



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 18, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - PURPLE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2024

CHIMING OF THE HOUR 11:00 AM

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'Attende Domine'" Fey
~May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to meditation and prayer~

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Greg Sanderson

CALL TO WORSHIP Greg Sanderson

L: We are gathered to worship our God.

C: Send your Spirit upon us.

L: We come from many places, with many burdens.

C: Send your Spirit upon us.

L: We turn our hearts to you, O God.

**C: Send your Spirit upon us,
and make us your beloved family. AMEN.**

†**HYMN 269** "Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days" LAND OF REST

OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Keith

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Keith

PSALTER PAGE 756-757 PSALM 25: 1-10, Response 2 Greg Sanderson

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** "Apostles Creed" Greg Sanderson

†**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 347** "Spirit Song" SPIRIT SONG

OFFERTORY "Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley" Gaspherd

†**DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow" OLD 100th
"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 "Lenton Meditation" Althouse
"Jesus Christ, my Savior lived for me and died, source of my salvation, yet was crucified. Peace that knows no measure: This by faith I see. Love that knows no ending; Jesus died for me. Lord, O Lord, we renew our commitment these forty nights and days. And Lord, by your grace help us change our sinful ways. Hear me now, Lord Jesus: I will never stray. I will never wander. Hear me, as I pray. Free me now from darkness. Cleanse me now from sin. Pardon my transgressions. Make me pure within. Amen."

†**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 1: 9-15 Pastor Keith

SERMON "*Temptations are Everywhere*" Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 396** "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Adoramus te, Christe" Dubois
Please remain standing for the choral response

†**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Grand Choeur in D-minor" Fey

†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! ~

LENTEN LUNCHEON

Please Join Us Wednesday, February 21st at Noon!

At the Cheraw First Baptist Church

Meal/Speaker: Rod Elliott

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 Thraikill, Mary Burr, Jody Reid, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Ellison Outen, Curtis Jones, Meredith Creech, Tony Thraikill, 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, and 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 11th: **\$5829.64**

Sunday School Attendance February 11th: **45**

Worship Attendance February 11th: **83**

Greeter: **Ray Crouse**

Greeter next Sunday: **Patty Fisher**

Liturgist Next Week: **Thomas Samuel**

Head Usher: **Keith Smith**

Acolyte: **Ashton Becker**

Nursery: **Christy Ruffner & Choles Reed**

Sound System Operator: **Holly Miles**

Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**

Website: www.cherawfirstumc.org

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

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CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY *February 18*

10:00am Sunday School

10:30am Choir Rehearsal

11:00am Worship Service

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

MONDAY *February 19*

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

TUESDAY *February 20*

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

10:30am-12:00pm Mat Making

WEDNESDAY *February 21*

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

5:30pm-6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal

6:30pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY *February 22*

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

FRIDAY *February 23*

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY *February 25*

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. 21st in the Parlor. Please share this information with the community. -Thanks, Bonnie Cundiff

† 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

† District United Methodist Men's Meeting will be held in Hartsville at the Wesley United Methodist Church at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 9th. All will be asked to donate toward the cost of breakfast. To help in the planning and preparation of breakfast, a man from each church attending should call Meredith Allen at 843-332-1196, to inform her as to how many men from your church will be attending.

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