



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

*"A Church with a Heart, in the Heart of Cheraw"*

**January 28, 2024**

*Reverend Keith Stewart*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY- GREEN

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024

11:00 AM

## CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### PRELUDE

"Jesus Shall Reign"

Davis

*~May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to meditation and prayer~*

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thomas Samuel

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Thomas Samuel

L: Come, and praise God! In the company of the God's people, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C: Great are the works of God, full of glory and majesty.**

L: Our God is gracious and compassionate;

**C: our God is merciful and forgiving**

L: our God is faithful and trustworthy.

**C: our God is just and good.**

L: So come, let's worship God together.

**C: God's praise will last forever!**

### †HYMN 57

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

AZMON

### OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Keith

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Keith

### PSALTER PAGE 832-833 PSALM 111

Thomas Samuel

### †AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

"Apostles Creed"  
*Traditional Version*

Thomas Samuel

### †GLORIA PATRI 71

"Glory Be to the Father"

GREATOREX

*"Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."*

### †HYMN 264

"Silence, Frenzied, Unclean Spirit"  
*"Sung to the tune of 'What a Friend We Have in Jesus'"*

AUTHORITY

### OFFERTORY

"Jesus Loves Me"

Bock

### †DOXOLOGY

"Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

*"Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen."*

†OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Keith
ANTHEM	“Oh, How He Loves You and Me”	Kaiser
	<i>“Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh, how He loves you and me, He gave His life, what more could He give? Oh, how He loves you and me!”</i>	
†SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 1: 21-28	Pastor Keith
SERMON	<b><i>“Jesus is The Ultimate Authority”</i></b>	Pastor Keith
†HYMN 173	“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”	RATISBON
†BENEDICTION		Pastor Keith
†CHORAL RESPONSE	“God Be with You Till’ We Meet Again”	GOD BE WITH YOU
	<i>*Please remain standing for the choral response*</i>	
†ORGAN POSTLUDE	“Rigadon in A Major”	Young

†Denotes the congregation to please stand

~ If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign the visitor’s card found in your pew rack. We are so glad you joined us for worship and hope that you feel at home here at First Church. We would love to see you again! ~

~We would like to extend our sympathy to Debbie Adams in the death of her brother, Hank Brassington, Jr.~

## Our PRAYER LIST-

Our President, Congress, Governors, Mayors, State and local employees, all health care workers, EMT’s, all who defend our Nation, Jim Bennett, Mary Snookie Lomas, Shep Straughn, Betty Thraikill, Mary Burr, Jody Reid, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Curtis Jones, Meredith Creech, Erika Kollitz, Tony Thraikill, Kathy Treadaway (friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Jacorah Booth (friend of Joey & Trina Mills), Scotty Mason (Joey Mill’s cousin), Shelton Rumph, Rhonda Jones (sister-in-law of Ruth Ann Jones), Emily Marsh, Carolyn Turner (Amanda Carabo’s mother), Pam Walter (Angie Smith’s cousin), Zach Mills (Trina & Joey Mill’s son), Pal Moore, Daryl Stubbs, Joanne Spivey, Judy Dixon, Scott Hunter, Jimmy Duffy, Shannon Johnson, The Hank Brassington, Jr. Family( Debbie Adams’ brother ).

**Note: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks; after two weeks, they are removed unless the church office is notified.**

## CHURCH REPORTS & INFO.

Weekly Amount Needed: **\$5,928.83.**  
Received week of January 21: **\$7605.50**  
Sunday School Attendance (21<sup>st</sup>): **39**  
Worship Attendance (21<sup>st</sup>): **76**  
Greeters: **Jimmie & Kim Williamson**  
Greeters next Sunday: **Jeff & Shannon Johnson**  
Liturgist Next Week: **Jenny Keefe**  
Head Usher: **Rhett Butler**  
Acolyte: **Ashton Becker**  
Nursery: **Leslie Jean Watson & Christy Ruffner**  
Sound System Operator: **Holly Miles**  
Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**  
Website: [www.cherawfumc.org](http://www.cherawfumc.org)  
Food Pantry Item: **Canned Meat, Stew & Peanut Butter**  
McArn Food Bank Item: **Canned Soup & Rice Canned Corn**

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## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† Grief Share will resume meeting every Wednesday starting February 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parlor. Please share this information with the community.

† The deadline for the bulletin is Tuesday at 12:00 noon. Please call the church office if you have any information that you desire to be included in the bulletin.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY *January 28*

10:00am Sunday School  
10:30am Choir Rehearsal  
11:00am Worship Service  
5:30-7:00pm Fireflies & Youth

### MONDAY *January 29*

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office Open

### TUESDAY *January 30*

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office Open

### WEDNESDAY *January 31*

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office Open  
5:30pm-6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal  
6:30pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY *February 1*

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office Closed

### FRIDAY *February 2*

Church Office Closed

### SUNDAY *February 4*

10:00am Sunday School  
10:30am Choir Rehearsal  
11:00am Worship Service

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