



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

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

MARCH 10, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FORTH SUNDAY IN LENT - PURPLE
SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2024

CHIMING OF THE HOUR		11:00 AM
PRELUDE	"Fugue In C Minor"	J.S. Bach
	<i>~May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to meditation and prayer~</i>	
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Jenny Keefe
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jenny Keefe
L: You are never left outside God's house.		
C: There is always room for us.		
L: Jesus himself has prepared a place for each of us.		
C: When our time comes, we will be welcomed and made whole in Christ.		
L: Make your hearts ready to receive the goodness of the Lord.		
C: We are ready to step into service for God. AMEN.		
† HYMN 126	"Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"	MIT FREDUEN ZART
OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Phil Thrailkill
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Rev. Phil Thrailkill
PSALTER PAGE 804- 805 PSALM 84, Response		Jenny Keefe
† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	"Apostles Creed"	Jenny Keefe
† GLORIA PATRI 71	"Glory Be to the Father"	GREATOREX
	<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>	
† HYMN 301	"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"	NEAR THE CROSS
OFFERTORY	"Give Thanks"	Smith
† DOXOLOGY	"Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow"	OLD 100 th
	<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		Rev. Phil Thrailkill

ANTHEM "Jesus Paid It All" Sterling
"I hear the Savior say, 'Thy strength indeed is small! Child of weakness, watch and pray. Find in me thine all in all.' Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow. For nothing good have I where-by Thy grace to claim. I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calvary's Lamb. Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow. And when before the throne I stand in Him complete, 'Jesus died my soul to save,' my lips shall still repeat. Jesus paid it all. All to Him I owe. Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow."

†**SCRIPTURE READING** 1 Peter 5: 1-11, 12-14 Rev. Phil Thraikill

SERMON "*Situational Awareness*" Rev. Phil Thraikill

†**HYMN 648** "God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian" HYFRYDOL

†**BENEDICTION** Rev. Phil Thraikill

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

†**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Chorale Postlude" Willey

†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 welcome Reverend Phil Thraikill into our pulpit today while Pastor Keith is out of town. Thank you for filling in! ~

~The organ prelude this morning is called a Fugue. Johann Sebastian Bach, one of the most prolific writers of organ music, frequently used a "Fugue" to inspire feelings of distress and angst. A Fugue is a "theme," or a certain passage of music you may hear repeated many different times throughout the course of the piece.

This creates many layers of music which can sound full and busy, while also highlighting a main line of music. Bach was the creator of the original Fugue (1685-1750) and utilized its effect during the season of Lent. "The sheer season of distress and temptation must be captured by music somehow. How can we look forward to a glorious resurrection without falling down onto the nails ourselves? Heathens, we are, but Glorious is He!" - J.S. Bach

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), Shelton Rumph, Emily Marsh, Carolyn Turner (Amanda Carabo's mother), Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin), Pal Moore, Joanne Spivey, Scott Hunter, Jimmy Duffy, Shannon Johnson, The family of Beverly McDuffie, Gailya Wilson, Rev. Dean Parker and Chris Thraikill. **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 March 3rd : **\$4566.50**
Sunday School Attendance March 3rd: **49**
Worship Attendance March 3rd : **92**
Greeters: **Keith & Sally Smith**
Greeter next Sunday: **Norma Cobb**
Liturgist Next Week: **Thomas Samuel**
Head Usher: **David McLean**
Acolyte: **Renie Seel**
Nursery: **Lesley Jean Watson & Kelly Dusa**
Sound System Operator: **Holly Miles**
Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**
Website: www.cherawfirstumc.org
Food Pantry Item: **Canned Meat, Stews & Canned vegetables**
McArn Food Bank Item: **Canned Soup, Beef Stew, & Instant Potatoes**

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY *March 10*

10:00am Sunday School
10:30am Choir Rehearsal
11:00am Worship Service
12:00 Noon Youth/ FF Soup Luncheon
1:00pm departs for Ice Skating- Fireflies & Youth
& Returns 5:30pm

MONDAY *March 11*

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

TUESDAY *March 12*

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

WEDNESDAY *March 13*

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

THURSDAY *March 14*

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

FRIDAY *March 15*

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY *March 17*

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† Joy Club will meet Thursday, March 21st at 12:00 Noon. Thanks, Renie

† The Church Office has tickets for the BBQ if you need some.

† Please let Michelle Rohde know if you can help with the nursery on March 24th, Thanks.

† LENTEN LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Host Church: First United Methodist Church , Cheraw

† Our condolences go out to the family & friends of Mrs. Beverly McDuffie, who passed away February 25, 2024. There will be a Celebration of Life April 21, 2024, in the Church Sanctuary at 2:00pm. A bereavement meal for the family will be in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the Regular Church services on that date.

† To assist and finalize the budget, we ask if you have not turned in your Pledge Card for the 2024, you can pick one up from the ushers at the front entrance or the side entrance. We do appreciate your attention to this matter so we can get the 2024 budget finalized.
Thank You, Stewardship Committee

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