

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520 "A Church with a Heart, in the Heart of Cheraw" MARCH 24, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PALM SUNDAY – PURPLE MARCH 20TH, 2024

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

11:00 AM

PRELUDE "The Holy City"

Adams

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greg Sanderson

CALL TO WORSHIP Greg Sanderson

L: Let us gather to worship.

C: O God, we wish to see Jesus! We come to worship, to pray, and learn.

L: We come looking for Jesus in Scripture lessons, in our own life experiences, in helping our world, in prayers for each other.

C: We seek to follow in the way of Jesus.

L: We lay bare before God and one another our own wilderness journey filled with some gladness and hope, with reluctance and sorrow, with fear and confusion.

C: O God, speak to us, show us, touch us with your presence!

L: Let our Lenten journey lead us to Jesus, so that we may show Jesus forth in our lives, our faith community, and our world. **Amen.**

†HYMN 277

"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus"

STORIES

OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Keith

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Keith

PSALTER PAGE 764-765 PSALM 31, Response 1

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."

†HYMN 359

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

ELLACOMBE

OFFERTORY "The Palms" Faure

"O'er all the way, green palms and blossoms gay are strewn today in festal preparation, where Jesus comes to wipe our tears away, E'en how the throng to welcome Him prepare:

Join all and sing, His name declare, Let ev'ry voice resound with joyous acclamation -

Refrain: Hosanna! Praised be the Lord! Bless Him, who cometh to bring us salvation!

His word goes forth, and peoples by His might once more regain freedom from degradation, Humanity doth give to each his right, while those in darkness find restored the light. Refrain.

Sing and rejoice, O Blest Jerusalem! Of all thy sons sing the emancipation, Thro' boundless love the Christ of Bethlehem brings faith and hope to thee forever more. Refrain."

†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 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Martin

"When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died. My richest gain I count but loss and pour contempt on all my pride. Forbit it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God! All the vain things that charm me most: I sacrifice them to His blood. See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown? Were the whole realm of nature mine that were a present far too small; Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all! Amen!"

+SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 11: 1-11

Pastor Keith

SERMON "The Triumphal Entry"

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†HYMN 280 "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

ST. THEODULPH

†BENEDICTION

Pastor Keith

+CHORAL RESPONSE

"Adoramus te, Christe"

Dubois

Please remain standing for the choral response

+ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Dies Irae"

W.A. Mozart

†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! ~
 - ~ The Palm arrangements placed on the alter today are to the Glory of God. ~
- ~ Let's bring a traditional Easter with a full church back! Ladies, we encourage you to wear your best hat and Easter dress. Men, we encourage you to wear your best bowtie and suit. We also encourage you to invite 3 people not in your immediate family to join us for our Easter Sunday celebration. This is a momentous occasion in our church year we hope that you share in this feeling. ~
 - ~ A brass quartet will join us on Easter Sunday. We are really excited about this! ~

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, Tony Thrailkill, Kathy Treadaway (friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Shelton Rumph, Emily Marsh, Carolyn Turner (Amanda Carabo's mother), Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin), Joanne Spivey, Scott Hunter, Shannon Johnson, Gailya Wilson, Rev. Dean Parker, Chris Thrailkill, and Barbara Dickson. 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 17th: **\$1458.50** Sunday School Attendance March 17th: **53** Worship Attendance March 17th: **93**

Greeter: Amy Lewis

Greeters next Sunday: Terry & Joe Stanton

Liturgist Next Week: **Joey Mills** Head Usher: **David McLean**

Acolyte: Renie Seel

Nursery: Michelle Rohde

Sound System Operator: Holly Miles

Video Tech: Bryson Hunter

Website: www.cherawfirstumc.org

Food Pantry Item: Peanut Butter & Canned

Fruit

McArn Food Bank Item: Canned Soup, Beef

Stew, & Instant Potatoes

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY March 24

10:00amSunday School10:30amChoir Rehearsal11:00amWorship Service3:00pmEaster Egg Hunt

MONDAY March 25

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

TUESDAY March 26

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

10:30am-12:00pm Mat Making

WEDNESDAY March 27

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

THURSDAY March 28

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office Closed 6:00pm Celebrating Maundy Thursday

FRIDAY *March 29* Church Office Closed **SUNDAY** *March 31*

7:00am Sunrise Service 10:00am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Rehearsal 11:00am Worship Service

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† The Church Office has tickets for the BBQ on April 6 if you want to pick up or purchase some.

† Please give all your Newsletter information to Jackson Stone or send it to the Church office by March 27th.

† If you can help with the Egg Hunt, please arrive by 2:00pm.

† LENTEN LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Host Church: Cheraw First United Methodist

† 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

† We will celebrate Maundy Thursday on March 28that 6:00pm. We will have a service of communion. Sunrise Service on Easter Sunday morning at 7:00am on the front steps of the church. A light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall after Sunrise Service. This is sponsored by the Missions/Evangelism Committee. There will be a flowering of the cross on Easter Sunday morning. Please bring your flowers before Sunday School or Church to add to the cross on the front porch of the church.

Join us for Easter Service at 11:00am.

† Pease let Michelle Rohde know if you can help with the Nursery on Sundays.

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