



# 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 19, 2024**

*Reverend Keith Stewart*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2024

<b>PRELUDE</b>	"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"	Llenas
<b>CHIMING OF THE HOUR</b>		11:00 AM
<b>WELCOME!</b>		Greg Sanderson
<b>PROCESSIONAL/ RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES</b>		Angela Holliday
	<i>Peyton Taylor, Cheraw High School Leighton Becker, Clemson University Jackson Stone, Francis Marion University Dr. Joel Keefe, University of South Carolina</i>	
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Greg Sanderson
L: We are the Easter people!		
<b>C: We have witnessed the Resurrection of our Lord.</b>		
L: We are now called to be people of the Pentecost.		
<b>C: We are called to boldly share the good news of God's love.</b>		
L: Open your hearts, O people, to God's great power and love.		
<b>C: We open our hearts to hear God's word for us and to joyfully proclaim Jesus Christ as our Savior. AMEN.</b>		
† <b>HYMN 332</b>	"Spirit of Faith, Come Down"	BEALOTH
<b>OPENING PRAYER &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>CHILDREN'S MOMENT</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>PSALTER PAGE 826-827 PSALM 104:24-35 R</b>		Greg Sanderson
† <b>AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881</b>	Apostles Creed	Greg Sanderson
† <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 347</b>	"Spirit Song"	BEAUTIFUL
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	"Every time I feel the Spirit"	SPIRIT

†**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.” A-men.

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Pastor Keith

**ANTHEM** “Peter Gonna Preach” Shackley

*Soloist: Joshua King, Tenor*

*“Refrain: Peter gonna preach. (When the fire came down). Whoa, Peter gonna preach. (The Spirit moved around). Peter gonna preach ‘bout the glory of the Son of God, Peter gonna preach it now.*

***Soloist: On the day of Pentecost, gathered in one place, a sound came like a rushing wind: the Spirit of the God of grace. Peter stood and raised his voice, “Listen to my words.” God has poured His Spirit out, let His truth be heard! Refrain.***

***Mighty wonders and miracles Jesus did perform. Healing by the pow’r of God, raised the dead and calmed the storm. Though He died on Calvary, and drank the bitter cup, by His awesome mighty hand God has raised Him up! Refrain. Oh, preach it, peter! Let the fire come down.***

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 2:1-21 Pastor Keith

**SERMON** “Whenever We Feel Discouraged?” Pastor Keith

**RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION Page47-48** Pastor Keith  
Sue Skipper and Jackson Stone

†**HYMN 545** “The Church’s One Foundation” AURELIA  
*~During the singing of this hymn, you may come to the altar rail for personal prayer~*

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” Lutkin

†**POSTLUDE** “Festive Recessional” 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! ~

**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, Rev. Dean Parker, Chris Thrailkill, Gaylia Wilson, Kathy Duffy Trussell (Jimmy Duffy’s sister), Ron Beck, Pam Walter (Angie Smith’s cousin), Dennis Pressley, Teresa Ward, Joey Mills, Robert Smith (Angie Smith’s husband) and The family of Elizabeth H. Eddins (mother of Scott Eddins). **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 12<sup>th</sup>: **\$6823.75**  
Sunday School Attendance May 12<sup>th</sup>: **41**  
Worship Attendance May 12<sup>th</sup>: **107**  
Greeter: **Michelle Rohde**  
Greeter next Sunday: **Cindy Sanderson**  
Liturgist Next Week: **Thomas Samuel**  
Head Usher: **Doug Carabo**  
Acolyte: **Nancy Wagnon**  
Crucifer: **Sean Eubanks**  
Nursery: **Leslie Jean Watson & Choles Reid**  
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 19*

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

### MONDAY *May 20*

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

### TUESDAY *May 21*

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

### WEDNESDAY *May 22*

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

### THURSDAY *May 23*

Church Office Closed

### FRIDAY *May 24*

Church Office Closed

### SUNDAY *May 26*

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

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birthday of the church (Pentecost), the graduates, and in honor of Gail Eubank's birthday.

† 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.

† 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

† Today, Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> The Anson Singers Spring Concert will start at 3:00pm at FUMC Wadesboro NC. Please try to attend.

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