

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

MAY 30, 2021

TRINITY SUNDAY

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP NO. 95

“Doxology”

OLD 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

God of majesty and power, how awesome you are to us! The mountains tremble, the seas roar at the sound of your name! Yet you have chosen to come to us in love and tenderness. You have called us to be people who will act in ways of peace and justice in your world. Open our hearts and our spirits, Lord, to hear your word, and having heard, to act in ministries of hope and peace for all your earth. These things we pray in Jesus' Name. **AMEN.**¹

APOSTLE'S 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 Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at 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 Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.
World without end, Amen, Amen.

HYMN NO. 64

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

NICAEA

HYMN NO. 77 (vss. 1,3,4)

“How Great Thou Art”

HOW GREAT THOU ART

HYMN NO. 717 (vss. 1,2,5)

“The Battle Hymn of the Republic”

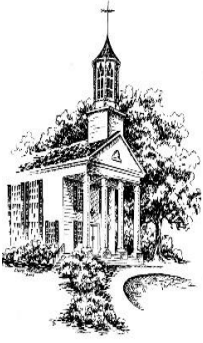
BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

MORNING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN NO. 380	“There’s Within My Heart a Melody”	SWEETEST NAME
HYMN NO. 2108	“O How He Loves You and Me”	PATRICIA
HYMN NO. 98	“To God Be the Glory”	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
SCRIPTURE	John 3: 1-17	
HOMILY	“Born of Water and the Spirit”	
HYMN NO. 2140	“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”	McDANIEL
HYMN NO. 370	“Victory in Jesus”	HARTFORD
HYMN NO. 593	“Here I Am, Lord”	HERE I AM, LORD
BENEDICTION		
BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 672	“God Be with You till We Meet Again”	GOD BE WITH YOU

¹ <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2826/worship-connection>





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...

Be kind and compassionate to one another. Ephesians 4:32

The Lord has poured out unlimited kindness and compassion to all of us. God's mercy and grace is not something we can attain or that we deserve. This gift is given to us by God freely so that we may have life abundant and eternal. The Apostle Paul closes his letter to the Ephesians reminding believers that our response to all God has given to us is to be kind and compassionate to one another. There are opportunities for us to show loving kindness and compassion to those around us daily.

A new opportunity is given to us as we transition out of the coronavirus pandemic. Beginning on June 6th it will be optional to wear a mask and maintain social distance in all activities at our church. As we make this transition, we can show kindness and compassion for those who cannot or choose not to be vaccinated by respecting their need to continue to wear a mask and maintain social distance to be safe. Let us treat each other with dignity and respect regardless of the choices we make regarding the wearing of masks and social distancing. Let us be kind and compassionate to one another!

Pastor Debra

NEW FUMC COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS EFFECTIVE JUNE 6, 2021



- ❖ Wearing a mask inside the church is optional. Masks will continue to be provided for use by medically fragile or unvaccinated individuals.
- ❖ Wash hands and use hand sanitizer. Hand sanitizer will continue to be provided.
- ❖ All entrances and exits may be used for Sunday School and Worship.
- ❖ Stay home if you feel sick to prevent the spread of illness.
- ❖ Respect others who need to maintain social distance for their safety.
- ❖ Music will be provided by the choir. There will not be congregational singing inside at this time.

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, Jim Bennett, Phillip Caulder, David Marsh, Taylor Novinger (Dr. Novinger's son), Judy Quick, Scott Tomberlin, Charlotte Crosby, Sam Eubanks, Emily Marsh, Dare Marsh, John Moore, Alice Seel, Lamar Rabon (Christy Ruffner's father), Paul Ludlow. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED: We are looking for volunteers to work in the church nursery on Sunday mornings. If you are willing to work, please contact Michelle Rohde by TEXT to 843-337-6123 or Email at rohdemichelle1967@gmail.com.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: Tuesday, June 8, 2021 from 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Sign up by calling or emailing Angie Smith 843-537-7002 or fumcangiesmith@gmail.com or online at www.redcrossblood.org and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw.

SUMMER MISSION PROJECT: We are collecting supplies for the New Beginnings Shelter in Wallace. Items needed are: cleaning supplies, dishwasher pods, dish detergent, HE liquid laundry detergent, 13 and 8 gallon trash bags, aluminum foil, food storage containers, disinfectant wipes, Ziploc freezer bags (all sizes), bleach, paper towels, hand sanitizer, liquid hand washing soap, Lysol disinfectant spray, multicultural hair products. You may bring donated items to the church. We do have individuals willing to shop if you would prefer to give a monetary donation. Be sure to note that your donation is for the New Beginnings Shelter Mission Project.

WORSHIP ONLINE: 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.

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, May 30, 2021

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship on the Church Lawn
Singspiration
5:30-7:00pm UMYF

Monday, May 31, 2021

Happy Memorial Day
6:30pm Boy Scouts (NETC)

Tuesday, June 1, 2021

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

Wednesday, June 2, 2021

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm June 6 Bulletin Deadline

Thursday, June 3, 2021

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open
6:30pm Bible Study

Sunday, June 6, 2021

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

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Manfred Kollitz

M&M Sam Eubanks, M&M Bill Caughman, Paul Ludlow, Pat Barham, M&M Scott Tomberlin and Family

In Memory of Joan Easterling

The Mayhew Family

In Memory of Jane Mayhew

The Mayhew Family

In Memory of Harold Lomas

The Mayhew Family, M&M Scott Tomberlin and Family

In Memory of Jean Leach

M&M Scott Tomberlin and Family

In Memory of Tavener Threatte

M&M Scott Tomberlin and Family, Debbie Ingram, Elizabeth and Matt Crow, Sallie Goldfinch

In Memory of Shannon Laney

M&M Scott Tomberlin and Family

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

June 2 Brooke Watkins Freeman
June 3 Julia Jones
June 5 Martha Bentley, Mike Pittman
June 7 Patty Fisher
June 10 Susan Baker, John Wagnon
June 14 Sarah Lee
June 15 Julia Watson
June 16 Susan Eschenfelder, Kelly Dusa
June 23 John VanDeman, III
June 25 Zachary Mills
June 26 Harrison Goodwin, Paige Lockey Sartor
June 27 Sheri Stubbs
June 28 Amy Goodwin
June 29 Lydia Lee
June 30 Hunter Lee

ANNIVERSARIES

June 4 M&M Stephen Board (Jayne Burr)
June 6 M&M John VanDeman M&M Sammy Quick
June 8 M&M Scott Eddins
June 9 M&M James Tweed
June 12 M&M Scott Tomberlin
June 14 M&M David Dixon
June 17 M&M Shelton Rumph
June 20 M&M Jeffery Johnson
June 25 M&M John Wagnon, M&M Dallas Keefe
June 26 M&M Jerry Tucker
June 27 M&M Mickey Sullivan

NURSERY LIST FOR JUNE

June 6 Renie Seel and Peyton Taylor
June 13 Kelly and Hollis Dusa
June 20 Erika & Gretchen Kollitz
June 27 Nancy Wagnon and Michelle Rohde

GREETERS FOR JUNE

June 6 Ruth Ann Jones
June 13 Jerry & Julia Tucker
June 20 Doug & Amanda Carabo
June 27 Keith & Sally Smith

HEAD USER FOR JUNE

Heath Ruffner

CHIMING OF THE HOUR FOR JUNE

June 6 - Open
June 13 – Martha Starling and
June 20 – Angela Holliday and Bryson Hunter
June 27 – Jackson & Zenda Rushing

ACOLYTE FOR JUNE

Ashton Becker

Weekly amount needed for budget: \$5,797.85
Amount received for week ending May 12: \$9,886.25
Amount received for week ending May 19: \$3,220.00
Amount received for week ending May 26: \$4,745.00
Sunday School Attendance, May 23: 49
FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned meats
Greeters: Ray & Mary Crouse
Nursery Workers: Pat Barham and Kiersten Shepard

Amount needed year to date: \$121,754.85
Received year to date: \$112,887.90
Epworth Mother's Day Offering: \$1,415.00

Attendance Worship Sunday, May 23: 99
McArn Items: Instant grits
Head Usher: Doug Carabo
Acolyte: Renie Seel

FUMC STAFF

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