



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

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

**FEBRUARY 11, 2024**

*Reverend Keith Stewart*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY - WHITE  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2024

<b>CHIMING OF THE HOUR</b>		11:00 AM
<b>PRELUDE</b>	"Great is Thy Faithfulness" <i>~May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to meditation and prayer~</i>	Miller
<b>WELCOME &amp; ANNOUNCEMENTS</b>		Sammy Quick
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Sammy Quick
L: The Lord has called you here this day.		
<b>C: Lord, reveal to us your purpose for us.</b>		
L: Open your hearts to receive God's good news.		
<b>C: Lord, make us ready to serve you.</b>		
L: Come, let us worship God!		
<b>C: Let us sing our praises to the Almighty One. AMEN.</b>		
† <b>HYMN 176</b>	"Majesty!" <i>~We will sing this hymn twice~</i>	MAJESTY
<b>OPENING PRAYER &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>CHILDREN'S MOMENT</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>PSALTER PAGE 783-784 PSALM 50: 1-6, Response</b>		Sammy Quick
† <b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881</b>	"Apostles Creed"	Sammy Quick
† <b>GLORIA PATRI 71</b>	"Glory Be to the Father" <i>"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."</i>	GREATOREX
† <b>HYMN 258</b>	"O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair"	WAREHAM
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	"Something Beautiful"	Bock
† <b>DOXOLOGY</b>	"Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" <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>	OLD 100 <sup>th</sup>
† <b>OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		Pastor Keith

**ANTHEM** "Standing Upon This Peak of Glory" Bland  
"Standing upon this peak of glory among the temples of hope seeing the saving grace, 'Pasa por aqui'  
White light of radiant dawn casting brilliance upward and downward,  
Leading in the footprints of His steps, knowing glory will be revealed from this mountain of vision  
Spoken to the beloved, 'Amor Eterno,' Follow Me."

†**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 9: 2-9 Pastor Keith

**SERMON** "I could live on the Mountaintop forever, but..." Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 371** "I Stand Amazed in the Presence" MY SAVIOR'S LOVE

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" LEMMEL  
\*Please remain standing for the choral response\*

†**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Ev'ry Time I Feel The Spirit" Elliott

†Denotes the congregation to please stand

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~ 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! ~

~Today's anthem, "*Standing Upon This Peak of Glory*," is a reflection on the Transfiguration of Jesus. The text of the anthem contains two lines of Spanish, "Pasa por aqui," meaning to "stop by here," and, "Amor Eterno," meaning, "love eternal." Larry Gosselin was inspired to write these words from the church he served in Santa Barbara, California, Saint Barbara Parish, on a Transfiguration Sunday Mass in February of 1971. "The power of the Transfiguration is revealing. Jesus was glorified in dazzling white on the mountain, but he also had a vision of what his future held in that moment - a crucifixion. Yet - Jesus, in love for us, accepted this fate unhesitatingly. Oh, the sweet, blessed Jesus who hath borne us all!"  
Larry Gosselin, 1971  
Arranged by Micheal Bland

### Those to keep in **PRAYER** -

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 Thrailkill, Mary Burr, Jody Reid, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Ellison Outen, Curtis Jones, Meredith Creech, Tony Thrailkill, Kathy Treadaway (friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Jacorah Booth (friend of Joey & Trina Mills), 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 Mills' son), Pal Moore, Joanne Spivey, Judy Dixon, Scott Hunter, Jimmy Duffy, Shannon Johnson

**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 February 4<sup>th</sup>: **\$4657.50**

Sunday School Attendance February 4<sup>th</sup>: **47**

Worship Attendance February 4<sup>th</sup>: **92**

Greeter: **Renie Seel**

Greeter next Sunday: **Ray Crouse**

Liturgist Next Week: **Greg Sanderson**

Head Usher: **Keith Smith**

Acolyte: **Ashton Becker**

Nursery: **Lesley Jean Watson**

Sound System Operator: **Holly Miles**

Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**

Website: [www.cherawfirstumc.org](http://www.cherawfirstumc.org)

Food Pantry Item: **Canned Meat, Stews & Ramen Noodles**

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY February 11

10:00am Sunday School

10:30am Choir Rehearsal

11:00am Worship Service

5:00pm-6:30pm Fireflies & Youth

Paint Party will be this Sunday for Fireflies/  
Youth Meeting. Wear appropriate clothes!

### MONDAY February 12

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

### TUESDAY February 13

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

10:30am-12:00pm Mat Making

### WEDNESDAY February 14

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

5:30pm-6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal

6:30pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY February 15

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

### FRIDAY February 16

Church Office Closed

### SUNDAY February 18

10:00am Sunday School

10:30am Choir Rehearsal

11:00am Worship Service

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† Grief Share will be meeting every Wednesday at 10:30am, starting Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> in the Parlor. Please share this information with the community. -Thanks, Bonnie Cundiff

† Joy Club will meet Thursday, February 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. We will have pork chops, macaroni & cheese, green beans, collards, and dessert. Please make reservations by noon on Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup>. - Renie Seel- 843-344-1841

† We will celebrate Ash Wednesday on February 14<sup>th</sup> this year. We will have two services. Our first service will be that morning from 10:00am-11:00am with Pastor Keith doing Imposition of ashes. You may come at your leisure to meditate, Pray, and have the Imposition of ashes. Our second service will be a more traditional service at 6:00pm.

† We are so excited to announce that we will be rolling out a newsletter on the first Sunday in March! If your group is going somewhere, you have a project that you are working on, or you just have something you want to share with the church please give your info. to the church office or to Jenny Keefe, by the last Monday of each month. The newsletter will go out every month on the first Sunday. The newsletter will be in several locations around the church following the worship service. Shut-ins will be mailed a copy. - Thanks, Jenny Keefe

† The Women of Faith will meet Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm, in the Fellowship Hall. We will be preparing cards for a local Nursing Home. -Thanks, Lib Norton

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