

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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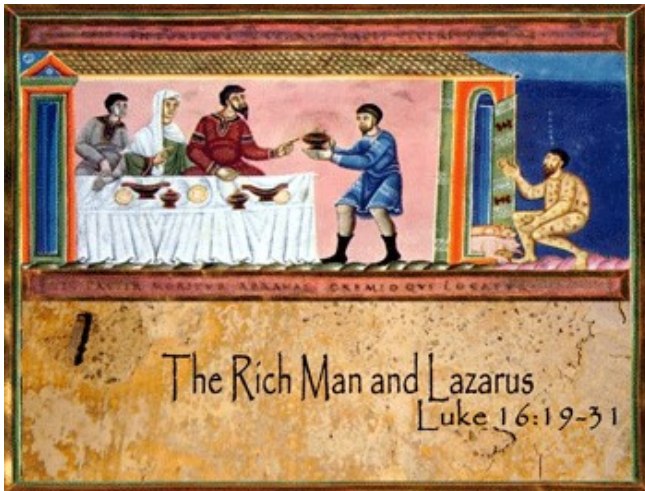
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"A Holy, Healthy, and Loving Community Striving to Know Christ and to Make Christ Known"



September 25, 2022

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST

WORDS OF WELCOME ----- Pastor Michael Atkinson

ORGAN PRELUDE ----- Dr. Jessica Scott

*CALL TO WORSHIP ----- Rev. Harry Jenkins

Leader: Out of the fullness of the lives God has given us,
we have come to worship and to praise.

People: With thanks we offer to God the creativity of our minds,
the warmth of our hearts, and the joy of our spirits.

Leader: We love because God has first loved us,
freeing us from the power of sin and death.

People: With glad hearts, let us join together
in singing praise to God, Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.

*OPENING HYMN #116 ----- "The God of Abraham Praise"

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS WITH THE PASTOR

OFFERTORY MUSIC - - - "How Can I Keep From Singing?" - - - - - John Dixon
Brett Miller, Organist; Dr. Jessica Scott, Pianist

PASTORAL PRAYER

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

GOSPEL LESSON ----- Luke 16:19-31

There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried.

In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, "Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames."

But Abraham said, "Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us."

He said, "Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment."

Abraham replied, "They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them." He said, "No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent." He said to him, "If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

SERMON ----- “Wake Up” ----- Pastor Atkinson
(you are encouraged to use this space for notes)

*HYMN #124 ----- “Seek the Lord”

BENEDICTION

ORGAN POSTLUDE ----- Dr. Scott



Harrison County 4-H

EMPTY BOWLS LUNCHEON

Today in the Fellowship Hall until 2:30PM

PROCEEDS BENEFIT:
Mustard Seed and Clarksburg Mission

The Northern District (ours) has a new website.
Check it out for information about United Methodist events and news.

<https://ndwvumc.org/>



If you know of someone who is in the hospital, nursing home, or has a need,
please let Pastor Atkinson or Rev. Jenkins know.

Pastor Atkinson at 304-771-3309 or Reverend Jenkins at 304-280-0592



Prayer Shawl
Ministry

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Thursdays from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm in the Parlor
Bring your yarn, needles and/or crochet hook and patterns.

Questions, call Cheryl Moorhead (677-9859) or Nancy Ferber (476-0566)



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GREATER CLARKSBURG COOPERATIVE PARISH

World Communion Worship Celebration

Next Sunday, October 2 @ 7:00 PM
Quiet Dell United Methodist Church

ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE "WALK OF RESTORATION" FUNDRAISER

Saturday, October 8th, from 10 to 4, Clarksburg City Park
Contact 304-933-3209 for details!