



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 15, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – Green

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024

PRELUDE	“Andante in D Major”	Felix Mendelssohn
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		11:00 AM
WELCOME!		Jimmie Williamson
CALL TO WORSHIP		Jimmie Williamson
L: We are called to follow Jesus.		
C: But following Jesus isn't easy.		
L: No. It will demand our dedication and our energy.		
C: It will change our whole lives.		
L: Come, all of you. Come and learn of the Lord Jesus.		
C: Lord, we come, seeking your wisdom and your guidance. AMEN.		
†HYMN 159	“Lift High the Cross”	CRUCIFER
OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Keith
PSALTER PAGE 750 PSALM 19:1-6 R2		Jimmie Williamson
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	Apostles Creed	Jimmie Williamson
†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 338	“Where He Leads Me”	NORRIS
OFFERTORY	“Interpretations”	Various
†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 "Teach Me Your Way, O Lord " Lloyd Larson
"Teach me Your way, O Lord, teach me Your way. Your guiding grace afford, teach me your way. Help me to walk a-right, more by faith and less by sight; lead me in heav'nly light, teach me Your way When I am sad at heart, teach me Your way. When earthly joys depart, teach me Your way, In hours of loneliness, in times of dire distress, in failure or success, teach me Your way! When doubts and fears arise, when storm clouds fill the skies, shine through the wind and rain, make now my pathway plain. Long as my life shall last, teach me Your way. Where'er my lot is cast, teach me Your way, Until the race is run, until the journey's done, until the crown is won, teach me Your way. Lord, teach me Your way."

SCRIPTURE READING **Mark 8:27-38** Pastor Keith

SERMON Whom do you say, "I AM" Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 415** "Take Up Thy Cross" GERMANY
~During the singing of this hymn, you may come to the altar rail for personal prayer~

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Nearer, My God, To Thee" BETHANY

†**POSTLUDE** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus! " William Grotier
†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, 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. 8th: **\$3,148.75.**

Sunday School Attendance Sept. 8th: **42**

Worship Attendance Sept. 8th: **103**

Greeter: **Ushers**

Greeter next Sunday: **Joey & Trina Mills**

Liturgist Next Week: **Greg Sanderson**

Head Usher: **Norma Cobb**

Acolyte: **Amanda King**

Nursery: **Choles Reed**

Sound System Operator: **Holly Miles**

Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**

Website: www.cherawfirstumc.org

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

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

SUNDAY *September 15*

9:30am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

5:30-7:00pm Fireflies & Youth

MONDAY *September 16*

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

TUESDAY *September 17*

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

12:00pm **Bulletin Deadline**

6:00pm Worship Committee meeting

WEDNESDAY *September 18*

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

5:30pm-6:20pm Handbell Rehearsal

6:30pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY *September 19*

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY *September 20*

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY *September 22*

9:30am Choir Rehearsal

10:00am Sunday School

11:00am Worship Service

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† 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!

† Youth and Fireflies will start back this Sunday, September 15th from 5:30-7:00pm. A spaghetti meal will be provided this Sunday night.

† Abba's House is asking us to start collecting new and gently used coats for children & adults through October 6th. You may leave your coats in the Pairs and Spares classroom, Monday through Wednesday from 9:00am to 1:30pm. Zenda... Chairperson of Mission/Evangelism.

† Wow, what an amazing turnout we had for our luncheon this past Sunday! What a wonderful time of fellowship and an abundance of delicious food. I would also like to thank all those that brought food and all that helped set up & clean up. It truly takes a village! Jenny Keefe.

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