



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

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

APRIL 21, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

FOURTH SUNDAY IN EASTER - WHITE
SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

CHIMING OF THE HOUR		11:00 AM
PRELUDE	"Cokesbury Favorites"	Various
WELCOME!		Jimmie Williamson
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jimmie Williamson
L: The God of all shepherds has called us here.		
C: We come today, celebrating God's love for us.		
L: The Good Shepherd has given his life for us.		
C: We come today, thanking Jesus for his witness and his teaching.		
L: The Shepherding Spirit moves through us, bringing us new hope.		
C: We come today ready to celebrate and to praise God. AMEN.		
† HYMN 66	"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"	LAUDA ANIMA
OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Keith
PSALTER PAGE 137 PSALM 23, RESPONSE 2		Jimmie Williamson
† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	Apostles Creed	Jimmie Williamson
† 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 381	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	BRADBURY
OFFERTORY	"Gentle Shepherd"	Gaither
† DOXOLOGY	"When I Survey"	HAMBURG
	<i>"Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all."</i>	
† OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Keith

ANTHEM "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" Lemmel
"Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. O Soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see? There's light for a look at the Savior, and life more abundant and free! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace. His word shall not fail you He promised; Believe Him, and all will be well: Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell! Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace, His glory and grace. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus."

†**SCRIPTURE READING** **John 10: 1-10** Pastor Keith

SERMON "Jesus, the Good Shepherd" Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 357** "Just As I Am, Without One Plea" WOODWORTH
~During the singing of this hymn, you may come to the altar rail for personal prayer~

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** "God Be With You" RANDOLPH

†**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Water Music- Hornpipe" Handel

†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 flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ms. Beverly C. McDuffie by her family.~

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, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Ellison Outen, Curtis Jones, Tony Thrailkill, Kathy Treadaway (friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Emily Marsh, Carolyn Turner (Amanda Carabo's mother) Joanne Spivey, Scott Hunter, Shannon Johnson, The family of Beverly McDuffie, Rev. Dean Parker, Chris Thrailkill, Gaylia Wilson, Kathy Duffy Trussell (Jimmy Duffy's sister), Ron Beck, Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin), Dennis Pressley, and the family of Lyle Coffy (daughter passed away Tuesday). **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 April 14th: **\$2,298.60**
Sunday School Attendance April 14th: **60**
Worship Attendance April 14th: **101**
Greeter: **Gailya Wilson**
Greeter next Sunday: **Jim and Marianne Crawford**
Liturgist Next Week: **Joey Mills**
Head Usher: **Ladies**
Acolyte: **Carley Watson**
Crucifer: **Courtney Eubanks**
Nursery: **Leslie Jean Watson & Christy Ruffner**
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 April 21

9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
4:00pm – 5:00pm Children’s Committee
5:00pm-6:30pm Youth & Fireflies

MONDAY April 22

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

TUESDAY April 23

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

WEDNESDAY April 24

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

THURSDAY April 25

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

FRIDAY April 26

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY April 28

9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm-6:30pm Fireflies & Youth

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† There will be a funeral service for Ms. Beverly C. McDuffie today, April 21, 2024, in the Church Sanctuary at 2:00pm.

† Children’s Committee will meet today, April 21st from 4:00pm to 5:00pm in the fellowship hall.

† If anyone knows of any youth 14-18 years of age who would like to attend Salkehatchie this summer, please contact Angela Holliday at 843-337-4515.

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