



# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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117 Third Street, Cheraw, SC 29520

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

**OCTOBER 20, 2024**

*Reverend Keith Stewart*

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost – Green

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

LAITY SUNDAY

<b>OPENING VOLUNTARY</b>	<b>“Praeludium in E Major”</b>	Alec Rowley
<b>CHIMING OF THE HOUR</b>		11:00 AM
<b>WELCOME!</b>		Greg Sanderson
<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>		Greg Sanderson
L: We come before God as equal in God's sight.		
<b>C: God knows us thoroughly and loves us completely.</b>		
L: None of us is perfect and without blemish.		
<b>C: Yet God has called us God's children and asked us to be compassionate and responsible in our caring and witness.</b>		
L: We are called to joyful obedience in God's realm.		
<b>C: Thanks be to God who trusts us and pours God's abundant love on us. AMEN.</b>		
<b>†HYMN 166</b>	<b>“All Praise to Thee, for Thou, O King Divine”</b>	SINE NOMINE
<b>OPENING PRAYER &amp; LORD'S PRAYER</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>CHILDREN'S MOMENT</b>		Pastor Keith
<b>PSALTER PAGE 826 PSALM 104:1-9 R</b>		Greg Sanderson
<b>†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881</b>	<b>Apostles Creed</b>	Greg Sanderson
<b>†GLORIA PATRI 71</b>	<b>“Glory Be to the Father”</b>	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>		
<b>†HYMN 432</b>	<b>“Jesu, Jesu”</b>	CHEREPONI
<b>OFFERTORY</b>	<b>“Trio from the Orgelbuchlein”</b>	Johann Kittel
<b>†DOXOLOGY</b>	<b>“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”</b>	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>		
<b>†OFFERTORY PRAYER</b>		Pastor Keith

**ANTHEM** "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" Joel Raney  
*"Listen, Lord, listen! Listen to your children praying. Lord, send your spirit in this place.  
O Lord, listen to your children praying, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.  
Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, that calls me from a world of care. Sweet  
hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer – Listen Lord! Listen to your children praying. O  
Lord, send your spirit in this place. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, hear your  
children Lord! Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace. Listen to your children pray."*

**†SCRIPTURE READING** Mark 10: 35 - 45 Pastor Keith

**SERMON** "The Choices I Made" Pastor Keith

**†HYMN 530** "Are Ye Able. Said the Master" BEACON HILL  
*~During the singing of this hymn, you may come to the altar rail for personal prayer~*

**†BENEDICTION** Pastor Keith

**†CHORAL RESPONSE** "I Surrender All" SURRENDER

**†CLOSING VOLUNTARY** "Collected works: Movement No. 2 in Db Major" William Carpenter  
**†Denotes the congregation to please stand**

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~ 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! ~

~ On October 13<sup>th</sup> we welcomed Eric Dusa into the membership of our church. ~

### 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, 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), Ashley & Jeremy Thompson (daughter & son-in-law of Libby & Frank Shutt), and Manuel Assef. **Note:** Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks.

**Please scan this new QR code. This code replaces last week's code which had an expiration date.**



Scan the QR code to the left to access the church's on-line giving portal. Just follow the on-screen instructions to pay your pledge, make a memorial donation, offer an honorarium, give to UMCOR or Epworth Children's Home, contribute to a scholarship fund or the Pastor's Discretionary Fund or designate a gift to a cause of your choosing. It's quick, it's easy and it's secure.

## CHURCH REPORTS & INFO.

Weekly Amount Needed: **\$5,928.83.**

Received week Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>: **\$2,752.75.**

Sunday School Attendance Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>: **34**

Worship Attendance Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>: **75**

Greeter: **Penny Quick**

Greeter next Sunday: **Ray Crouse**

Liturgist Next Week: **Joey Mills**

Head Usher: **Jed Reid**

Acolyte: **Nancy Wagnon**

Nursery: **Mason Tomberlin & Michelle Rohde**

Sound System : **Sound Group**

Video Tech: **Bryson Hunter**

Website: [www.cherawfirstumc.org](http://www.cherawfirstumc.org)

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

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

**SUNDAY** *October 20*

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

**MONDAY** *October 21*

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

**TUESDAY** *October 22*

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office Open  
10:30am-12 noon Mat making  
12:00pm **Bulletin Deadline**

**WEDNESDAY** *October 23*

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 24*

**Church Office Closed**

**FRIDAY** *October 25*

**Church Office Closed**

**SUNDAY** *October 27*

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

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

† Youth and Fireflies teacher, Jennifer Tomberlin, will have a (Fall Festival/Party) on October 20th. The meal will be provided by Jean McLean.

† For those who would like to send a card or maybe give him a call (843-703-9159).

Bobby Spears

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308 Greystone Terrace, Athens, Ga. 30606

† Also, a reminder that we will be doing our coat give away/meal/fun jump/sno-cones for the Abbas House community next Sunday, October 20, at 2:00pm. You all have been so supportive by bringing coats for the children! We would love for you and your congregations to come and be a part of this special day!

† A Trunk or Treat will be held at the Church on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00pm- 6:00pm.

† We will serve at Abba's House on October 21<sup>st</sup>.

We need volunteers to bake casseroles. We also need bread, bottled water, and servers. Mt. Olivet is providing oatmeal pies, and the Catholic Church is providing salad. Sign-up in the church office or contact Zenda at 843-921-8335. Your Missions/Evangelism Team.

† There will be a Finance Committee meeting Monday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:30pm in the fellowship hall. Please try to attend.

† It's that time of year again to be packing our Operation Christmas Child shoebox. You may find a box in the hallway or at the front of the church. Please have all boxes back to the church no later than Sunday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Thanks, Jenny Keefe.

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