



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 3, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT - PURPLE

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

CHIMING OF THE HOUR 11:00 AM

PRELUDE "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Miller
~May the beginning of the prelude serve as a call to meditation and prayer~

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Rhett Butler

CALL TO WORSHIP Rhett Butler

L: Come with us on this Lenten Journey to the Temple

C: The temple is the great House of the Lord.

L: But sometimes even greed and selfishness can enter the Temple.

C: Be with us, Lord, as we enter this step.

L: The Lord will be asking us to recognize our selfishness.

C: Lord, hear our cries. AMEN.

†**HYMN 559** "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" WESMINSTER ABBEY

OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Keith

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Keith

PSALTER PAGE 750- 751 PSALM 19, Response 1 Rhett Butler

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** "Apostles Creed" Rhett Butler

†**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 143** "On Eagle's Wings" WINGS
~ We will sing this hymn twice ~

OFFERTORY "My Tribute" Kartsonakis

†**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 "Lamb of God" Paris
"Your only Son, no sin to hide, but You have sent Him from Your side to walk upon this guilty sod, and to become the Lamb of God. Refrain: O Lamb of God, sweet lamb of God; I love the holy Lamb of God. O wash me in His precious blood. My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.
Your gift of love they crucified, they laughed and scorned Him as He died; The humble King they named a fraud and sacrificed the Lamb of God. Refrain.
I was so lost I should have died, but You have brought me to Your side to be led by Your staff and rod, and to be called a Lamb of God. Refrain. Lamb of God!

†**SCRIPTURE READING** John 2: 13-22 Pastor Keith

SERMON "Looking for a Sign" Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 577** "God of Grace and God of Glory" CWM RHONDDA

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

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

†**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Prelude in A Minor" Bach

†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! ~

Those to keep in **CHURCH** -

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, Meredith Creech, Tony Thrailkill, 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 and Jackson Rushing. **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 25th: **\$4137.50**

Sunday School Attendance February 25th: **53**

Worship Attendance February 25th: **104**

Greeter: **Julia Tucker**

Greeters next Sunday: **Keith & Sally Smith**

Liturgist Next Week: **Jenny Keefe**

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: **Canned Meat, Stews & Canned vegetables**

McArn Food Bank Item: **Canned Soup, Beef Stew, & Instant Potatoes**

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY March 3

10:00am Sunday School
10:30am Choir Rehearsal
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm-6:30pm Fireflies & Youth

MONDAY March 4

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

TUESDAY March 5

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

WEDNESDAY March 6

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

THURSDAY March 7

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

FRIDAY March 8

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY March 10

8:30am Men's Breakfast
10:00am Sunday School
10:30am Choir Rehearsal
11:00am Worship Service
12:00 Noon Youth/ FF Soup Luncheon

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† Men's Breakfast will be March 10th at 8:30am in the Fellowship Hall. Please try to attend. Thanks, Greg Sanderson

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

† LENTEN LUNCHEON

Wednesday, March 6, 2024

Host Church: First United Methodist Church, Cheraw

† Don't forget to set your clocks one hour ahead on March 10th at 2:00am.

† Please don't forget to pick up a newsletter, called, "*The Church Herald*," found in the Narthex and on the table beside the Fellowship Hall. We pray that these newsletters are a blessing to you and your family.

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