

First United Methodist Church
117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

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The Mission of the First United Methodist Church is to win and nurture
souls for Jesus Christ by sharing and living the
message of salvation.

December 24, 2013

Christmas Eve

PRELUDE

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. McPherson

Please sign the attendance pad and pass it to everyone on the pew.

***RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP**

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. McPherson

Leader: Christ is born; give him glory!

**People: Christ has come down from heaven; receive him! Christ is
now on earth; exalt him!**

Leader: O you earth, sing to the Lord!

People: O you nations, praise him in Joy, for he has been glorified!

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

The Becker Family

***HYMN NO. 234 IN THE HYMNAL**

"O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Adeste Fideles

CHILDREN'S SERMON

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 9: 2 — 7 Lib Norton, Lay Speaker

EPISTLE READING

Titus 2: 11—14 Lib Norton, Lay Speaker

***HYMN NO. 238 IN THE HYMNAL**

"Angels We Have Heard on High"

Gloria

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Lib Norton, Lay Speaker

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY NO. 95 IN THE HYMNAL**

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Old 100th

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

Dr. McPherson

***GOSPEL READING**

Luke 2: 1 — 20

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MESSAGE

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OBSERVANCE OF HOLY COMMUNION, PAGE NO. 15 IN THE HYMNAL

A SERVICE OF CANDLELIGHTING

***HYMN NO. 239 IN THE HYMNAL**

"Silent Night, Holy Night"

Stille Nacht

***HYMN NO. 246 IN THE HYMNAL**

"Joy to the World"

Antioch

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

***Indicates where you should stand if you are able.**

WELCOME VISITORS — We welcome our visitors! Please fill out the attendance
sheet. If you wish to join the church by Affirmation of Faith or Transfer of Member-
ship, please notify the pastor at 843-537-3635.

PASTOR'S INFORMATION — If you need to contact the pastor, you can call the
parsonage at 537-3635, the church office 537-7002 or his cell phone 864-643-9968.

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