



# 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 26, 2024**

*Reverend Keith Stewart*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TRINITY SUNDAY - WHITE

SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024

<b>PRELUDE</b>	"Piano Selections"	Sue Skipper
<b>CHIMING OF THE HOUR</b>		11:00 AM
<b>WELCOME!</b>		Thomas Samuel
<b>RECOGNITION OF FALLEN SOLDIERS</b>		Thomas Samuel
<b>BAPTISMAL PAGES 40-43</b>	Alma Scott Tomberlin	Pastor Keith
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Thomas Samuel
L: The voice of our God and King is heard in blessing, as it echoes in its majestic powers over all creation.		
<b>C: We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the Mystery and Reality that is God's everlasting glory.</b>		
L: The voice of God is heard in all creation-and it responds with joy to the voice of its Creator, Sustainer and Renewer.		
<b>C: We come to worship our God, and to celebrate God's power and generosity towards all creation and all peoples.</b>		
L: We come to worship our God, and to celebrate the way we are welcomed into God's glorious presence.		
<b>C: The voice of our Holy God is heard in the sacred spaces, and God's grace is received as we worship. AMEN.</b>		
<b>†HYMN 98</b>	"To God Be The Glory"	TO GOD THE GLORY
<b>OPENING PRAYER &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>CHILDREN'S MOMENT</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>PSALTER PAGE 761 PSALM 29 R</b>		Thomas Samuel
<b>†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881</b>	Apostles Creed	Thomas Samuel
<b>†GLORIA PATRI 71</b>	"Glory Be to the Father"	GREATOREX
<i>"Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men. A-men."</i>		
<b>†HYMN INSERT</b>	"Ye Must Be Born Again"	BORN AGAIN
	<i>See Insert</i>	

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	“My Father Watches Over Me”	Davis
<b>†DOXOLOGY</b>	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” <i>“Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.” A-men.</i>	OLD 100th
<b>†OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>ANTHEM</b>	“O Love, How Deep” <i>“O love, how deep, how broad, how high, How passing thought and fantasy, That God, the Son of God should take our mortal form for mortals’ sake. For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought. By words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself but us. All glory to our Lord and God for love so deep, so high, so broad; The Trinity whom we adore forever, and forever more. Amen!”</i>	Titcomb
<b>†SCRIPTURE READING</b>	<b>John 3:1-17</b>	Pastor Keith
<b>SERMON</b>	<b>“You Must be Born Again”</b>	Pastor Keith
<b>†HYMN 696</b>	“America the Beautiful” <i>~During the singing of this hymn, you may come to the altar rail for personal prayer~</i>	AURELIA
<b>†BENEDICTION</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>†CHORAL RESPONSE</b>	“The Star-Spangled Banner” <i>The Star-Spangled Banner is played today in honor of the brave souls who lost their lives in battle. May we never forget their sacrifice for our freedom.</i>	Bish
<b>†POSTLUDE</b>	“God of Grace” <b>†Denotes the congregation to please stand</b>	Manz

~ 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, 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), The family of Elizabeth H. Eddins (mother of Scott Eddins) and The family of Carolyn Turner (Amanda Carabo’s mother).

## CHURCH REPORTS & INFO.

Weekly Amount Needed: **\$5,928.83.**  
Received week of May 19<sup>th</sup>: **\$4,647.75.**  
Sunday School Attendance May 19<sup>th</sup>: **58**  
Worship Attendance May 19<sup>th</sup>: **102**  
Greeter: **Cindy Sanderson**  
Greeter next Sunday: **Jed & Choles Reid**  
Liturgist Next Week: **Rhett Butler**  
Head Usher: **Doug Carabo**  
Acolyte: **Norma Cobb**  
Crucifer: **Jackson Stone**  
Nursery: **Choles Reid**  
Sound System Operator: **Holly Miles**  
Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**  
Website: **www.cherawfirstumc.org**  
Food Pantry Item: **Instant Potatoes, Canned Peas, & Canned Ham**  
McArn Food Bank Item: **Canned Salmon, Beef Stew, & Instant Potatoes**

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### SUNDAY May 26

9:30am                      Choir Rehearsal  
10:00am                     Sunday School  
11:00am                     Worship Service  
No Meeting                 Youth & Fireflies

### MONDAY May 27

Church Office Closed    Memorial Day

### TUESDAY May 28

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

### WEDNESDAY May 29

9:00am-1:30pm          Church Office Open  
6:30pm                      Informational Meeting

### THURSDAY May 30

Church Office Closed

### FRIDAY May 31

Church Office Closed

### SUNDAY June 2

9:30am                      Choir Rehearsal  
10:00am                     Sunday School  
11:00am                     Worship Service  
No Meeting                 Youth & Fireflies

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Betty Tomberlin for her birthday and for Scott Tomberlin, beloved 'Pop Pop', husband, brother, uncle, friend and Deddy. He is forever in our hearts and missed so dearly by all that have known him. The single rose is in honor of Alma Scott Tomberlin, on this day of Baptismal covenant we celebrate her commitment to Jesus Christ and our commitment as a church family to lead her through this journey.

† There will be a SPRC Meeting on Thursday, June 6 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

† 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>.

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Pastor Keith

† Information for the newsletter is due by Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your cooperation!

† The Church Office will be closed Monday 27<sup>th</sup> in observance of Memorial Day.

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