

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

October 1st, 2023

Eighteenth 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

“Morning Has Broken”

Martha Starling

Becky Sides

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rhett Butler

Announcements from the Pastor

Pastor Keith

Call to Worship

Rhett Butler

L: Today we gather around God’s table from near and far

C: We are the People of God!

L: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

C: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!

L: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

C: We are One in God’s Spirit!

L: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

C: For we are the people of Redemption!

L: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

C: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

***HYMN NO. 171**

“There’s Something About That Name”

THAT NAME

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Keith

Children’s Moment

Pastor Keith

Psalter No.756 Psalm 25: 1-10 Response 2

Rhett Butler

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 The Apostles Creed, Traditional Version**

Rhett Butler

***GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

MEINKE

***HYMN NO. 618**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

LET US BREAK BREAD

OFFERTORY No. 419

“I am Thine O’ Lord”

Becky Sides

***DOXOLOGY NO. 95**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Keith

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 21: 23-32

Pastor Keith

Sermon

“A GOD of SECOND CHANCES”

Communion

A Service of Word and Table II

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***HYMN NO. 383**

“This Is A Day of New Beginnings”

BEGINNINGS

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Keith

Postlude

“This Is My Father’s World”

Becky Sides

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

We would like to thank Becky Sides for playing today.

Deadline for the Bulletin is 11:30 on Wednesday.

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, The Family of Carolyn Baker, The Hilda Wilds Family(Patrica Turner's Sister), The family of Jeane Griggs Page(Chase Watsons Grandmother),Mary Burr, Jody Reid, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Steve Humphries, Thomas McKinnon, Joy Blackman, Members of the Spann Family(friends of Jenny Rushing Outen) Curtis Jones, Meredith Creech, Erika Kollitz, Deborah Whaley, The family of Ronnie Harris (Friends of Christie Ruffner) Jim Guarino (friend of Lib, Craig, and Derek Norton), Jessica Arant(niece of Jenny Keefe) The Family of Bryan Sellers, Rev. Gene Ammons, Mike Starlings. 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, Oct. 1st, 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, Oct. 4th, 2023

9.00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Church Office Open
10:30AM Grief Share (Parlor)
7:00 p.m. No Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)

MONDAY, Oct. 2nd, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Church Office Open
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts (NETC)

THURSDAY, Oct. 5th, 2023

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 3rd, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Church Office Open
10:30a.m. Mat Makers
5:30 pm SPPRC Meeting

FRIDAY, Oct.6th, 2023

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, Oct.7th, 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	Received week of Sept.25 th : \$8646.47
Amount Needed to Date: \$155,159.58	Amount Received to Date:
Sunday School Attendance 48	Worship Attendance 80
FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned Meat /Stew & Peanut Butter	McArn Food Bank Item: Cereal & Mac and Cheese
Greeters: Jimmie and Kim Williamson	Head Usher: Jed Reid
Greeters Next Sunday: Jeff and Shannon Johnson	Liturgist Next Week: Jimmie Williamson
Acolyte: Charlie Ruffner	Flowers Next Sunday:
Nursery Workers: Kelly Dusa& Leslie Jean Watson	Video Technician: Bryson Hunter
Sound System Operator: Holly Miles	



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUMC CHERAW

The flowers today are to the glory of God and in memory of Margie M. Bennett by Jim Bennett.

Charge Conference will be 11-09-2023 at 6:30 pm.

All Chairman reports are due to Shelby by 10-09-2023.

Tuesday Oct. 3rd @ 5:30 pm SPPRC Meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

Worship Committee Meeting in Fellowship Hall Oct. 10th @ 3pm.

Wed. Oct. 4th at 6 pm there will be a round table discussion with the pastor.

Calling all Youth, Children and Youth Sunday school teachers, Youth leaders, Sunday school Superintendent, anyone on the Children's Youth Special Events Committee and anyone who would like to join the conversation.

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

All Because of a Shoe box



It will soon be that time of year again to change the life of a child. Please be on the lookout for the display and the information coming soon. Mathew 28: 19 says, "go therefore and make disciples of all nations."



Please join us for a wonderful Bible study of the Advent Season of Love, Hope, Peace and Joy, starting Tuesday Nov. 28th. There will be two studies offered, one at 10am and one at 6pm. The Bible Study will run from Nov.28th to Dec. 19th. Please call the Church Office to sign up by Wed. Nov. 1st by 12 noon.

If anyone is interested in being placed on the Ride List, please contact the church office to add your name to list.

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