



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 5, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER - WHITE

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024

PRELUDE "English Voluntaries: Hymn Variations" Derek

CHIMING OF THE HOUR 11:00 AM

WELCOME! Jenny Keefe

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION John Wagnon

CALL TO WORSHIP Jenny Keefe

L: Come and rejoice in God!

C: Sing Praise to God who continually blesses our lives!

L: In the midst of troubles and stress, God is near, offering compassion.

C: Our hope is in the Lord.

L: Let all the people praise God.

C: Hallelujah. Amen!

†**HYMN 715** "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" DARWALL'S 148th

OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER Pastor Keith

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Keith

PSALTER PAGE 847 PSALM 126 Response 1 Jenny Keefe

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** Apostles Creed Jenny Keefe

†**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 380** "There's Within My Heart a Melody" SWEETEST NAME

OFFERTORY "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" Wesley

†**DOXOLOGY** "When I Survey" HAMBURG

"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."

†**OFFERTORY PRAYER** Pastor Keith

ANTHEM "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" Crouch
Soloist: Sue Skipper
"O the blood of Jesus, it washes white as snow. The blood that Jesus shed for me 'way back on Calvary, the blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its pow'r.
Refrain: For it reaches the highest mountain and it flows to the lowest valley. The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its pow'r.
Soloist: It soothes my doubts, and it calms my fears, and it dries all my tears. The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its pow'r. Refrain.
O the blood of Jesus, it washes white as snow. It will never lose its pow'r!

SCRIPTURE READING **Philippians 4: 4-7** Pastor Keith

SERMON **"Rejoice Always"** Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 496** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" SWEET HOUR
~During the singing of this hymn, you may come to the altar rail for personal prayer~

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" THE ASH GROVE

†**ORGAN POSTLUDE** "Festive Recessional" Stromond

†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 today are given to the Glory of God and in honor of David & Michelle Rohde's 30th Wedding Anniversary~

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 April 28th: **\$8,274.00.**
Sunday School Attendance April 28th: **62**
Worship Attendance April 28th: **101**
Greeter: **Jay & Dawn Leach**
Greeter next Sunday: **Eric & Kelly Dusa**
Liturgist Next Week: **Sammy Quick**
Head Usher: **Doug Carabo**
Acolyte: **Nancy Wagnon**
Crucifer: **Seans Eubanks**
Nursery: **Kelly Dusa & Michelle Rohde**
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**

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY *May 5*

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

MONDAY *May 6*

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

TUESDAY *May 7*

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

WEDNESDAY *May 8*

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

THURSDAY *May 9*

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY *May 10*

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY *May 12*

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† Next Sunday May 12th is Mother's Day Sunday. There will be Epworth envelopes in the bulletins. Please consider donating. Thank You.

† 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.

† We need more volunteers for The Ride List. This Ministry supplies transportation for people scheduled for doctor appointments. Please contact the church office if interested. 843-537-7002

† May 5th, 5:00pm – Finance Committee meeting in the fellowship hall.

May 5th, 6:00pm – Church Council Meeting in the fellowship hall.

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