

United Methodist Church

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117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520 "A Church with a Heart, in the Heart of Cheraw" July 21, 2024 Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – RED SUNDAY, JULY 21ST, 2024

PRELUDE "Come, Ye Disconsolate" Johnson

CHIMING OF THE HOUR 11:00AM

WELCOME! Gregory Sanderson

CALL TO WORSHIP Gregory Sanderson

L: Come, rest your spirits in the Lord.

C: We come, hungering and thirsting for God's Word.

L: This is a place of peace and hope, where all may be fed and healed.

C: Bring us to the time of healing.

L: Come, place your trust in God who is always near you.

C: Open our hearts, Lord, to hear your word and feel your presence. Amen!

†HYMN 130 "God Will Take Care of You" MARTIN

OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Keith

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Keith

PSALTER READING Gregory Sanderson

R: There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole.

L: Lord, we come into your presence this morning with the busy schedules of summer activities crowding our lives.

C: Our Souls need to be fed and yet we seem powerless to find nurture and feeding that will sustain us.

L: Open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts this day to hear your words of hope and healing.

C: We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

R: There is a balm in Gilead, to make the wounded whole.

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 "The Apostles Creed" Gregory Sanderson

†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 358 "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" REST

OFFERTORY "There is a Place of Quiet Rest" Harper

†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. Amen."

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Pastor Keith

ANTHEM "Heal Us, Emmanuel, Hear Our Prayers" GRAFTENBURG

"Hear us, Emmanuel, hear our prayer; we wait to feel thy touch; deep wounded souls to thee repair, and Savior we are such. Our faith is feeble, we confess we faintly trust thy word; but wilt thou pity us the less? Be that far from thee, Lord! Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief; "Lord, I believe," with tears he cried; "O help my unbelief!" She, too, who touched thee in the press and healing virtue stole, was answered, "Daughter, go in peace: thy faith hath made thee whole." Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch thee if we may; O send us not despairing home; send none unhealed away."

+SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6: 30-44

Pastor Keith

SERMON

Where are your loaves and fishes?

Pastor Keith

†HYMN 427

"Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

GERMANY

During this hymn, you are invited to the altar rail for personal prayer

†BENEDICTION Pastor Keith

†CHORAL RESPONSE

"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"

Dennis

Please remain standing for the choral response as you prepare to go into the world

†ORGAN POSTLUDE

"Lord of the Dance"

Young

- \sim If you are visiting with us today, please take a moment to sign the visitor's card found in your pew rack so that we might connect with you. We are so glad you joined us for worship and hope that you felt at home. We would love to see you again!
- ~ The flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Penny Quick's birthday. Happy Birthday, Penny!
- ~ **Musical Fun Fact**: The "Chiming of the Hour" (or Chiming of the Trinity) is an ancient method. This "bell-pealing" was intended to alert streetwalkers that the Word of God was soon to be read and that all who passed the church on foot were to keep silence "...for the Lord shall descend at the hour..." while also calling late-comers.

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, Mary Snookie Lomas, Shep Straughn, Betty Thrailkill, Mary Burr, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Elison Outen, Curtis Jones, Tony Thrailkill, Kathy Treadaway (friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Scott Hunter, Shannon Johnson, Chris Thrailkill, Ron Beck, Pam Walter (Angie Smith's Cousin), Russell & Deborah Whaley (daughter & son-in-law of Betty Hurst) on their mission trip, and the family of JoAnn Spivey. **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 July 14th: **\$5,067.76**. Sunday School Attendance (14th): **42**

Worship Attendance (14th): **91** Greeter: **Henrietta Kollitz**

Greeters next Sunday: Jack & Kay Van

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Liturgist Next Week: Joey Mills

Head Usher: **Rhett Butler** Acolyte: **Norma Cobb** Nursery: **Kelly Dusa**

Sound System Operator: Holly Miles

Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**Website: **www.cherawfumc.org**

Food Pantry Item: Canned Vegetables,

Canned meat, & Peanut Butter

McArn Food Bank Item: Canned Salmon,

Beef Stew, & Instant Potatoes

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY July 21

10:00am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Rehearsal 11:00am Worship Service

MONDAY July 22

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

TUESDAY July 23

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

WEDNESDAY July 24

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

THURSDAY July 25 Church Office Closed FRIDAY July 26 Church Office Closed SUNDAY July 28

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CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† The deadline for the bulletin is Tuesday by 12:00. Please submit your information before then. Thanks!

† The Upper Room books will be available in a week. Thank you very much for your continued patience.

† Information for *The Church Herald* is due as soon as you have it. At your opportunity, please send your information to Jackson Stone.

† A "research and discovery" committee appointed by the Church Council at its June 26 meeting is presently gathering information in three areas regarding the "church separation" process for presentation on September 12: 1) all specific requirements of the separation (Discernment) process, 2) the financial cost of separation, and 3) interviews and discussions with other churches having gone through this process. For a more detailed explanation, go to www.cherawfirstumc.org, click on the Resources tab and select "Where We Are."

† Nominations Committee meeting August 7th at 6:00PM. This meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

† Finance Committee meeting July 31st at 6:00PM. This meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

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