

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 10th, 2024 | 25th Sunday after Pentecost - Green

† The people stand

Opening Voluntary | Prelude in A-flat

George Massen

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome to First!

Pastor Keith

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

Recognition of Our Veterans

Pastor Keith

Call to Worship

Sue Skipper

Liturgist: Unless our God builds this house, its builders labor in vain.

**People: We have come into this house, built by the Holy One, to worship the God of Creation.**

Liturgist: Unless our God watches over the city, those who watch stand guard in vain.

**People: We have come to listen to the stories of people who throughout the generations have shown us the way by their trust in the promises of God, who is always watching over us.**

Leader: The widow who gives her last coin and Naomi and Ruth who are lifelong companions for each other remind us of the risks we are free to take with confidence that God is present through times of plenty and times of want, all along our journey through life.

**People: So let us celebrate this gathering which can bind us together. Give thanks that we are no longer strangers with God's people here or throughout the nations. Let us worship God. Amen!**

†Hymn 139 | Praise to the Lord

LOBE DEN HERREN

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Keith

Children's Sermon

Pastor Keith

Psalm 42: 1-6 | Psalter 777

Sue Skipper

†The Affirmation of Faith 881 | The Apostles Creed

Sue Skipper

†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 399 | Take My Life, and Let it Be

MESSIAH

Offertory | I'd Rather Have Jesus than Silver or Gold

George B. Shea

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 for digital offerings here.



†Doxology & Offertory Prayer

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

Anthem | What I Have I Will Give Thee

Mark Patterson

I have no silver, I haven't any gold, I've no gifts to offer, no riches to bring. Two copper coins, that is all I hold; what I have I will give Thee.

All that I own, all that you give me, all the blessings of this life I bring, Lord of all, my God and King, what I have I will give Thee.

A humble servant of ordinary means, I know not of wisemen or pundits, or kings, but as I become what you made me to be, what I have I will give Thee.

All that I am, all that I will be, all Thy hand hath created in me. Lord of all, my God and King, what I have I will give Thee.

Lord of all, my God and King, what I have I will give Thee. What I have I will give Thee.

†Scripture Reading | Mark 12: 38-44

Pastor Keith

Sermon | "Why?"

Pastor Keith

†Hymn 408 | The Gift of Love

GIFT OF LOVE

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

†Dismissal with Prayer

Pastor Keith

†Choral Benediction | Amen

DANISH

†Closing Voluntary | Trumpet Tune on "LOBE DEN HERREN" Jacob 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.

**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), the family of Sybil Sanderson, the family of Drusilla Walker, and Faye Eschenfelder. **Note: Names are left on the prayer list for two weeks.**

## CHURCH *Announcements*

WOMEN IN FAITH - Tuesday, November 12th, 2024 at 3:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

SOUP FUNDRAISER LUNCH - November 17th, 2024 at 12:15pm in our Fellowship Hall.

JOY CLUB - November 21st, 2024 at 12:00pm. Make plans to attend!

CHARGE CONFERENCE - November 19th, 2024 at 6:00pm. Please attend!

ABBA'S HOUSE - On November 25th, we are providing cranberry sauce for "Thankful Monday." The Ezer Sunday School class is providing the cranberry sauce. We still need volunteers to serve. Please sign up in the church office. Thank you very much. - Zenda Rushing

MISSION MOMENT; 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 in your money to the office to Shelby Nolan and we will shop for you.* Please remember that all shoeboxes are due 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.

A FIRST CHURCH CHRISTMAS - Mark your calendars now! December 19th, 2024 at 7:00pm. Come and enjoy secular & sacred Christmas classics featuring a 45 member multi-community choir, brass quintet, string quartet, organ, and piano. The choir spans 5 counties & 2 states. The Handbell Choir will provide a 15-minute prelude before the program. Come early to claim a seat! A reception will follow in the fellowship hall.

## CHURCH *Calendar*

### SUNDAY *November 10*

8:30am Men's Breakfast  
9:30am Choir Rehearsal  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
5:30pm-7:00pm Youth Play Practice

### MONDAY *November 11*

9:00am-1:30pm Church Office open  
7:00pm Veterans Choir

### TUESDAY *November 12*

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

### WEDNESDAY *November 13*

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

### SUNDAY *November 17*

9:30am Choir Rehearsal  
10:00am Sunday School  
11:00am Worship Service  
12:15pm Soup Lunch

## CHURCH *Reports & Info.*

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

Tithes received Nov. 3rd: **\$4,513.75.**

Sunday School Attendance Nov. 3rd: **39**

Worship Attendance Nov. 3rd: **89**

Acolyte: **Norma Cobb**

Liturgist: **Sue Skipper**

Liturgist Nov. 17th: **Sammy Quick**

Greeter: **Jerry & Julia Tucker**

Greeter Nov. 17th: **Keith & Sally Smith**

Head Usher: **Eric Dusa**

Nursery: **Kelly Dusa & Choles Reid**

Nursery Nov. 17th: **Dawn Leach**

Sound System: **Sound Group**

Videographer: **Bryson Hunter**

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

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

Website: **www.cherawfirstumc.org**

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Newsletter: **The Church Herald, monthly**

Church Design: **Greek Revival**



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# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

THE TENTH DAY *of* NOVEMBER 2024

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE CHURCH WITH A HEART *in* THE HEART OF CHERAW

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