

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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THE CHURCH WITH A HEART, IN THE HEART OF CHERAW.

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JANUARY 14, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

LITURGICAL COLOR: GREEN

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

ORGAN PRELUDE	“Hymn Tune Medley”	Davies
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Greg Sanderson
CALL TO WORSHIP		Greg Sanderson
L: Christ is calling you as disciples		
C: Lord Jesus, let us follow you faithfully.		
L: You will be led into fields of mission and service.		
C: Lord Jesus, where you lead us, we will go.		
L: Listen for Christ’s call to you.		
C: We are ready to serve the Lord. Amen		
HYMN 714	I Know Whom I Have Believed	EL NATHAN
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Keith
PSALTER 854 PSALM 139: 1-6, 13-18		Greg Sanderson
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	The Apostles Creed, Traditional Version	Greg Sanderson
*GLORIA PATRI 71		GREATOREX
*HYMN 128	He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought	HE LEADETH ME
OFFERTORY	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	Payne
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE 95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100th
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Keith
ANTHEM	“The Summons”	Bell
*SCRIPTURE READING	John 1: 43-51	Pastor Keith
SERMON	“Come and See”	Pastor Keith
*HYMN 398	Jesus Calls Us	GALILEE
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Keith
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	Amen: 898	DANISH
*CONGREGATION, PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE CHORAL BENEDICTION		
ORGAN POSTLUDE	“EIN’ FESTE BURG”	Luther
	The Flowers are given to the Glory of God	

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, Mary Snookie Lomas, Shep Straughn, Betty Thrailkill, Mary Burr, Jody Reid, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Curtis Jones, Meredith Creech, Erika Kollitz, Tony Thrailkill, Kathy Treadaway(friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Jacorah Booth (friend of Joey and Trina Mills), Scotty Mason(Joey Mills' cousin), Shelton Rumph, Rhonda Jones(sister-in-law of Ruth Ann Jones), Emily Marsh, Carolyn Turner(Amanda Carobo's Mother) Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin), Jayne Board, Zach Mills (Trina and Joey Mills' son, Pal Moore, Daryl Stubbs, Joanne Spivey, The Family of Jim Eanes(Father of Rev. Kim Eanes), Judy Dixon, Scott Hunter, Gaylon Floyd(friend of David and Jean McLean), Jimmy Duffie. 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, Jan14, 2024

10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service
 10:30 am Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 Fireflies and Youth No Meeting

WEDNESDAY, Jan 17, 2024

9:00 am to 1:30 pm
 Church Office Open
 5:30-6:30 pm Hand Bell Practice
 6:30-8:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 Worship Committee Meeting @ 5:00 pm

MONDAY, Jan.15, 2024

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

THURSDAY, Jan 18, 2024

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

TUESDAY, Jan. 16, 2024

9:00 am to 1:30 pm
 Church Office Open
 Trustees Meeting @ 5:00 pm
 Finance Meeting @ 5:30 pm
 Church Council Meeting @ 6:15 pm

FRIDAY, Jan. 19, 2024

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, Jan 21, 2024

10:00 am Sunday School
 10:30 am Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
 11:00 am Worship Service

Weekly Amount Needed: \$5,928.83	Received week of January 7, 2023 : \$6399.74
Amount Needed to Date:	Amount Received to Date: \$
Sunday School Attendance 49	Worship Attendance 95
FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned meat/Stew & Peanut Butter	McArn Food Bank Item: Canned soup & Rice Canned corn
Greeter: Norma Cobb	Head Usher: Rhett Butler
Greeter Next Sunday: Angela Holliday	Liturgist Next Week: Joey Mills
Acolyte: Ashton Becker	
Nursery workers: Kelly Dusa & Farah Lewis	
Sound System Operator: Holly Miles	Video Tech: Bryson Hunter

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUMC CHERAW

Thanks to everyone who helped support the Shepherd's Child Party. This year, we provided Christmas for 47 children. Thanks to Zenda Rushing who took over in my absence. We couldn't have done it without all the present wrappers and the helpers in the sanctuary. Also, Kim Williamson provided candy bags for everyone and Renie provided cupcakes! We had enough money left over to provide Christmas for a family we were told about after the party. This is a very meaningful mission for our church. Thanks, Trina Mills

The Joy Club will be meeting on January 18, 2024, at noon. We will have chicken and dumplings, green beans, and broccoli casserole. Please make reservations by Monday, January 15th at noon. Renie Seel 843-344-1841

Men's Breakfast will be at 8:30 am on Sunday, January 14, 2024, in the Fellowship Hall. Please make every effort to attend . We will need to discuss important issues. Thanks, Greg Sanderson

Meetings scheduled for this coming week.

Trustees will meet Tuesday @ 5:00 pm

Finance will meet Tuesday @ 5:30 pm

Church Council will meet Tuesday @ 6:15 pm

Worship Committee will meet Wednesday @ 5:00 pm

Congratulations to Tommy and Sawyer

We are excited to share the news that Tommy Holter and Sawyer Becker earned the rank of Eagle Scout, the Highest honor in the Boy Scouts of America. The journey to Eagle Scout Award is one of the most involved and transformative experiences in a young man's life. They both worked hard to achieve merit badges, develop confidence in the outdoors, practice leadership of honor was held at First United Methodist Church in Cheraw on Sunday, January 7, 2024 . Congratulations Tommy and Sawyer for achieving this award and recognition!



The Staff of FUMC Cheraw would like to thank all that contributed to the Staff Appreciation Christmas gifts. We do really appreciate all of you for your act of kindness. Pastor Keith, Shelby Nolan, and Jackson Stone

January Nursery

Jan 14th Kelly Dusa & Farah Lewis

Jan 21st Farah Lewis & Choles Reed

Jan 28th Leslie Jean Watson & Christy Ruffner