



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 29, 2024

Reverend Keith Stewart

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Green

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

PRELUDE	“Great is Thy Faithfulness”	Dan Miller
CHIMING OF THE HOUR		11:00 AM
WELCOME!		Joey Mills
CALL TO WORSHIP		Joey Mills
L: Tender, loving God, have mercy on us.		
C: Like David, we have been greedy, grasping for what is not ours Even though we have enough.		
L: We have forgotten your promise: that you will fill us with the bread of life.		
C: Like the crowd that followed Jesus to Capernaum, yet did not understand what he had given them, we seek bread for our bodies more than we seek the bread of heaven.		
L: Forget our sins, take away our guilt. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean.		
C: Tender, loving God, have mercy on us. AMEN.		
†HYMN 479	“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”	ABERYSTWYTH
OPENING PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER		Pastor Keith
CHILDREN'S MOMENT		Pastor Keith
PSALTER PAGE 785 PSALM 51:1-12 R2		Joey Mills
†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881	Apostles Creed	Joey Mills
†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 410	“I Want A Principle Within”	GERALD
OFFERTORY	“Ten Thousand Angels”	Fred Bock
†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 "The Savior is Waiting" Fred Bock
*"The Savior is waiting to enter your heart. Why don't you let Him come in? There's nothing in this world to keep you apart. What is your answer to Him?
Time after time He has waited before and now, He is waiting again. To see if you're willing to Open the door, O how He wants to come in.
If you'll take one step t'wards the Savior, my friend, you'll find His arms open wide. Receive Him, And all of your darkness will end. Within your heart He'll abide.
Time after time He has waited before and now, He is waiting again. To see if you're willing to Open the door, O how He wants to come in."*

SCRIPTURE READING Samuel 11:26 - 12:13a Pastor Keith

SERMON "The Everlasting Promise" Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 355** "Depth of Mercy" CANTERBURY
~During the singing of this hymn, you may come to the altar rail for personal prayer~

†**BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

†**CHORAL RESPONSE** "Let All the World" Williams

†**POSTLUDE** "Toccata Brevis" Daniel Gawthrop
†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! ~

~**MUSICAL FUN FACT:** Today, it just so happens that the text in all three hymns in the service were written by Charles Wesley~

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), Lynda Stann (friend of Jenny Outen) and Bobby Spears. **Note: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks.**

CHURCH REPORTS & INFO.

Weekly Amount Needed: **\$5,928.83.**
Received week Sept. 22nd: **\$2615.75.**
Sunday School Attendance Sept. 22nd: **34**
Worship Attendance Sept. 22nd: **60**
Greeter: **Angela Holliday**
Greeter next Sunday: **Jimmie & Kim Williamson**
Liturgist Next Week: **Sue Skipper**
Head Usher: **Norma Cobb**
Acolyte: **Amanda King**
Nursery: **Dawn Leach & Kelly Dusa**
Sound System Operator: **Jackson Rushing**
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 29*

9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:30-7:00pm Fireflies & Youth

MONDAY *September 30*

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

TUESDAY *October 1*

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office Open
12:00pm **Bulletin Deadline**

WEDNESDAY *October 2*

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office Open
10:30am Grief Share Meeting
5:30pm-6:20pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:30pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY *October 3*

Church Office Closed

FRIDAY *October 4*

Church Office Closed

SUNDAY *October 6*

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

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

† A special thank you to the people that attended the Bible Study Monday night. Pastor Keith.

† A Community Prayer Service will be held at Cheraw First Baptist Church this Sunday, September 29th at 5:00pm. Some of the community churches will be participating in this service. Everyone is invited to attend .

† There is a Sign-Up Sheet for volunteers for the Children's Moment, at the 11:00am service, on the hall table by the office door. Thanks.

† Grief Share will meet every Wednesday in the Parlor at 10:30am. Bonnie Cundiff & Susan Marsh

† Please send Jackson Stone your information as soon as possible for the Newsletter. Thank you.

† 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 that is not in use now, Monday through Wednesday from 9:00am to 1:30pm. Zenda... Chairperson of Mission/Evangelism.

† You do not want to miss our Christmas Music Program this year! December 19th at 7:00pm. Brass, Strings, Organ, Piano, and ~ 40 singers spanning several counties will provide sacred and secular holiday tunes at First Church. This is a community event - please invite all! A reception will follow in our fellowship hall.

More information to come in the following weeks!

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