



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

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

AUGUST 11, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost – Red

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2024

PRELUDE	“Wonderful Grace of Jesus”	Stone
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		11:00 AM
WELCOME!		Jenny Keefe
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jenny Keefe
L: Wait for the Lord, like those who hope in God’s mercy.		
C: God’s steadfast love endures forever.		
L: Watch for God, like those who eagerly await the morning.		
C: We watch for God, whose power redeems us.		
L: Hear God’s hopeful word, like those who long for pardon.		
C: Sing praise to God and rejoice in God’s love. AMEN.		
†HYMN 89	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	ODE TO JOY
OPENING PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
MISSION’S MOMENT	Roy L. Smith Humanitarian Award	Zenda Rushing
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		Pastor Keith
PSALTER PAGE 848 PSALM 130 R		Jenny Keefe
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	Apostles Creed	Jenny Keefe
†GLORIA PATRI 71	“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>	
†HYMN 328	“Surely the Presence of the Lord” * SING TWICE *	WOLFE
OFFERTORY	“Extol the Lord” <i>Handbell Choir</i>	Howard Starks
†DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”	OLD 100th
	<i>“Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all creatures here be-low; praise him above, ye heaven-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost.” A-men.</i>	
†OFFERTORY PRAYER		Pastor Keith

ANTHEM

"This is My Story"

Don Besig

"I want to walk each day that I live knowing the peace that He alone can give. I know the wondrous joy it can bring trusting in Christ, my Savior and King. I find His touch in all that I see, showing the love I know He has for me. I will believe and follow His word building my faith and trust in the Lord. Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine, Precious Redeemer, Savior divine. Guiding each footstep, hearing each prayer, He will not fail me; He will be there. I know that Christ will show me the way, shining His light to lead me through each day. I will be grateful; I will be true, serving my Lord in all that I do. This is my story; this is my song! I will be faithful; I will be strong, praising my Savior all my life long! This is my song; this is my song!"

SCRIPTURE READING**Ephesians: 4:25- 5:2**

Pastor Keith

SERMON**"Be Imitators of God"**

Pastor Keith

†HYMN 407

"Close to Thee"

CLOSE TO THEE

~During the singing of this hymn, you may come to the altar rail for personal prayer~

†BENEDICTION

Pastor Keith

†CHORAL RESPONSE

"The Irish Blessing"

Joyce Bacak

†POSTLUDE

"When the Roll is Called Up Yonder"
 †Denotes the congregation to please stand

James Black

~ 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 Church, 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 Thraillkill, Mary Burr, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Ellison Outen, Curtis Jones, Tony Thraillkill, Kathy Treadaway (friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Scott Hunter, Shannon Johnson, Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin), Wilma Smith(sister of Libby Shutt & friend of Jean McLean), Sarah Potapova(sister of Betty Hurst) and the Family of Katie Chapman. **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 Aug. 4th: **\$24256.90**Sunday School Attendance Aug. 4th: **37**Worship Attendance Aug. 4th: **80**

Greeter:

Greeter next Sunday: **Pat Barham**Liturgist Next Week: **Sammy Quick**Head Usher: **Jerry Tucker**Acolyte: **Ella Prevatte**Nursery: **Farrah Lewis & Dawn Leach**Sound System Operator: **Holly Miles**Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**Website: **www.cherawfirststumc.org**Food Pantry Item: **Canned vegetables, Canned Meat, & Peanut Butter**McArn Food Bank Item: **Canned Salmon, Beef Stew, & Instant Potatoes**

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY August 11

9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

MONDAY August 12

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

TUESDAY August 13

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

WEDNESDAY August 14

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

THURSDAY August 15

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY August 16

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY August 18

9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

† Mark your Calendars for Sunday September 8th, we will have a covered dish luncheon immediately following the service. The church will be providing the meat. "Come one, Come all!"

† Update on Research & Discovery Committee

On Friday, August 9th the committee traveled to St. Paul United Methodist Church in Chesterfield to continue discussion on the research & discovery process.

† Michelle Rohde would like to thank all the people who have helped in the nursery and the new ones that want to be put on the list: Dawn Leach, Gloria Williams, Reagan Freeman, and Amanda King.

† If you are interested in teaching SS for the little ones, please call Jenny Keefe at 843-601-2586

† SPRC will meet Tuesday, August 13th in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm.

† United Women in Faith will meet for lunch at the Five Two restaurant on Tuesday, August 13th at 12 noon. A brief business meeting will follow after lunch. All women of the Church are invited to attend. Lib Norton

† Grief Share will begin meeting Wednesday, September 4th at 10:30am in the Parlor. They will meet every Wednesday for 13 weeks. Bonnie Cundiff & Susan Marsh

† We will be collecting school supplies for Abba House through the end of August. The tote is placed outside the office door.

† FUMC will feed those in need at Abba's House on Monday, Sept. 2nd & Monday, Oct. 7th. Zenda Rushing: 843-921-8335

† A six week Bible study on the Lord's Prayer will begin August 20th at 10:30am at Mt. Olivet Methodist Church. If interested in an evening session at FUMC contact Courtney Eubanks.

† Sunday School Promotion will be September 8th. Please contact the Church office with your child's name and age by August 19th in order for your child to receive a Bible.

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