



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 4, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost – White

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

Communion Sunday

PRELUDE	“Bread of Heaven, In Mercy Given”	Paul Williams
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		11:00 AM
WELCOME!		Thomas Samuel
CALL TO WORSHIP		Thomas Samuel
L: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.”		
C: We are hungry for the bread of heaven.		
L: Jesus said. “The bread of God gives life to the world.”		
C: We are hungry for eternal life.		
L: Jesus said, “I am the bread of life.		
Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,		
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”		
C: We are here to become what we already are:		
the body of Christ, food for a hungry world. AMEN.		
†HYMN 127	“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”	CWM RHONDDA
OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
CHILDREN'S MOMENT - Blessing of the Backpacks & Blessing of all teachers		Pastor Keith
PSALTER PAGE 785-786 PSALM 51:1-17 R 2		Thomas Samuel
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	Apostles Creed	Thomas Samuel
†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 629	“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”	GIFT OF FINEST WHEAT
OFFERTORY	“A Communion Reflection”	Mark Hayes
†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

“I am the Bread of Life”

Suzanne Toolan

“I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger; they who believe in me shall not thirst. one can come to me unless the Father draw them.

*[Refrain: and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up, and I will raise them up on the last day.]
The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world, and they who eat of this bread, they shall live forever, they shall live forever. [Refrain]*

Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink of His Blood, you shall not have life within you, you shall not have life within you. [Refrain]

*I am the resurrection; I am the life. They who believe in me, even if they die, they shall live forever.
[Refrain]*

Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world. [Refrain].”

SCRIPTURE READING

John 6: 22-35

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SERMON

“Bread of Life”

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†HYMN 620

“One Bread, One Body”

ONE BREAD

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

†BENEDICTION

Pastor Keith

†CHORAL RESPONSE

“Freely, Freely”

FREELY

†POSTLUDE

“Benedictus”

Augustus Parry

†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! ~

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 Thrailkill, Mary Burr, Martha Griggs, Katie Chapman, Thomas McKinnon, Ellison 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), Wilma Smith(sister of Libby Shutt & friend of Jean McLean) 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 July 28th: **\$4533.08**
Sunday School Attendance July 28th: **35**
Worship Attendance July 28th: **85**
Greeter: **Debbie Elmore**
Greeter next Sunday:
Liturgist Next Week: **Jenny Keefe**
Head Usher: **Jerry Tucker**
Acolyte: **Ella Prevatte**
Nursery: **Reagan Freeman & Trina Mills**
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 4

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

MONDAY August 5

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

TUESDAY August 6

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

WEDNESDAY August 7

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

THURSDAY August 8

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY August 9

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY August 11

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!"

† 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."

Update:

The "Research and Discovery" committee traveled to St. Luke Church in Hartsville to have a round table discussion with them concerning the process

† Michelle Rohde is asking if anyone is interested in helping with the nursery, please let her know, two people are needed. Thanks to Amanda King for volunteering to help. If you are unable on your day to help, just let Michelle know she will get someone to cover. Thanks.

† 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.

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