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Deacon Elouise Greene	Reverend Carnell Hampton

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~ Dinner will be served immediately following the service ~

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Ebenezer Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

4620 Queen Chapel Road ~ Dalzell, South Carolina 29040

"Homecoming Celebration"

Sunday, October 12, 2025 ~ 12:00 P.M.

Theme: "A Past To Cherish And A Future To Fulfill"



"The Church: A Symbol of God's Presence in the Community"

**Sunday School
10:00 A.M.
Church Phone:**

**Morning Worship
11:00 A.M.
(803) 469-4095**

THE ORDER FOR PUBLIC WORSHIP

October 12, 2025

12:00 P.M.

**Those that are able may stand*

Theme: “A Past To Cherish And A Future To Fulfill”

PRELUDE.....Mrs. Deborah Picou

PRESIDING.....Elder Jacquelyn Rembert

LIGHTING OF CANDLES.....The Acolytes

†*CALL TO WORSHIP:

LEADER: God whose love is pouring over us, welcomes us here today.

PEOPLE: Praise be to God!

LEADER: God whose healing power is ready to bind up our wounds, welcomes us here today.

PEOPLE: Praise be to God!

LEADER: God whose transforming presence offers us hope and peace, welcomes us here today.

PEOPLE: Praise be to God who loves, heals and restores us. AMEN.

UNISON: Let us worship God!

†CHORAL RESPONSE.....(See Insert)..... “I Sing Praises To Your Name”

†HYMN OF ADORATION (See Insert)

“We’ve Come This Far By Faith” / “I Will Trust In The Lord”

†*CALL TO CONFESSION:

If we claim that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. Let us confess our sins.

†*CONFESSION OF SIN: (Unison)

Merciful Lord, you know that we are stubborn and willful. We believe that we know the right way to do everything and to heal all the troubles of the world. We resort to extraordinary means to provide healing only to find that we have not placed our trust in your redeeming love. Our efforts fall far short of the goal of reconciliation. Forgive us our stubbornness and arrogance. Heal our wounded souls and restore hope and compassion to our relationships with you and with each other. Lift us up and cause us to serve you by serving others in this world. AMEN.

†*ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

God’s love and restoring mercy are poured out for us. Receive these blessings, for we are loved by God and granted forgiveness and mercy. AMEN.

†*GLORIA PATRI

†*THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CONCERNS.....Elder E. Gail Jackson

SELECTION.....Choir

*PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

~ Our Speaker ~

Reverend Dr. Franklin D. Colclough, Sr.



Dr. Colclough is the son of the late Elder Harry P. Colclough, Sr., and Pauline Tomlin Colclough. He was nurtured in the faith at Westminster Presbyterian Church near Alcolu, S.C. While in high school, he sensed a call to the ministry and immediately after high school prepared himself for full-time ministry.

He is an ordained minister in the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A., and at the age of 25 was called as senior pastor of Carmel Presbyterian Church in Chester, SC. He was later called to serve as senior pastor of the Goodwill Presbyterian Church in Mayesville, SC, where he served for sixteen and one-half years. For 23 years, he served as Associate Executive Presbyter of New Harmony Presbytery. During his years of ministry with the Presbytery, he also served as Head of Staff and Stated Clerk and the administrative head

and spiritual leader for seventy churches with more than 10,000 members. He was honorably retired after 42 years of service to the church. He continues to serve the church as a preacher, counselor, and consultant. Currently he is serving as Supply Pastor of Harmony Presbyterian Church, Alcolu, SC, and Cousar Memorial Presbyterian Church, Bishopville, SC.

Dr. Colclough served as a Military Chaplain in the United States Army Reserve for 26 years and retired after a distinguished career with the rank of Colonel. Upon his retirement, he was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal. He was the first African American to serve as Staff Chaplain for the 120th Army Reserve Command, Ft Jackson, SC, where he supervised 12 junior chaplains and served as senior chaplain for more than 5,000 Army Reserve Soldiers in North and South Carolina. **Dr. Colclough** is a member of the Military Officers Association and a Lifetime member of the Reserve Officers Association.

Dr. Colclough is a graduate of Johnson C. Smith University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree with a major in French and a minor in Psychology. He is also a graduate of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary at ITC, Atlanta, GA, where he earned a Master of Divinity Degree, and McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago, IL, where he earned a Doctor of Ministry Degree. As part of his military training, he also graduated from the Command and General Staff College, Ft Leavenworth, Kansas.

Honors include the Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary Distinguished Preacher Award, the Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary Distinguished Alumni Award, and the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity Man of the Year Award. He has traveled to share the gospel in Northern India, Zimbabwe, and Israel/Palestine.

He was married to the late Edelle Segars Colclough, and together they have four children, four grandchildren, and one great-granddaughter.

His favorite scripture: “But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain.” 2 Corinthians 15:10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ A cordial welcome is extended to all of our visitors and friends. We hope that you will enjoy the services and we invite you to come and worship with us again.
- ~ Choir Rehearsal will be held on this Saturday at 11:00a.m.
- ~ The Session is asked to meet on **this Saturday at 10:00am** through Conference Call for our regular scheduled meeting.
- ~ Bible Study will be held on **Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 6:00pm** through Conference Call.
- ~ Our Homecoming is today. All members are asked to pay \$175.00; Youth 18 years old and under are asked to pay \$25.00, and each organization/boards and choirs are asked to pay at least \$500.00 or more. Homecoming is our biggest fundraiser of the year and we ask that you do your best to support this Homecoming so that we can reach our goal of \$18,000.00.
- ~ If you need to contact the **Moderator, Reverend Carnell Hampton**, please call **803-418-0589**, or the **Clerk, Elder Edith (Gail) Jackson**, please call **803-236-7471**.
- ~ Please remember our sick and shut-in members of our congregation and community.

SICK AND SHUT-INS

Elder Rhodie JacksonMrs. Elouise Greene #2

Mr. Feggin Durant, Jr.Ms. Wilhelmenia Jackson

Mr. JP Abram

Please read the bulletin board for additional announcements.



*THE MORNING SCRIPTURE:
Old Testament: *Exodus 19:3-6*
New Testament: *Matthew 16:13-20*
INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER.....Reverend Carnell Hampton
SELECTION.....Choir
SERMON.....Reverend Dr. Franklin D. Colclough, Sr.
"God Is Not Calling Us to Go to Church - God Is Calling Us to Be the Church"
†THE INVITATIONAL HYMN.....(*See Insert*)..... *"Only A Look"*
THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP/PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE
†*THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - *The Apostles' Creed*
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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.
WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP/OFFERING
†DOXOLOGY

~INTERLUDE~

HOMECOMING MUSICAL PROGRAM
1:30PM

PRESIDING.....Elder Jacquelyn Rembert
HYMN.....(*See Insert*)..... *"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"*
GREETINGS.....Elder Jacquelyn Rembert
SELECTION.....Combined Choir
PURPOSE.....Elder Mary Carraway
SELECTION.....Visiting Churches
Melina PresbyterianSecond Presbyterian
Trinity PresbyterianGoodwill Presbyterian
Congruity PresbyterianNew Covenant Presbyterian
Westminster Presbyterian
FINANCIAL REPORT
†DOXOLOGY
PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
REMARKS.....Elder E. Gail Jackson, *Chairperson*
Reverend Carnell Hampton, *Moderator*
†CLOSING HYMN.....(*See Insert*)..... *"Let The Church Say Amen"*
*BENEDICTION
*POSTLUDE.....Mrs. Deborah Picou
(* Do not Enter)

“I Sing Praises To Your Name”

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord; praises to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord; praises to Your name, O Lord, for Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

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“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”/I Will Trust In The Lord”

We’ve come this far by faith, lean -ing on the Lord; trust-ing in His ho-ly word; He’s nev-er failed me yet; Oh, oh, oh, can’t turn a -round, we’ve come this far by faith.

We’ve come this far by faith, lean -ing on the Lord; trust-ing in His ho-ly word; He’s nev-er failed me yet; Oh, oh, oh, can’t turn a -round, we’ve come this far by faith.

*I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord until I die—
I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord, I will trust in the Lord until I die.*

I’m gonna stay on the battlefield, I’m gonna stay on the battlefield, I’m gonna stay on the battlefield until I die—; I’m gonna stay on the battlefield, I’m gonna stay on the battlefield, I’m gonna stay on the battlefield until I die.

I’m gonna treat everybody right, I’m gonna treat everybody right, I’m gonna treat everybody right until I die—; I’m gonna treat everybody right, I’m gonna treat everybody right, I’m gonna treat everybody right until I die.

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“Only A Look”

Only a look, at Jesus If you’re bowed down with care Jesus promised, to defend you; He will always our burdens share.

Only a look! Only a look! Turn away from sin— A look, will bring salvation, Eternal, Eternal life to win.

Only a look at Jesus, He’ll be your constant friend. He will bring you peace and comfort, and go with you to the end.

Only a look! Only a look! Turn away from sin— A look, will bring salvation, Eternal, Eternal life to win.

Only a look at Jesus, Make Him your guiding light.... His presence, goes before me.... and I’m covered with His blood.

Only a look! Only a look! Turn away from sin— A look, will bring salvation, Eternal, Eternal life to win.

“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

What a fellowship, what a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms; What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning on Jesus, Christ my Savior, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning on Jesus, Christ my Savior, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, Leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning on Jesus, Christ my Savior, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning on Jesus, Christ my Savior, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

What have I to dread, what have I to fear; Leaning on the everlasting arms. I have blessed peace with my Lord so dear; Leaning on the everlasting arms.

Leaning on Jesus, Christ my Savior, Safe and secure from all alarms; Leaning on Jesus, Christ my Savior, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

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“Let The Church Say Amen”

Let the Church say amen; let the Church say amen. God has spoken, let the Church say amen.

Let the Church say amen; let the Church say amen. God has spoken, let the Church say amen.