

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

October 27, 2024 | 23rd Sunday after Pentecost - Green

OLD HUNDREDTH

† The people stand

Opening Voluntary | Toccata in D Minor

J. S. Bach

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome to First | Welcome Home!

Joey Mills

We welcome each of you to this service! We pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life.

Call to Worship

Joey Mills

Liturgist: In the midst of darkness, there is light.

People: In the midst of blindness, we will be given light.

Liturgist: Our Savior, Jesus Christ, brings healing love to us.

People: Let the light of Jesus' love breakthrough our blindness and fill our world with glory.

Liturgist: Tear away the bonds that trap us in darkness, Lord.

People: Wipe away all our fears so that we may boldly proclaim your love. Amen.

†**Opening Hymn 370** | Victory in Jesus

HARTFORD

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Keith

Children's Sermon

Pastor Keith

Psalm 34: 1-8 | Psalter 769, Response

Joey Mills

†**The Affirmation of Faith 881** | The Apostles Creed

Joey Mills

†**Gloria Patri**

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.**

World without end. Amen. Amen.

†**Hymn of Praise 454** | Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

Offertory | Strings of the Night

Ceasar Franck

An offering is collected to support the work of First United Methodist Church.

If you are visiting, please sign a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate so we may connect with you. Scan the QR code to the right for digital offerings. Open your phone camera and hover over the QR code and tap the link that appears on screen.



†**Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†**Offertory Prayer**

Pastor Keith

The congregation is seated after the Offertory Prayer.

Choral Anthem | Lord, I Know I Been Changed

Larry Shackley

Lord, I know I been changed. Angels in Heaven done signed my name.

If you don't believe that I have been redeemed, the angels in Heaven done signed my name.

Just follow me down to that ol' Jordan stream. The angels in Heaven done signed my name.

I went to the river and the water was cold. The angels in Heaven done signed my name.

It chilled by body but not my soul. The angels in Heaven done signed my name.

†**The Reading of the Gospel** | Mark 10: 46-52

Pastor Keith

The Sermon | "Has Life left us by the Roadside?"

†**Ending Hymn 451** | Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

During the singing of this hymn, you may pray at the altar rail.

†**Dismissal with Blessing**

Pastor Keith

†**Choral Benediction** | Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

LEMMEL

†**Closing Voluntary** | The Phantom of the Opera

Andrew Lloyd Webber

We thank you for your presence with us today. We hope that you have a great week and that we will see you again soon.

►**Holy Humor of the day:** What hymn do Dentists sing? *Crown Him with Many Crowns!*

►**Fun Fact:** The holiday of Halloween came from the church. While most associate this day with candy and scary scenes, it is actually the beginning of "Allhallowtide." This was the time in the liturgical year dedicated to remembering those that have died. Thus, the first Sunday of November is affectionately named "All Saint's Day," or the feast of the saints. The more you know!

Our Prayer List | Please be in prayer for all on the prayer list!

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, Bobby Spears, Kathy Treadaway (friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Shannon Johnson, Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin), Sarah Potapova (sister of Betty Hurst), Lynda Stann (friend of Jenny Outen), and Manuel Assef. *Note: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks.*

CHURCH Calendar

SUNDAY October 27

9:30am Choir Rehearsal
10:00am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
5:00pm-6:00pm Trunk or Treat

MONDAY October 28

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

TUESDAY October 29

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office open
10:30am-12:00pm Mat Making (kitchen)
12:00pm **Bulletin Deadline**

WEDNESDAY October 30

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office open
10:30am GriefShare (Parlor)
5:30pm-6:20pm Handbell Rehearsal
6:30pm-8:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY October 31

All day **Church Office closed**
7:00pm Halloween Organ
Concert (Central UMC, Florence)

SUNDAY November 3 *All Saints*

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

CHURCH Announcements

HAPPY HALLOWEEN! - We wish you and your family a happy and safe Halloween!

A GRATEFUL HEART - Thank you! Thank you! To those who cooked, served, and unloaded food on Monday for ABBA'S House. 330 people were served. Zenda Rushing, Evangelism.

CHURCH TRUNK OR TREAT - 5:00pm-6:00pm on October 27th. Come & enjoy!

IN NEED OF RELIEF? - Grief Share will meet every Wednesday in the Parlor at 10:30am. Bonnie Cundiff & Susan Marsh will host meetings.

VETERANS CHOIR - The community Veterans Choir of Cheraw will be performing musical selections in honor of Veterans Day on Monday, November 11th, 2024, at 7:00pm. This event will take place in our sanctuary. Please come and honor the Veterans with us through song and invite your friends & family from the community.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD - Please pick up your Operation Christmas child boxes and fill them up! If you prefer to make a donation and have the shopping done for you, you may turn your money into the office to Shelby and we will shop for you. Please remember that all shoeboxes are due no later than November 17th to the church. Thank you in advance for participating in this wonderful mission. The goal for this year is to fill 75 boxes.

CHURCH Reports & Info.

Weekly tithe needed: **\$5,928.83.**

Tithes received Oct. 20th: **\$2,806.75.**
Sunday School Attendance Oct. 20th: **44**
Worship Attendance Oct. 20th: **74**

Acolyte: **Nancy Wagnon**

Liturgist: **Joey Mills**

Liturgist Nov. 3rd: **Thomas Samuel**

Greeter: **Ray Crouse**

Greeter Nov. 3rd: **Norma Cobb**

Head Usher: **Jed Reid**

Nursery: **Leslie Jean Watson & Kelly Dusa**

Sound System: **Sound Group**

Videographer: **John Wagnon**

Food Pantry: **Canned vegetables & peanut butter**

McArn Food Bank: **Canned salmon, beef, potatoes**

Website: **www.cherawfirstumc.org**

Address: **117 Third St, Cheraw SC 29520**

Church Office Phone: **843.537.7002**

Newsletter: **The Church Herald, monthly**

Church Design: **Greek Revival**



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

REFORMATION SUNDAY

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY *of* OCTOBER 2024

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