



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 4, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY- WHITE
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2024

CHIMING OF THE HOUR		11:00 AM
PRELUDE	“How Great Thou Art” “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” <i>~May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to meditation and prayer~</i>	The Chancel Ringers
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Jenny Keefe
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jenny Keefe
L: How good it is to sing praises to our God!		
C: He heals the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.		
L: He counts the stars and calls them each by name.		
C: How great is our God! His power is absolute, and His understanding, beyond comprehension.		
L: So come, sing out your thanksgiving to God. Offer to God that which belongs to Him alone! Amen!		
† HYMN 64	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	NICAEA
OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Keith
PSALTER PAGE 859-860 PSALM 147: 1-11, Response		Jenny Keefe
† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	“Apostles Creed”	Jenny Keefe
† GLORIA PATRI 71	“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
† HYMN 474	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	PRECIOUS LORD
OFFERTORY	“Are Ye Able, Said the Master”	BEACON HILL
† DOXOLOGY	“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 th
† OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Keith

ANTHEM "O Love, How Deep" Titcomb
*"O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy, that God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.
For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought, by works signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.
All glory be to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; The Trinity whom we adore forever, and forever more. Amen!"*

†**SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 1: 29-39 Pastor Keith

SERMON "It's Good to Get Away" Pastor Keith

HOLY COMMUNION Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 261** "Lord of the Dance" LORD OF THE DANCE

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Seven-fold Amen" Stainer
Please remain standing for the choral response

†**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Toccatina in E" Pachelbel

†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! ~

~We would like to extend our sympathy to Joey and Trina Mills in the death of Joey's cousin, Scotty Mason. ~

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, 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, The Hank Brassington, Jr. Family (Debbie Adams' brother), The Family of Scotty Mason (Joey Mills' cousin)

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 January 28th: **\$2,594**
Sunday School Attendance (28th): **49**
Worship Attendance (28th): **75**
Greeters: **Sally & Keith Smith**
Greeters next Sunday: **Renie Seel**
Liturgist Next Week: **Sammy Quick**
Head Usher: **Keith Smith**
Acolyte: **Ashton Becker**
Nursery: **Michelle Rohde**
Sound System Operator: **Holly Miles**
Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**
Website: www.cherawfumc.org
Food Pantry Item: **Canned Meat, Stews & Ramen Noodles**
McArn Food Bank Item: **Canned Soup, Beef Stew, & Butter Beans**

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.

† The Children/Youth Committee will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, February 4th from 4:00pm-5:00pm.

† The deadline for the bulletin is Tuesday at 12:00 noon. Please call the church office if you have any information that you desire to be included in the bulletin.

† We will celebrate Ash Wednesday on February 14th 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.

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY *February 4*

10:00am Sunday School
10:30am Choir Rehearsal
11:00am Worship Service
4:00pm-5:00pm Children/Youth
Committee Meeting in the Fellowship Hall
5:00pm-6:30pm Fireflies & Youth

MONDAY *February 5*

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

TUESDAY *February 6*

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office Open
10:30am-12:00pm Mat Making

WEDNESDAY *February 7*

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office Open
5:30pm-6:30pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:30pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY *February 8*

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

FRIDAY *February 9*

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY *February 11*

10:00am Sunday School
10:30am Choir Rehearsal
11:00am Worship Service

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