

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

A SERVICE OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP

JANUARY 7, 2024

BAPTISM OF THE LORD SUNDAY

LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE	“Blessed Assurance”	Colvin
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS		Rhett Bulter
CALL TO WORSHIP		
L: The voice of our God and King is heard in blessing, as it echoes in its majestic powers over all creation.		
C: We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the Mystery and Reality that is God’s everlasting glory.		
L: The voice of God is heard in all creation – and it responds with joy to the voice of its Creator, Sustainer and Renewer.		
C: We come to worship our God, and to celebrate God’s power and generosity towards all creation and all peoples.		
L: We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the way we are welcomed into God’s glorious presence.		
C: The voice of our Holy God is heard in the sacred spaces, and God’s grace is received as we worship. Amen		
HYMN NO. 219	What Child is This	GREENSLEEVES
OPENING PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Keith
PSALTER NO. 761 PSALM 29	RESPONSE	Rhett Butler
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881	The Apostles Creed, Traditional Version	Rhett Butler
*GLORIA PATRI NO. 71		GREATOREX
*HYMN NO. 254	We Three Kings	KINGS OF ORIENT
OFFERTORY	“No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus”	Montgomery
*OFFERTORY RESPONSE NO. 95	Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow	OLD 100th
*OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Keith
CHORAL ANTHEM	“Brighter than the Sun”	Helgen
*SCRIPTURE READING	Mark 1: 4-11	Pastor Keith
SERMON	Walking into a “Newest of Life”	Pastor Keith
*HYMN NO. 252	When Jesus Came to Jordan	WEBB
“Sung in the tune of ‘Stand up, Stand up for Jesus.’”		
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Keith

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”

THE ASH GROVE

ORGAN POSTLUDE

“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Stone

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, and (Rhonda Jones(sister-in-law of Ruth Ann Jones), Emily Marsh, Carolyn Tuner(Amanda Carobo’s Mother) Pam Walter (Angie Smith’s cousin), Janye Board, Zach Mills (Trina and Joey mills’ son, Pal Moore, Daryl Stubbs, Joanne Spivey, The Family of Martha Bentley, Judy Dixon, Alice Seel, Scott Hunter. 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, Jan. 7, 2024

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
5:30-7:00 Fireflies and Youth

WEDNESDAY, Jan 10, 2024

9.00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Church Office Open
5:30-6:30pm Hand Bell Practice
6:30-8pm Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)

MONDAY, Jan. 8, 2024

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

THURSDAY, Jan 11, 2023

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

TUESDAY, Jan. 9, 2024

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

FRIDAY, Jan. 12, 2023

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, Jan 14, 2023

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:40 a.m. Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Weekly Amount Needed: \$5,928.83	Received week of Dec. 24, 2023 : \$2511.82
Amount Needed to Date:	Amount Received to Date: \$
Sunday School Attendance 40	Worship Attendance 80
FUMC Food Pantry Item: Canned meat/Stew & Peanut Butter	McArn Food Bank Item: Canned soup & Rice Canned corn
Greeter: Rhett & Marcia Butler	Head Usher: Rhett Butler
Greeters Next Sunday: Joey and Trina Mills	

Acolyte: Ashton Becker
Nursery workers: Michelle Rohde
Sound System Operator: Holly Miles

Liturgist Next Week: Greg Sanderson
Video Tech: Bryson Hunter

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT FUMC CHERAW

United Methodist Women in Faith, Meeting Tuesday January 9th at 3 pm in the Parlor.
We will be planning our programs and projects for the New Year.

Music Ministry

If you are interested in being involved in our Music Ministry (choir or handbells, or both) of the church, please reach out to me using the number provided below. I would encourage those interested in music in any capacity to contact me. A common misconception for choir or handbells is that you must be a professional musician to be successful in the Music Ministry. No- this is not accurate. We want those who are willing to use their talents for the glory and worship of our Lord. If you are interested, please consider using your time and talents in our Music Ministry. We need you!

Jackson Stone
843-506-4312

Worship Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday January 9th at 5:00 pm
in the Fred Harris/ Pairs & Spares Sunday school room.

Betty Thrailkill is in the McLeod Cheraw Hospital.

The Joy Club will resume meeting on January 18, 2024

Please let Michelle Rohde know if you can help in the Nursery and what date. Thank you!

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