREPARATION *Yes and Amen* Vine Band  
GOSPEL READING *John 15:1-8* Liturgist  
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PRAYER OVER MEAL  
BLESSINGS WITH DISMISSAL Rev. Simoneaux  
POSTLUDE *Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29- J.S. Bach/Marcel Dupré*



At each of today’s worship services and luncheon, Clemson UMC’s United Women in Faith will sell items from Rahab’s Rope Project. This project empowers women and children in India in the fight against human trafficking. Rahab’s Rope Project empowers women with skills to live a life of hope and sustainability through education, vocational training, safe shelter, and food. There are handmade jewelry, shawls, throws, hand towels, jewelry and cosmetic pouches, and bread baskets, etc. to choose from. Have fun shopping with a purpose!