

# **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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

***A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP***

***AUGUST 1, 2021***

***10<sup>TH</sup> AFTER PENTECOST***

***SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION***

***LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE***

<b>CHIMING OF THE HOUR</b>		Michael Williams
<b>PRELUDE</b>	<b>“How Majestic Is Your Name”</b>	Michael W. Smith
<b>WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Shannon Johnson
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup></b>		Shannon Johnson
L: Turn your hearts to God.		
<b>C: What shall we do when we are worried?</b>		
L: Place your trust in God’s love and mercy.		
<b>C: What shall we do when our lives seem too crowded and busy?</b>		
L: Take time for the refreshing words of God’s love for you.		
<b>C: Open our hearts, O Lord, and make us ready for your words to us. AMEN.</b>		
<b>OPENING PRAYER<sup>2</sup></b>		Shannon Johnson
Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives. Our souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us. Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing for us. We ask this in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.		
<b>*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH NO. 881</b>		Shannon Johnson
<b>*GLORIA PATRI</b>		GREATOREX
<b>CHORAL ANTHEM</b>	<b>“Faith Song”</b>	Mary N. Keithahn
<b>MORNING PRAYER</b>		Pastor Debra
<b>CHORAL RESPONSE</b>		Choir
<b>*HYMN NO. 384 (verses 1&amp;2)</b>	<b>“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”</b>	BEECHER
<b>SCRIPTURE READING</b>	<b>Ephesians 4: 1-6</b>	Pastor Debra
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>“Walk Like an Ephesian: Faithful”</b>	Pastor Debra
<b>*HYMN NO. 140 (verses 1&amp;3)</b>	<b>“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”</b>	FAITHFULNESS
<b>SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>		
<b>*HYMN NO. 396 (verses 1&amp;4)</b>	<b>“O Jesus, I Have Promised”</b>	ANGEL’S STORY
<b>*BENEDICTION</b>		Pastor Debra
<b>*BENEDICTION RESPONSE NO. 159 (verse 1) “Lift High the Cross”</b>	<b>CRUCIFER</b>	Congregation
<b>*POSTLUDE</b>	<b>“Worthy of Worship”</b>	JUDSON

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

<sup>1</sup><https://www.ministrymatters.com/all/entry/2959>

<sup>2</sup>ibid.

## SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

### INVITATION

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.

### CONFESSION

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 you So 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 PARDON

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

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. There is one body and one Spirit, and hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all. 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. He is the bread of life, come down from heaven; bread which never perishes but endures for ever and gives life to the world. 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 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 which is joined and knit together building itself up in love.

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.

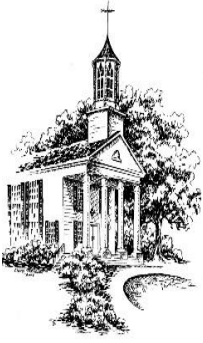
#### **GIVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP**

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. May we live with all humility and gentleness, with patience bearing one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. 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.**



# 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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*From the Organ Bench...*

Coming up Sunday, August the 29th, we will mark this fifth Sunday by celebrating with a scripture and song service at our 11 o'clock gathering.

We ask you to email, text, or call in your song requests to:

email - [fumcmusic01@gmail.com](mailto:fumcmusic01@gmail.com)  
call/text - 704-294-4510

Thank you, FUMC, for your input. Let us look forward to another time of worship through singing praises unto God, Son, and Holy Spirit!

*Michael Williams*

**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, Taylor Novinger (Dr. Novinger's son), Judy Quick, Scott Tomberlin, Charlotte Crosby, Jimmy Duffy, Betty Thrailkill, Theodore Burns, Mondell Brasington (Debbie Adams' mother), Melanie Bennett Family (Jim Bennett's daughter-in-law), Nancy Chestnut (Michelle Rohde's mother), Blaise Thomas (Greg and Cindy Sanderson's granddaughter). **NOTE: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

## 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.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED:** The Missions Committee will be collecting donations of school supplies, or you may give a monetary donation to be used to buy school supplies for our local schools, (when giving money please mark clearly that it is for SCHOOL SUPPLIES).

**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.

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

August 15 and August 29 at 9:00am



**American  
Red Cross**

FUMC will sponsor a Red Cross Blood Drive on Tuesday, August 10 from 1:00pm-6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please call Angie at 843-537-7002, email Angie at [fumcangiesmith@gmail.com](mailto:fumcangiesmith@gmail.com) or go online to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and use sponsor code FUMCcheraw to make an appointment. There is a critical need for blood at this time.

**VANCO**  
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#### **What is Vanco?**

Vanco is an online giving service endorsed by the South Carolina Annual Conference. Once you create your account you will be able to give 10 seconds or less. You can access the giving portal at <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-YR20>.

#### **Need Help?**

If you have a further questions that we didn't answer, please feel free to email [fumcangiesmith@gmail.com](mailto:fumcangiesmith@gmail.com) or call the church office at 843-537-7002.

**THANK YOU:** David and I would like to thank everyone who prayed for my mother (Nancy Chestnut) while she was in the hospital. She had a couple of strokes but is home and doing great. God answered our and your prayers! She has no side effects from the strokes, praise God! Thank you again, Michelle Rohde

The family of Sam Eubanks thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits, and meals during his illness and passing. Your support during these difficult times was very much appreciated and a comfort to us all. Gail and Family.

**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.

**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](http://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.

**MEMORIALS:**

*In Memory of Elliott Covington*  
M&M Rhett Butler

*In Memory of Ida Mae Burch*  
M&M Rhett Butler

*In Memory of Melanie Bennett*  
M&M Rhett Butler

*In Memory of Sam Eubanks*  
M&M Keith Smith

*In Memory of John Moore*  
M&M Keith Smith, Joanie Odom, Caulton & Paula Dixon

**TURNING 90 OR ABOVE:** We have several of our church members who will turn 90 or above this month. If you would like to send a card to these their addresses are listed below.

Druie Walker August 7  
600 Robin Hood Drive  
Cheraw, SC 29520

Esther Furr August 9  
419 Old Cash Road  
Cheraw, SC 29520

Betty Thrailkill August 14  
122 Lakeway Drive  
Cheraw, SC 29520

**ADDRESS:** Jimmy Duffy is at Cheraw Healthcare receiving physical therapy for several weeks. If you would like to call or send him a card, here is his information.

Cheraw Healthcare  
Attention: Jimmy Duffy  
400 Moffat Road  
Cheraw, SC 29520  
843-320-7410



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, August 1, 2021

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship in Sanctuary

### Monday, August 2, 2021

6:30pm Boy Scouts (NETC)

### Tuesday, August 3, 2021

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

### Wednesday, August 4 2021

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

### Thursday, August 5, 2021

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

### Saturday, August 7, 2021

9:00am-1:00pm Youth Car Wash Fundraiser  
(Church Parking Lot)

### Sunday, August 8, 2021

10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship in Sanctuary

**Weekly amount needed for budget:** \$5,797.85  
**Amount received for week ending July 21:** \$2,148.40  
**Amount received for week ending July 28:** \$2,171.50  
**Sunday School Attendance, July 18:** 32  
**Sunday School Attendance, July 25:** 37  
**FUMC Food Pantry Item:** Spaghetti noodles & Sauces  
**Greeters:** Mike & Debbie Elmore  
**Nursery Workers:** Michelle Rohde & Nancy Wagnon  
**Liturgist for next Sunday:** Greg Sanderson

**Amount needed year to date:** \$173,935.50

**Received year to date:** \$158,750.92  
**Worship Attendance Sunday, July 18:** 56  
**Worship Attendance Sunday, July 25:** 63  
**McArn Items:** Fruit cups  
**Head Usher:** Rhett Butler  
**Acolyte:** Penny Quick

### FUMC STAFF

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