



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

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

**MAY 12, 2024**

*Reverend Keith Stewart*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN EASTER – WHITE  
MOTHER'S DAY  
SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2024

<b>PRELUDE</b>	"A Mother's Prayer"	Daniels
<b>CHIMING OF THE HOUR</b>		11:00 AM
<b>WELCOME!</b>		Sammy Quick
<b>RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS</b>		Sammy Quick
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Sammy Quick
L: Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.		
<b>C: God's ways are just and merciful.</b>		
L: Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.		
<b>C: In all that they do, they prosper.</b>		
L: Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.		
<b>C: Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice. Amen.</b>		
<b>†HYMN 2146 in TFWS</b>	"His Eye is On the Sparrow"	SPARROW
<b>OPENING PRAYER &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>CHILDREN'S MOMENT</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>PSALTER PAGE 738 PSALM 1: 1-3 Response 1</b>		Sammy Quick
<b>†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881</b>	Apostles Creed	Sammy Quick
<b>†GLORIA PATRI 71</b>	"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>		
<b>†HYMN 394</b>	"Something Beautiful"	BEAUTIFUL
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	"Faith of Our Mothers" <i>Women of the choir</i>	ST. CATHERINE
<b>†DOXOLOGY</b>	"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>		
<b>†OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		Pastor Keith

**ANTHEM** "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name" Fettke  
*"When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of Your fingers; The moon and stars suspended in space. Oh, what is man, that You are mindful of him?  
 You have given man a crown of glory and honor and have made him a little lower than the angels. You have put him in charge of all creation: The beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea. But what is man, oh, what is man that You are mindful of him?  
 O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of Your name transcends the earth and fills the heavens. O Lord, our God, little children praise You perfectly, and so would we, and so would we. Alleluia!  
 The majesty and glory of Your name. Alleluia!"*

**SCRIPTURE READING** **Proverbs 31: 24-31** Pastor Keith

**SERMON** **"A Mother's Prayer"** Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 382** "Have Thine Own Way" ADELAIDE  
*~During the singing of this hymn, you may come to the altar rail for personal prayer~*

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Alleluia, Alleluia" NO.1

†**POSTLUDE** "Medley" Various

†Denotes the congregation to please stand

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**~ 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 today are given to the Glory of God in memory of Annabel Bennett and Margery Bennett and in Honor of all mothers by Jim Bennett~**

**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, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Ellison Outen, Curtis Jones, Tony Thraikill, Kathy Treadaway (friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Emily Marsh, Carolyn Turner (Amanda Carabo's mother) Joanne Spivey, Scott Hunter, Shannon Johnson, Rev. Dean Parker, Chris Thraikill, Gaylia Wilson, Kathy Duffy Trussell (Jimmy Duffy's sister), Ron Beck, Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin), Dennis Pressley, Teresa Ward, Joey Mills, The family of Jewell Eanes (mother of Rev. Kim Eanes), Robert Smith (Angie Smith's husband). **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 May 5<sup>th</sup>: **\$4,631.25.**  
Sunday School Attendance May 5<sup>th</sup>: **52**  
Worship Attendance May 5<sup>th</sup>: **106**  
Greeter: **Eric & Kelly Dusa**  
Greeter next Sunday: **Michelle Rohde**  
Liturgist Next Week: **Greg Sanderson**  
Head Usher: **Doug Carabo**  
Acolyte: **Nancy Wagnon**  
Crucifer: **Sean Eubanks**  
Nursery: **Christy Ruffner**  
Sound System Operator: **Holly Miles**  
Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**  
Website: **www.cherawfirstumc.org**  
Food Pantry Item: **Instant Potatoes, Canned Peas, & Canned Ham**  
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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY *May 12*

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

### MONDAY *May 13*

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

### TUESDAY *May 14*

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office Open  
10:30am-12:00pm Mat Making  
3:00pm Women in Faith

### WEDNESDAY *May 15*

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

### THURSDAY *May 16*

Church Office Closed

### FRIDAY *May 17*

Church Office Closed

### SUNDAY *May 19*

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

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† Women in Faith Meeting May 14<sup>th</sup> in the Parlor at 3:00pm.

† 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.

† Just to keep you updated: our beloved Casavant Organ is undergoing significant internal repairs. Without this work, the organ is non-functional. It should be completed by next Thursday and playing again on Pentecost Sunday. Please be in prayer about this! - Jackson

† Joy Club will meet on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 12:00. We will have chicken salad croissants, grape salad, pasta salad and brownies for lunch. Jackson Stone will have a musical program for us, including a hymn sing. Please make our reservations by noon on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Renie Seel

† Please mark on your calendars May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall for an informational meeting pertaining to the 2024 General Conference. I ask that you email or drop off any questions that you might have to the church office by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.  
[fumcadassistant1@gmail.com](mailto:fumcadassistant1@gmail.com)  
Pastor Keith

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