

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW.

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

APRIL 11, 2021

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Harrison & Amy Goodwin

PRELUDE

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Arranged Berry

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING

P: The Lord is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!

CALL TO WORSHIP

P: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

C: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

P: We will Walk in the light of his love.

C: And live in the light of his teachings and healing mercies.

P: Come, let us worship the One Who overcame death.

C: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. AMEN.

HYMN NO 315 (vss 1, 4 & 5)

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

St. Kevin

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 16: 12-13

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 885

GLORIA PATRI

Greatorex

MORNING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24: 13-35

Pastor Debra

SERMON

“Dancing on the Emmaus Road”

Pastor Debra

HYMN NO. 309 (All verses)

“On the Day of Resurrection”

Stutt Gart

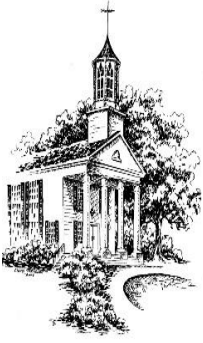
BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Simple Gifts”

Adapted by Williams





THE CONNECTION

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

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A Few Words from the Pastor...

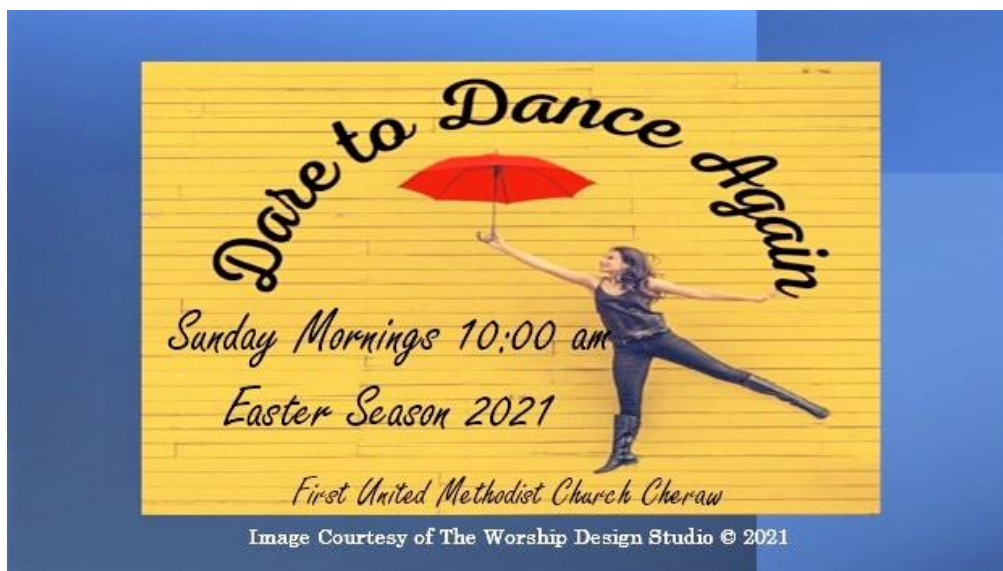
Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.ⁱ

In 1963, English hymn writer, Sydney Carter, penned the folk music carol, *Lord of the Dance*. Carter adapted the tune for this carol from a 19th century Shaker melody.ⁱⁱ In 1988, it was decided to include it in the United Methodist hymnal. It has been a favorite of many people in the UMC especially with youth groups. You will hear it in sanctuaries, on youth bus trips and at UMC summer camps.

Carter wrote envisioning Jesus as the Lord of the dance living an abundant and complete life dancing at creation, with his incarnation, through his suffering and death, and at the resurrection. It is a hymn that reminds that Jesus is with us throughout our lives in all that we face giving us a reason to dance with the Lord of the dance.

Be sure to join us every Sunday this Easter Season as we dance throughout the great fifty days of Easter remembering the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus and dancing with joy because of his presence with us. Let us find new ways to dance with masks and social distancing. Let us rejoice because Jesus lives in you and in me and he invites to celebrate life in him with a dance. Dare to dance again!

Pastor Debra



ⁱ Carter, Sydney, Lord of the Dance, United Methodist Hymnal #261 © 1963

ⁱⁱ Sanchez, Diana, editor, The Hymns of the United Methodist Hymnal, Abingdon Press, 1989, pg. 99

OUR PRAYER LIST – Our President, our Congress, all Governors, Mayors, State, County, and Local employees, all health care workers, EMT's, all who defend our nation, all who make decisions for our nation, Jane Campbell, Jeff Foster, Mabel Foster, Betty Thrailkill, Jim Bennett, Phillip Caulder, Taylor Novinger (Dr. Novinger's son), Becky Thompson, Scott Tomberlin, Charlotte Crosby, Syble Sanderson, Sam Eubanks, Betty Board, Margaret Stanton, Emily Marsh, Manfred Kollitz family, Tavener Threatte Family. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED: The UMW have started purchasing catered meals for bereavement meals due to the COVID-19 restrictions. If you would like to donate to this cause, please mark your check bereavement meals and mail it or drop it off at the church on Sunday morning.

FLOWER CALENDAR: The 2021 flower calendar has been placed in the lobby area. If you would like to sign up for a special Sunday, please sign up on the calendar on Sunday or call the church office and Angie will put your name on the calendar for you.

From the Organ Bench...



Greetings, grace, and peace to you in the name of our Lord and Savior. Jesus Christ. If you know where Cason's Oldfield is (and pronounce it like you know), then, hey y'all, bless your hearts. Jesus loves you!

I grew up loving music. My great grandmother had a 1917 upright piano I was drawn to from my earliest memories. I would sit and pretend to play as long as the adults around could tolerate it.

I started piano lessons before reaching the second grade. I played "The Little Drummer Boy" for the annual Christmas play at New Hope UMC (Cason's Oldfield) for several seasons. I was asked to play my first funeral at 11 and then became the regular pianist. An organ fund had been established and the drive to raise the additional funding for installation was reached. We were so proud of our little Baldwin. It was told to us that it was the same model as used by the Billy Graham crusades.

I was pleasantly surprised when I got the pastor's phone call. She and I have had great conversation and this church has been blessed to have her placed as shepherd. I share her desire for music that will minister to every soul across the generations.

Be reminded of Psalm 122...I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go into the house of the Lord". I invite your friendship and input. Reach out to me and let's talk. Thank you for your warm welcomes and hospitality.

Michael Williams, fumcmusic01@gmail.com

REVISED FUMC COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS



- ❖ Please enter through the Fellowship Hall Entrance for Sunday School and Worship
- ❖ Ushers will direct people to the pews.
- ❖ Families may sit together in the same pew.
- ❖ Friends who have had vaccines may sit in the same pew.
- ❖ Properly wear a mask when you are in the church buildings.
- ❖ Maintain social distance in the classrooms, hallways, and sanctuary.
- ❖ Keep traffic flowing smoothly by visiting with others outside buildings.
- ❖ Exit Sunday School classrooms at the direction of the Sunday School leaders.
- ❖ Exit worship through the doors at the back of the sanctuary at the direction of the ushers.



Transportation Ministry at FUMC

Our Nurture and Care team at First United Methodist Church will provide rides to individuals to doctor's or other medical appointments. If you need a ride, please contact the church office at 843-537-7002.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES TO RESUME All Sunday school classes will resume this Sunday, April 11, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact your Sunday school teacher to let them know you plan to attend. This will insure we have enough books and help us set up classrooms following our safety protocols.



MEMORIAL GIFTS: If you would like to give an "in memory" gift to FUMC, you may designate it to any area listed below: Contingency Fund, Endowment Fund, Memorial Fund, Music Fund, Adult Exercise Class, Salkehatchie Summer Service, Bus Fund, Youth Ministries, Children's Ministries, Building Upkeep Fund, Parsonage Upkeep Fund, Grounds Upkeep Fund, Pastor's Discretionary Fund, Flower Fund, Bereavement Meals, and named Scholarships. Call the church office for more information.



Not able to be here for in-person worship? Then join us online! To worship online, go to our website www.cherawfirstumc.org. Click on the tab at the top of the page that says video sermon archive. The most recent worship service will be the first service listed. Worship services are available on our website by 2:00 p.m. on Sundays.

THANK YOU: Thank you for all the kindness you bring to our community. You're a blessing! May our God continue to bless all of us. With love, The Family of Debbie Butler - Randy

BIRTHDAY WISHES: Mrs. Dare Marsh will be turning 90 years young next Friday, April 16, let's may her day special by sending her a card or giving her a call on her special day. Her address is: 217 Greene Street, Cheraw, SC 29520.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Harold Lomas

Amy Lomas, M&M Jim Crawford

In Memory of Manfred Kollitz

M&M Rhett Butler, M&M Jim Crawford, M&M Doug Marsh

In Memory of Debbie Butler

M&M Jim Crawford

In Memory of Tavener Threatte

M&M Doug Marsh

We have some needs for our food pantry. It is helpful to have items that have pull-top lids. Food for the pantry may be dropped off at the church on Sundays or Tuesday – Thursday during office hours. Items needed at this time are:



Canned meat
Canned vegetables
Spaghetti noodles and sauces
Low sugar nutritious cereal
Peanut butter
Pancake mix/syrup

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, April 11, 2021

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship in Sanctuary
5:30-7:00pm UMYF

Monday, April 12, 2021

6:30pm Boy Scouts (NETC)

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open
6:00pm Children, Youth, Special Events
Committee Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

Wednesday, April 14, 2021

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open
12:00pm April 18 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, April 15, 2021

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open

Sunday, April 18, 2021

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship in Sanctuary
5:30-7:00pm UMYF

Weekly amount needed for budget: \$5,797.85
Amount received week ending April 7: \$15,030.65
Attendance Maundy Thursday Service: 55
Attendance Easter Sunday, April 4: 95
Meal backpacks Total: \$2073.05
Greeter: Renie Seel

Amount needed year to date: \$81,169.90
Received year to date: \$78,714.10
Attendance Easter Sunrise Service: 13
McArn Items: Juice boxes
Head Usher: Jeff Johnson
Acolyte: Norma Cobb

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