



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

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

SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Green

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024

Grandparents Day

PRELUDE	“In the Garden”	Dan Miller
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		11:00 AM
WELCOME!		Greg Sanderson
RECOGNIZING GRANDPARENTS		Greg Sanderson
CALL TO WORSHIP		Greg Sanderson
L: Lord, open our hearts this morning to hear your words of compassion.		
C: Lord, help us to truly listen to you.		
L: Lord, open our spirits this morning to strengthen our faith.		
C: Lord, help us to work for you.		
L: Lord, make us ready to serve.		
C: Lord, make us ready to witness to your healing love. AMEN.		
†HYMN 57	“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”	AZMON
OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Keith Stewart
CHILDREN'S MOMENT	Bible presentation	Pastor Keith Stewart
PSALTER PAGE 846 PSALM 124 R		Greg Sanderson
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	Apostles Creed	Greg Sanderson
†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 367	“He Touched Me”	HE TOUCHED ME
OFFERTORY	“Lord, We Are Able!”	Arnold Sherman
†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 Stewart

ANTHEM

"Lord, Here Am I "

Cindy Berry

“Ready and willing, Lord, here am I. Master, thou callest, I gladly obey. Only direct me, and I’ll find thy way. Teach me the mission appointed for me. What is my labor, and where it shall be?

Master, thou callest, and this I reply: Ready and willing, Lord, here am I.

Here am I, send me, here I am, Lord, send me, unto thee willingly, yielded I come. Show the path that I must walk, compel me then to go, and if I stray, bring back the light of day, for here am I, send me, I pray.

Living or dying, I still would be thine; Yet I am mortal while thou art divine. Pardon whenever I turn from the right; Pity, and bring me again to the Light. Master, thou callest, and this I reply: Ready and willing, Lord, here am I!!”

SCRIPTURE READING**Mark 7:24-37**

Pastor Keith Stewart

SERMON

"Away Forward"

Pastor Keith Stewart

†HYMN 510

"Come, Ye Disconsolate"

CONSOLATOR

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

†BENEDICTION

Pastor Keith Stewart

†CHORAL RESPONSE

"And Can it Be?"

SAGINA

†POSTLUDE

"Thee, Our King on High "

Robert Wells

†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! ~

Today is Epworth Annual Work Day Offering(please see insert).

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), 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 Sept. 1st: **\$6,785.75.**

Sunday School Attendance Sept. 1st: **33**

Worship Attendance Sept. 1st: **66**

Greeter: **Sally & Keith Smith**

Greeter next Sunday: **Rhett & Marcia Butler**

Liturgist Next Week: **Jimmie Williamson**

Head Usher: **Norma Cobb**

Acolyte: **Amanda King**

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 *September 8*

9:30am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

MONDAY *September 9*

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

TUESDAY *September 10*

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

12:00pm **Bulletin Deadline**

WEDNESDAY *September 11*

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

5:30pm-6:20pm Handbell Rehearsal

6:30pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY *September 12*

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY *September 13*

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY *September 15*

9:30am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† Please join us for our luncheon in the fellowship hall immediately following the service today, "Come one, Come all!"

† Thanks to everyone who donated school supplies to ABBA House. Your donations were greatly appreciated. Jenny Keefe

† Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! To everyone who helped with Monday night serving. We served almost 300 people. Zenda Rushing

† The United Women in Faith will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 10th at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited to join the group. Lib Norton, President

† Joy Club is back September 19th! This month's menu will feature Goodbye to Summer Salads(chicken, broccoli, pasta, and fruit salads) and lemon cake, all for only \$10! This is a big undertaking each month and we need your help! We still need hosts each month and 2-3 people willing to spend a couple of hours one day a month contacting our 60+usual attendees. If you're willing to volunteer, please contact Courtney Eubanks ASAP.

† The Organ Tour/Hymnsing and Watermelon Bust is September 19th at 6:00pm. Please come and enjoy learning about our organ, singing your favorite songs, and watermelon!

Research and Discovery Update

† Church council meeting September 12th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. This meeting is open to all.

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