



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 18, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Red
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2024

PRELUDE	“Opening Acclamation”	Johannie Myers
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		11:00 AM
WELCOME!		Sammy Quick
CALL TO WORSHIP		Sammy Quick
L: As we gather in this sacred moment for a sacred purpose, let us make the most of our time together.		
C: We have come to worship the Lord our God.		
L: As we sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, let us make the most of our time together.		
C: We have come to worship the Lord our God.		
L: As we respond to the melody in our hearts, let us make the most of our time together.		
C: We have come to worship the Lord our God. AMEN.		
†HYMN 96	“Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above”	AMSTERDAM
OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Keith
PSALTER PAGE 832-833 PSALM 111 R 2		Sammy Quick
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	Apostles Creed	Sammy Quick
†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 68	“When in Our Music God is Glorified”	ENGLEBERG
OFFERTORY	“Spirit of the Living God”	Howell Parks
†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 "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Allen Pote
"Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice. O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above. In our differences unite us in the circle of your love. O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne. Help us love to learn each other, show us ways to understand. We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands. O God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne. Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow, give us life, Lord, make us whole."

SCRIPTURE READING **Ephesians: 5:15-20** Pastor Keith

SERMON "Essence of Time" Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 404** "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" PENTECOST
~During the singing of this hymn, you may come to the altar rail for personal prayer~

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Amen" OLD SMITH

†**POSTLUDE** "Praise Ye the Lord" Monte Willis
†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 placed on the altar today are given to the glory of God in honor of Betty Thraikill for her 95th birthday, which was on August 14th, by the Thraikill family. ~

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 Thraikill, Mary Burr, Martha Griggs, Thomas McKinnon, Ellison Outen, Curtis Jones, Tony Thraikill, 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 Lillianna Bullard (friend of Brooke Freeman). **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. 11th: **\$2,856.75**

Sunday School Attendance Aug. 11th: **39**

Worship Attendance Aug. 11th: **80**

Greeter: **Pat Barham**

Greeter next Sunday: **Jack & Kay Van Deman**

Liturgist Next Week: **Greg Sanderson**

Head Usher: **Jerry Tucker**

Acolyte: **Carley Watson**

Nursery: **Kelly Dusa & Amanda King**

Sound System Operator: **Holly Miles**

Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**

Website: www.cherawfirstumc.org

Food Pantry Item: **Canned vegetables,
Canned Meat, & Peanut Butter**

McArn Food Bank Item: **Canned Salmon,
Beef Stew, & Instant Potatoes**

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY *August 18*

9:30am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

MONDAY *August 19*

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

TUESDAY *August 20*

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

WEDNESDAY *August 21*

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

5:30pm-6:20pm Handbell Rehearsal

6:30pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY *August 22*

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY *August 23*

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY *August 25*

9:30am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

† 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 9/2, 10/7, 11/11, & 12/16. We need Spaghetti Casseroles, Toss Salad, & cases of Water. People are needed to help lift heavy items. You may call Zenda Rushing 843-921-8335.

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

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