



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 25, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Green

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25, 2024

PRELUDE	“Blessed Assurance”	John Bradford
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		11:00 AM
WELCOME!		Thomas Samuel
UPDATE ON ABBA'S HOUSE MEA		Zenda Rushing
INTRODUCTION OF VISITING PASTOR		Jenny Keefe
CALL TO WORSHIP		Thomas Samuel
L: Jesus calls us here to meet him as, through word and song and prayer, C: we affirm God's promised presence where his people live and care. L: Praise the God who keeps his promise; praise the Son who calls us friends; C: praise the Spirit who, among us, to our hopes and fear attends. AMEN.		
†HYMN - INSERT	“Serve the Lord with Gladness”	BRADBURY
OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Rev. Terry Fleming
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Zenda Rushing
PSALTER PAGE 769 PSALM 34:1-8 R 1		Thomas Samuel
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	Apostles Creed	Thomas Samuel
†GLORIA PATRI 71	“Glory Be to the Father” <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>	GREATOREX
†HYMN 445	“Happy the Home”	ST. AGNES
OFFERTORY	“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”	Tillman Norton
†DOXOLOGY	“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” <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>	OLD 100th
†OFFERTORY PRAYER		Rev. Terry Fleming

ANTHEM "Christ is Made the Sure Foundation" Dale Wood
"Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, the head and cornerstone, Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone. To this temple where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts today; With thy wonted loving kindness, Hear thy people as they pray; And thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway. Glory and honor to the Father, glory and honor to the Son, glory and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one: One in might and one in glory while unending ages run!"

SCRIPTURE READING Joshua: 24:1-2a, 14-18 Rev. Terry Fleming

SERMON "WHO DO *YOU* SERVE?" Rev. Terry Fleming

†**HYMN 467** "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY
~During the singing of this hymn, you may come to the altar rail for personal prayer~

†**BENEDICTION** Rev. Terry Fleming

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** "God Be with You 'Till We Meet Again" Williams

†**POSTLUDE** Postlude on "HYFRYDOL " Joel Raney
†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 are given to the glory of God and in honor of the marriage of Savannah Stewart and Dawson Price. ~

~We welcome Rev. Terry Fleming who is with us today. ~

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, Thomas McKinnon, Ellison Outen, Curtis Jones, Tony Thrailkill, 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. 18th: **\$2,856.75**

Sunday School Attendance Aug. 18th: **40**

Worship Attendance Aug. 18th: **88**

Greeter: **Manuel & Jean Assef**

Greeter next Sunday: **Zenda Rushing**

Liturgist Next Week: **Greg Sanderson**

Head Usher: **Jerry Tucker**

Acolyte: **Carley Watson**

Nursery: **Lesley Jean Watson & Christy Ruffner**

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 25*

9:30am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

MONDAY *August 26*

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

TUESDAY *August 27*

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

WEDNESDAY *August 28*

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

5:30pm-6:20pm Handbell Rehearsal

6:30pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY *August 29*

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY *August 30*

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY *September 1*

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!"

† Children's Committee will meet Thursday, August 29th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

† 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.

† A Back-to-School Pool Party for Youth & Fireflies will be held on Sunday, August 25th at the Bridlewood Pool in Cheraw from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Pizza will be provided!

† The deadline for the Newsletter is Wednesday, August 28th. Please send Jackson Stone your information, updates, and photos as soon as possible. Thanks!

† **Help is needed on August 28th at 6:00pm to move furniture from the outside Youth Hut to the upstairs in the Church.**

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