



# 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 24, 2024**

*Reverend Keith Stewart*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PALM SUNDAY – PURPLE

MARCH 20<sup>TH</sup>, 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. 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.”*



## CHURCH REPORTS & INFO.

Weekly Amount Needed: **\$5,928.83.**

Received week of March 17<sup>th</sup>: **\$1458.50**

Sunday School Attendance March 17<sup>th</sup>: **53**

Worship Attendance March 17<sup>th</sup>: **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](http://www.cherawfirstumc.org)

Food Pantry Item: **Peanut Butter & Canned Fruit**

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY *March 24*

10:00am Sunday School  
10:30am Choir Rehearsal  
11:00am Worship Service  
3:00pm Easter 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

† 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 28<sup>th</sup> at 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.

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

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