

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 26TH, 2023

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

If you are a visitor, please sign the visitor card on the back of the pew.

CHIMING OF THE HOUR PRELUDE	“When the Morning Guilds the Skies”	Martha Starling GAYLON
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rhett Butler
Call to Worship		
L: We come, for God gathers us here, with that community called faith: C: where the hungry are served first, where the thirsty drink life’s water		
L: We come, for God welcomes us here into that home called grace: C: where the naked are clothed in robes of hope; where the stranger is embraced as the long-lost prodigal.		
L: We come, for God reunites us here, sisters and brothers in that family called love: C: where the imprisoned model justice, where the sick are cradled in God’s peace.		
Amen.		
Hymn No. 73	“ O Worship the King”	LYONS
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
Children’s Moment		Pastor Keith
Psalter No. 821 Psalm 100 Response 1		Rhett Butler
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 The Apostles Creed, Traditional Version		Rhett Butler
*GLORIA PATRI NO. 70		MEINKE
Hymn No. 327	“Crown Him with Many Crowns”	DIADEMATA
OFFERTORY No.	“Ivory Palaces”	REGER
*DOXOLOGY NO. 95		
OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Keith
CHORAL ANTHEM	“JESUS SHALL REIGN”	BEHNKE
*SCRIPTURE READING	Matthew 25: 31-46	Pastor Keith
Sermon	Live in the present, in light of future certainties	Pastor Keith
*HYMN NO. 71	“Rejoice, the Lord is King”	DARWALL’S 148th
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Keith
Postlude	“Toccata Brevis”	GAWTHROP

Our PRAYER LIST- Our President, our Congress, Governors, Mayors, State and local employees, all health care workers, EMT's, all who defend our Nation, Jim Bennett, The family of Scott Tomberlin, Mary Snookie Lomas, Shep Straughn, Betty Thrailkill, Mary Burr, Jody Reid, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Joy Blackman, Members of the Spann Family(friends of Jenny Rushing Outen), Curtis Jones, Meredith Creech, Erika Kollitz, Deborah Hurst Whaley, The family of Ronnie Harris (Friends of Christie Ruffner), Tony Thrailkill, The Family of Bryan Sellers, Mike Starlings, The Bryan White family, Jackie Keefe, Kathy Treadaway(friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Jacorah Booth (friend of Joey and Trina Mills), Scotty Mason(Joey Mills' cousin), Shelton Rumph, and (Rhonda Jones(sister-in-law of Ruth Ann Jones), Emily Marsh, JoAnne Morgan, Courtney Eubanks, Carolyn Tuner(Amanda Carobo Mother) Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin),Harley Rushing, Matthew McLain(friend of Jenny Keefe), Janye Board and Pam Baker. Note: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks they are removed unless the church office is notified

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, Nov.26th 2023

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:40. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 5:30-7:00 Fireflies and Youth

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 29th, 2023

9.00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Church Office Open
 No Meeting 10:30AM Grief Share (Parlor)
 5:30- 6:30 p.m. Hand Bell Practice
 6:30 -8 pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)

MONDAY, Nov.27th, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Church Office Open

THURSDAY, Nov. 30th, 2023

9:00a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Church Office Closed

TUESDAY, Nov.28th, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
 Church Office Open
 10:30a.m. Mat Makers

FRIDAY, Dec. 1st, 2023

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, Dec. 3rd, 2023

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:40 a.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 11:00 a.m. Worship

Weekly Amount Needed: \$5,928.83

Amount Needed to Date:

Sunday School Attendance 34

FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned meat/Stew
& Dry Cereal

Greeter: Amy Lewis

Greeters Next Sunday: Terry & Joe Stanton

Acolyte: Ashton Becker

Nursery workers; Farah Lewis & Michelle Rohde

Sound System Operator: Holly Miles

Received week of Nov. 19th : \$ 33,515.90

Amount Received to Date:

Worship Attendance 81

McArn Food Bank Item: Canned soup & Rice

Head Usher: Eric Dusa

Liturgist Next Week: Greg Sanderson

Video Tech: Bryson Hunter



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUMC CHERAW

The Mat Project group will meet on Tuesdays, from 10:30 to Noon.

Music Ministry

If you are interested in being involved in our Music Ministry (choir or handbells, or both) of the church, please reach out to me using the number provided below. I would encourage those interested in music in any capacity to contact me. A common misconception for choir or handbells is that you must be a professional musician to be successful in the Music Ministry. No- this is not accurate. We want those who are willing to use their talents for the glory and worship of our Lord. If you are interested, please consider using your time and talents in our Music Ministry. We need you!

Jackson Stone
843-506-4312

The Shepherd's Child Party will be December 15th @ 1:00. We plan to provide Christmas for 50 children this year!

If anyone is interested in visiting or sending a card to JoAnne Morgan, the address is below:

JoAnne Morgan
13835 Boren Street
Huntersville, NC 28078

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

December Birthdays

12/6	Jap Roddy	12/19	Jane Rumph
12/7	Jacob Rohde	12/21	Renie Seel
12/10	Chase Watson	12/22	William Keith Smith, III (Tripp)
12/12	Michelle Rohde	12/23	Allan Chapman
12/14	Lynn Tweed	12/25	Alayna Carabo
12/14	Pam Humphries	12/25	David Rohde
12/15	Palmer Reid	12/29	Marcia Butler
12/16	Ellison Outen	12/30	Jacquelyn Bette Tomberlin
12/18	James Tweed		

No December Anniversaries

December Greeters:

12/3 Joe & Terry Stanton
12/10 Betty Hurst
12/17 Jim & Marianne Crawford
12/24 Norma Cobb
12/31 Rhett & Marcia Butler

December Liturgist:

12/3 Greg Sanderson
12/10 Jimmie Williamson
12/17 Greg Sanderson
12/31 Thomas Samuel

December Head Usher: Norma Cobb

December Acolyte: Penny Quick

December Nursery:

12/3 Leslie Jean Watson and Christy Ruffner
12/10
12/17 Kelly Dusa and Michelle Rohde
12/24
12/31

Please let Michelle Rohde know if you can help in the Nursery and what date. Thank you!

*THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND
IN HONOR OF ERIC DUSA'S BIRTHDAY FROM HIS FAMILY, KELLY, MARY-
CHARLOTTE & HOLLIS.*

*WORSHIP COMMITTEE WILL MEET AT 10 AM MONDAY, NOV. 27TH TO
DECORATE FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS*

Thanksgiving Gathering

What a wonderful time we had gathering as a community of faith last Sunday night. Seventy people came together to fellowship and share a meal. Thanks to all who came, prepared food, and helped serve. Also, many thanks for bringing in canned goods for our food bank. We collected seventy food items.



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