

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JUNE 6, 2021

2ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION/GRADUATION SUNDAY

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

"Gentle Shepherd"

Gaither

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

Sophia Prevatte – High School

Tony Harris – College

(Tony graduated from the University of South Carolina with a degree in media arts. He has his own YouTube channel, "Dr. Pineapplez" and is hoping to work with a media channel promoting Carolina football this fall.)

CALL TO WORSHIP¹

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

C: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

L: This is a day of new beginnings!

C: This is a time for growing into new disciples for Jesus.

L: Come, let us prepare ourselves for worship

C: Let us be prepared for service to God. AMEN.

OPENING PRAYER²

Lord, we come this day, having seen the miracles of everyday creation in our world. We have enjoyed both the bright sunshine and the gentle rains. We have marveled over the beauty of flowers and the complexity of your creation. Make our hearts ready to receive your word for us, that we may go forth from this place ready to joyfully serve you all of our days. **AMEN.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 885

GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

MORNING PRAYER

HYMN NO. 79

"Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

GROSSER GOTT

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Pastor Debra

SERMON

"Hope for the Future"

Pastor Debra

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATIONⁱ

Christ our Lord invites to his table to feast with him all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore let us confess our sins before God and one another.

CONFESSIONⁱⁱ

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have

mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONⁱⁱⁱ

P: Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves Gd's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

C: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING^{IV}

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give our thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is a right, good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our loved failed, your loved remained steadfast. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son, Jesus Christ, who healed the sick, cast out demons and gave us the example of prayer to you. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread gave it to his disciples and said, "Take, eat, all of you. This is my body, which is given from you. Do this in remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is the blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may for the world the body of Christ redeemed by his blood that the world might live in peace.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at the heavenly banquet. Through your Son, Jesus Christ, with your Holy Spirit in your holy church all honor and glory is yours almighty God now and forever. **Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Now with the confidence of the children of God we are bold to pray:

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen

The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING COMMUNION

Eternal Father, we give thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Let us be instruments of to all people that they might know your redeeming love. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HYMN NO. 2130 (TFWS)

"The Summons"

J. Bell

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"KELVINGROVE"

Reprise

¹ <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2845/worship-connection>

² Ibid

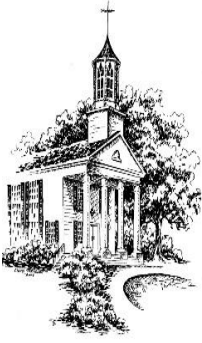
ⁱ United Methodist Book of Worship, © 1992 The United Methodist Publishing House, pg. 35.

ⁱⁱ Ibid, pg.25

ⁱⁱⁱ Ibid, pg 35.

^{iv} O'Donnell, Michael J, OSL, Lift Up Your Hearts Year B, OSL Publications, Akron, Ohio, 1999, pgs. 29-30

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in honor of Patty Fisher and in memory of Roger Fisher on their birthdays by Dan and Libby Ellenburg.



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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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.
- ❖ Currently we are not having meals.

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, Paul Ludlow, Oskar Wetternek (Kelly Dusa's friend), Mary Hinson (Mary Burr's friend). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

PASTOR'S VACATION: Pastor Debra and Mark will be on vacation from June 12th to June 26th. Reverend Fred McDaniel will be providing pastoral care during this time. You may reach Pastor Fred at 843-680-0423.

CHOIR PRACTICE RESUMES The choir will begin practicing again on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. starting June 9, 2021

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.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Manfred Kollitz

M&M William Malloy

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, June 6, 2021

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

Monday, June 7, 2021

6:30pm Boy Scouts (NETC)

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open
1:00pm-6:00pm Blood Drive

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open
10:00am Bible Study
12:00pm June 13 Bulletin Deadline
6:00pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, June 10, 2021

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open
6:00pm FCCDM Graduation (Sanctuary)

Sunday, June 13, 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 for week ending June 2: \$1,986.47
Sunday School Attendance, May 30: 34
FUMC Food Pantry Item: Spaghetti noodles & sauces
Greeter: Ruth Ann Jones
Nursery Workers: Renie Seel & Peyton Taylor

Amount needed year to date: \$127,552.70
Received year to date: \$114,874.37
Attendance Worship Sunday, May 30: 55
McArn Items: Lance or peanut butter crackers
Head Usher: Heath Ruffner
Acolyte: Ashton Becker

FUMC STAFF

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