

May 7, 2023



PARABLES

JESUS THE STORYTELLER



MAULDIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Welcome to Worship

WELCOME

Rev. Dick Herd

PASSING OF THE PEACE

OPENING PRAYER

SONG OF WORSHIP

“Forever Reign”

SONG OF WORSHIP

“Washed By The Water”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY SONG

“Rescue Story”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Jon Brooks

SONG OF PRAYER

“Redeemed”

SERMON: Mark 2:18-22

Dr. Webb Belangia

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

SENDING FORTH

“How Can It Be”

BENEDICTION



Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Dr. Webb Belangia

HYMN (No. 569)

“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”

CHORAL SPECIAL

“I Love to Tell the Story”

SERMON-Mark 2:18-22

Dr. Webb Belangia

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Rev. Dick Herd

OFFERTORY SPECIAL

“With Wings as Eagles”

Duet-Kathryn Paluszak & Michelle Heinz

DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Dick Herd

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Rev. Dick Herd

HYMN (No. 557)

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Our Church Council is recommending that Mauldin UMC become a member congregation of the Global Methodist Church. We affirm and endorse the doctrinal standards, social witness, and church governance of the Global Methodist Church as set forth in its Transitional Book of Doctrines and Discipline, and agree to be accountable to such standards, witness, and governance. Our leadership and trustees are authorized to take all actions necessary to implement this denominational change. Our change from United to Global Methodist will take place after the SC Annual Conference vote, effective June 30, 2023. On this date Mauldin United Methodist will become Mauldin Methodist Church.

Before we officially disaffiliate in June, we have a few more tasks to complete. One requires your input. This past week, the SC Annual Conference announced that each current member of Mauldin UMC will *remain* a member of the SC UMC Conference **unless** that member expressly requests a transfer to Mauldin Methodist Church prior to June 30. In other words, in order to remain a part of the Mauldin Methodist Family, you will need to transfer to “our” new church, Mauldin Methodist.

For members who wish to remain at Mauldin Methodist Church
Transfer forms must be submitted before June 30. These forms are available in the Son Room and Spirit Center. A member of the Church Council or staff will be available to help you complete the form. Forms will also be emailed/mailed out for anyone to email/mail back to the church office.

For members who wish to remain a part of the UMC
A transfer form must be completed to transfer your membership from Mauldin UMC to the SC UMC Conference. Forms will be available in the Son Room and Spirit Center as well as emailed/mailed for anyone to return to the church office via email/mail. The SC UMC Conference will assist you in locating a new church home. They have created a transfer portal-umcsc.org/engage-which is designed to help any member of a local church locate a United Methodist congregation to move their membership. Local church members may also contact the district office for help finding a nearby United Methodist Church that they might move their membership to. Greenville district number is 864-233-3611 and the email address is gvdist@umcsc.org.

Sunday-May 7

8:45am-Worship
10am-Sunday School
11am-Worship
5pm-Youth (6-12th)
5pm-Who Do You Say I Am

Monday-May 8

6pm-GC (Malone)
6:30pm-Safety Committee
7pm-Prayer Meeting
7pm-Youth Small Group (Green)
7pm-Scouts

Tuesday-May 9

1:30pm-Backpack Ministry
5:30pm-Soccer
6pm-GC (Cornwell)

Wednesday-May 10

9:30am-Wren Circle
6:30pm-Kids POP Jr
6:30pm-Youth
7:30pm-Choir Practice

Thursday-May 11

6pm-Mauldin Mosaic
6:30pm-GC (Cooper)
7pm-GC (Meyer)

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Church Signage

We are in the process of updating our inside signage and we need your help! During the month of May we will have poster boards on various walls for you to suggest directional information that will help navigating around the church easier. Thank you for your input.

Upstate Men's Choir

You are invited to the Spring Finale Concert on Sunday, May 7, 3:30pm, at Covenant Church Welcome Center (1310 Old Spartanburg Rd, Greer). Our own Lew Rose and Michael Norris are members of the choir.

For Your Prayers

New Concerns

Baer Brogdon

Angie Smith will have surgery on June 13th to remove a mass on her kidney

Tara Healy (friend to Pat and Toni Pryor) was having a stint implant and had a blood vessel rupture

Marianne Rathburn (friend to Pat & Toni Pryor) has gone into Hospice Care

Art Brown is having serious back pain to where he can't walk and will need spinal stenosis surgery

Jason Moorman (friend to Brandon Malone) has stage 2 colon cancer and stage 4 liver cancer

Our church and the process of disaffiliation

Annual Conference vote

Long Term Concerns

Wayne Cooper (Fred Cooper's son and Trish Lemons brother)

Jackie Hall (Brenda Frady's mother)

Dora Curry

Dorothy Hopkins

Dianne Harris

Miriam Grastie (friend to Jerry & Jan Campbell)

Eloise Alexander

Jerri (friend to Janet Brannon)

Doris Dalton

Dot Clos (friend to Pat and Toni Pryor)

Gil and DeEtte (Lisa De Norris parents)

Jesse (Dilsa Johnson's nephew)

David Linder (Deborah Constance's brother)

Vernon Trammell

Caroline Belangia

Tarah Hodges (David and Judy Hodges daughter in law)

Caroline Anderson (friend to Pat & Toni Pryor)

Faye Stroman

Fredna Scott

Elgardo Pressley

Alan Boyer

Bill Flynt (Katie Flynt's father)

Susie Peters father
Randy Herd (Dick Herd's brother)
Dorothy Wolfe (Richard Chinchar's mother)
Kevin Bradley (friend to Carol Campbell Richards)
John Hampton (Jim Hampton's brother)
Levi Holmes
Raymond Schneider (Jahna Reck's father)
Melvin Truett (Dot Burnett's brother-in-law)
Lawton Davis (cousin to Elizabeth Rogers)
Roger and Elaine Helms (Deb Helm's brother and sister-in-law)
Steven Benson (Gloria Benson's son)
Terri Porter (Brad Porter's sister)
Frank Alexander (Earl and Joan Alexander's son)

This week's Senior Adult focus

Ed & Carol Rohrman
Tennie Terrell
Irene Terry
Doug Vaughan

Missionaries

Jeff and Candy Campbell
Steve Hendrix
Family in the middle east

Local, National and Global

Our Nation and our Leaders
The citizens of Ukraine

Email any prayer concerns to pray@mauldinmethodist.com