

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

October 8th, 2023

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

LITURGICAL COLOR: Green

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Martha Starling

Becky Sides

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Jimmie Williamson

Call to Worship

Jimmie Williamson

L: Welcome to God’s house, a place of faith

C: From our homes, we come seeking God’s word.

L: Here you will find nourishment and hope.

C: May we learn lessons of courage and peace.

L: Here you will find rest from your struggles

C: Lord, prepare our hearts to receive your words that we may

**Leave this holy house of faith and return to our homes, encouraged
and challenged to be your people. AMEN.**

***HYMN NO. 529**

“How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Jimmie Williamson

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

Pastor Keith

Children’s Moment

Pastor Keith

Psalter No.750 Psalm 19: 7-10 Response 2

Jimmie Williamson

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

Jimmie Williamson

***GLORIA PATRI NO. 70**

MEINKE

***HYMN NO. 261**

“Lord of the Dance”

LORD OF THE DANCE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Becky Sides

***DOXOLOGY NO. 95**

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Keith

***SCRIPTURE READING**

Matthew 21: 33-46

Pastor Keith

Sermon

“What Kind of *Tenants* are We”

***HYMN NO. 467**

“Trust and Obey”

TRUST AND OBEY

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Keith

Postlude

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Becky Sides

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

We would like to thank Becky Sides for playing today.

The deadline for the Bulletin is 12:00 pm on Tuesdays.

If there are any graphics involved, please have your information a week early.

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, Steve Humphries, Thomas McKinnon, Joy Blackman, Members of the Spann Family(friends of Jenny Rushing Outen) Curtis Jones, Meredith Creech, Erika Kollitz, Deborah Whaley, Jim Guarino (friend of Lib, Craig, and Derek Norton), Jessica Arant(niece of Jenny Keefe), Rev. Gene Ammons, Mike Starlings, Scotty Mason(Joey Mill's Cousin), Jacorah Booth (friend of Joey and Trina Mills) and the family of Cheryl Foreman(Jenny's son's mother-in-law.) 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. 8th, 2023

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
 10:40. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 No Meeting: Fireflies and Youth

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 11th, 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. 9th, 2023

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

THURSDAY, Oct. 12th, 2023

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

TUESDAY, Oct. 10th, 2023

9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Church Office Open
 10:30a.m. Mat Makers
 Worship Committee meeting @ 3 pm
 Women of Faith meeting @ 3 pm

FRIDAY, Oct.13th, 2023

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, Oct.15th, 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 Oct.1 st : \$3958.50
Amount Needed to Date: \$155,159.58	Amount Received to Date:
Sunday School Attendance 41	Worship Attendance 82
FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned Meat /Stew & Peanut Butter	McArn Food Bank Item: Cereal & Mac and Cheese
Greeters: Jeff and Shannon Johnson	Head Usher: Jed Reid
Greeters Next Sunday: Renie Seel	Liturgist Next Week: Joey Mills
Acolyte: Charlie Ruffner	Flowers Next Sunday:
Nursery Workers: Michelle Rohde	
Sound System Operator: Holly Miles	Video Technician: Bryson Hunter



WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUMC CHERAW

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

All Chairman reports are due to Shelby tomorrow, 10-09-23 by 10 pm.

Worship Committee Meeting in the Fred Harris/Pairs and Spares Oct. 10th @ 3pm.

All Because of a Shoe box



Mathew 28: 19 says, "go therefore and make disciples of all nations." It is time to fill a shoebox! You may pick up your supplies in the hallway and in the Narthex. Boxes are due in the Church no later than Nov.19th. You may drop them off in the Church Office on Sundays and Monday- Wednesday by 1 pm. - Jenny Keefe



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.

Shepherd's Child Party is fast approaching. We plan to provide Christmas for 50 children this year. I will have the names on Nov. 19th if you want a child to provide Christmas for. If you would rather donate money and let us do the shopping for you, this is perfectly fine, too. Thanks for all you do to help with this project. -Trina Mills

Mike Starling recently had a hip replacement. Please keep him in your thoughts and prayers as he recovers. If you would like to send him a card, his address is:

Mike Starling

2223 East Smiley Ave.

Baton Rouge, La 70806



First United Methodist Church
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
1:00 pm – 5:00 pm
WWW.redcrossblood.org

COMMUNITY CANDLELIGHT VIGIL



JOIN US AS WE COME TOGETHER TO SHED LIGHT ON LIVES BEING LOST TO SUICIDE IN OUR COMMUNITY. THIS EVENT WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION ON SUICIDE PREVENTION, LOCAL RESOURCES, AND SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY. THIS EVENT WILL BE HELD ON October 21st @ 6 pm at the Chesterfield County Courthouse at 200 W. Main St. Chesterfield, SC 29709.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH WILL MEET IN THE PARLOR TUESDAY, October 10TH @ 3 PM. Guest speaker will be Vivian Tinker with the Tri County Mental Health.

Halloween Walk



THERE WILL BE A HALLOWEEN WALK DOWNTOWN CHERAW OCTOBER 26, STARTING AT 4 PM
THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT. ANY DONATIONS OF WRAPPED
CANDY WILL BE APPRECIATED. PLEASE HAVE ALL CANDY IN THE CHURCH OFFICE BY October 18th.

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