

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JULY 4, 2021

6TH AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: RED

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Renie Seel & Debbie McManus

CHORAL INTROIT

“Freedom Hymn”

THE SOLID ROCK

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sammy Quick

CALL TO WORSHIPⁱ

Sammy Quick

L: Praise be to God who has freed us from oppression!

C: Praise be to God who has healed our wounded souls!

L: Let our hearts rejoice at God’s redeeming love.

C: Let our voices raise in songs of thanksgiving for all that God is doing for us.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord with our whole hearts!

C: May our praise and voices resound with joy! AMEN.

OPENING PRAYERⁱⁱ

Sammy Quick

Gracious God, mend our brokenness and our sadness. Give us spirits of joy and enthusiasm for service to you by serving others. Lift us and place us on your pathways of peace and hope, that with our lives we will witness to your redeeming love. **AMEN.**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881**

Sammy Quick

***GLORIA PATRI**

GREATOREX

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Debra

***HYMN NO. 57 (verses 1-4)**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

AZMON

SCRIPTURE READING

John 8: 31-34

Pastor Debra

SERMON

“Free Indeed!”

Pastor Debra

***HYMN NO. 389**

“Freely, Freely”

FREELY, FREELY

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Debra

***POSTLUDE**

“God of the Ages”

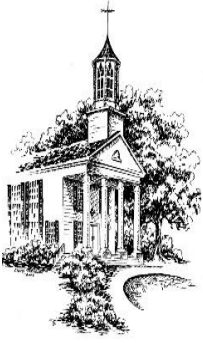
NATIONAL HYMN

ⁱ <https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/3986/worship-connection>

ⁱⁱ Ibid.

****If you are able, please stand.***

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today to the glory of God and in memory of John Moore by Caroline Hayes.



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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Covid-19 Safety Team Revises Protocols

The Covid-19 Safety Team voted to change two additional safety protocols on June 29, 2021. The changes are that small and medium size groups may serve refreshments and meals inside the church and the inclusion of congregational singing in worship services. These two changes are effective as of June 29, 2021.

Please continue to show respect to our members who choose to wear a mask and maintain social distance.

REVISED FUMC COVID-19 SAFETY PROTOCOLS



- ❖ 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.

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 Family, Jimmy Duffy, Jim Sturgill (Shannon Johnson's friend), Betty Thrailkill, Mondell Brasington (Debbie Adams' mother), John Moore Family, Patsy Keith Family. **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR GRADES PRESCHOOL – 5TH GRADE: The Summer Sunday School schedule for grades preschool-5th grade is below:

July 11 and July 25 at 9:00am

August 15 and August 29 at 9:00am

SYMPATHY: FUMC's pastor, staff, and congregation extends their sympathy to the families of Mr. John Moore, Mr. Sam Eubanks and Mrs. Patsy Keith.

LOIS G. MCARN COMMUNITY MINISTRY JOB OPENINGS: Currently the Lois G. McArn Community Ministry has two positions open they are both part time positions, one is director and the other is facility and food associate. For more information on these positions, please see the information page on the board in the office lobby.

BENCHES DONATED: The two benches on the front porch of the Sanctuary were given in the memory of Mr. Harold Lomas by his wife Mary Lomas.

CONGRULATIONS: The church would like to congratulate Pam Baker on receiving the Roy Smith Humanitarian of the Year Award this year.

LIFE-LINE SCREENING, TUESDAY, JULY 6: Time is running out.... sign up today! Did you know? Most people can't identify a single risk factor or a warning sign of stroke, yet over 750,000 Americans will be affected by a stroke this year alone! - Stroke is the 4th leading cause of death and the #1 reason for nursing home admission. You can take advantage of these health screenings today by signing up for the complete stroke screening package (which includes 4 screenings for vascular disease and an osteoporosis screening) for \$139 when Life Line Screening comes to our location... With the number of people already signed up, appointment spaces are very limited so please don't miss your chance to confirm your appointment today before the event is full! Pre-registration is required. Sign up now by calling toll free to 1-888-653-6441 or text the word circle to 797979 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle **(FOR A COMPLIMENTARY COUPON VALUED AT \$70.00, PLEASE CONTACT ANGIE AT 843-537-7002 OR BY EMAIL AT fumcangiesmith@gmail.com. WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF THESE COUPONS SO THEY WILL BE FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.)**

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.

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.



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, July 4, 2021

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship in Sanctuary

Monday, July 5, 2021

6:30pm Boy Scouts (NETC)

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

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

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

8:30am-4:30pm Church Office Open
12:00pm July 11 Bulletin Deadline
6:00pm Choir Practice (Choir Room)

Thursday, July 8, 2021

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

Sunday, July 11, 2021

9:00am Sunday School
10:00am Worship in Sanctuary

Weekly amount needed for budget: \$5,797.85
Amount received for week ending June 30: \$8,202.50
Sunday School Attendance, June 27: 40
FUMC Food Pantry Item: Peanut butter
Greeter: Norma Cobb
Nursery Workers: Lesley Jean & Chase Watson
Liturgist for next Sunday: Rhett Butler

Amount needed year to date: \$150,744.10
Received year to date: \$136,673.11
Attendance Worship Sunday, June 27: 66
McArn Items: Pop tarts
Head Ushers: Eric Dusa/Rhett Butler
Acolyte: Norma Cobb

FUMC STAFF

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