

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

***A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP***

**JANUARY 21, 2024**

***THIRD 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

PIANO/ORGAN PRELUDE	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	Davis
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Joey Mills
CALL TO WORSHIP		Joey Mills
L: God called to Jonah to get up, go to Nineveh and proclaim God’s Word.		
C: But Jonah refused, until God called a second time.		
L: God is persistent. God believes in those whom God has called.		
C: Jesus called the disciples by the lakeshore		
L: They left their families and jobs to follow Jesus.		
C: Lord, give us the courage to follow you all of our lives. AMEN		
HYMN 98	To God Be the Glory	TO GOD THE GLORY
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Keith
PSALTER 787 PSALM 62: 5-12		Joey Mills
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	The Apostles Creed, Traditional Version	Joey Mills
*GLORIA PATRI 71		GREATOREX
	<i>“Glorify 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.”</i>	
*HYMN 358	Dear Lord and Father of Mankind	REST
OFFERTORY	“My Jesus, I Love thee”	Colvin
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE 95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100 <sup>th</sup>
	<i>“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.”</i>	
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Keith
ANTHEM	“Standing in the Need of Prayer”	Chewein
	<i>“It’s me, it’s me, it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer. Not my brother, not my sister, but it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer. It’s me, it’s me, it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer. Not the preacher, not the deacon, but it’s me, O Lord, standin’ in the need of prayer. It’s me,</i>	

*it's me, it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer. Not my father, not my mother, but it's me, O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer. It's me, it's me, it's me O Lord, standin' in the need of prayer.*

*SCRIPTURE READING	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Pastor Keith
SERMON	“Is God calling us to go to Nineveh?”	Pastor Keith
*HYMN 467	Trust and Obey	TRUST AND OBEY
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Keith
*BENEDICTION RESPONSE	“The Irish Blessing”	Eliers
<i>*CONGREGATION, PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE CHORAL BENEDICTION</i>		
ORGAN POSTLUDE	“Bachiana on an Ancient Chorale”	Young

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

## WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUMC CHERAW

**The Youth/ Child Committee will be meeting on Sunday, January 21, 2024, from 4:30pm to 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.**

**The Mission and Evangelism Meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall, Monday, January 22, 2024 at 5:30pm.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### SUNDAY, Jan21, 2024

10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service  
10:30 am Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)  
Fireflies and Youth Meeting 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

### WEDNESDAY, Jan 24, 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)

### MONDAY, Jan.22, 2024

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

### THURSDAY, Jan 25, 2024

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

### TUESDAY, Jan. 23 2024

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

### FRIDAY, Jan. 26, 2024

Church Office Closed

### SUNDAY, Jan 28, 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**

**Amount Needed to Date:**

**Sunday School Attendance 49**

**FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned meat/Stew  
& Peanut Butter**

**Greeter: Angela Holliday**

**Greeters Next Sunday: Jimmie & Kim Williamson**

**Acolyte: Ashton Becker**

**Nursery workers: Choles Reid & Farah Lewis**

**Sound System Operator: Holly Miles**

**Received week of January 7, 2023 : \$6399.74**

**Amount Received to Date: \$**

**Worship Attendance 95**

**McArn Food Bank Item: Canned soup & Rice  
Canned corn**

**Head Usher: Rhett Butler**

**Liturgist Next Week: Thomas Samuel**

**Video Tech: Bryson Hunter**