

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

November 3rd, 2024 | All Saints Day - White

† The people stand

Opening Voluntary | O How Glorious is the Kingdom Philip Stopford
Sue Skipper, *Pianist*
Jackson Stone, *Organist*

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.

Call to Worship Thomas Samuel
Liturgist: The earth and everything on it; the world and all who live in it - belong to the Ancient One.
People: Fellow pilgrims and beloved friends; new neighbors and old foes - here are held in the hand of God.
Liturgist: All saints and all souls and all sinners; their stories and their lives; our memories and our grief - are pieced together by the Quilter of Life.
People: Ones who belong; Ones who are held; Ones who pieced together - we enter with hope this Holy place of Worship. Amen.

†**Hymn In Procession 711** | For All The Saints SINE NOMINE

Naming of The Saints & Lighting of the Candles
JoAnne Morgan, *November 26th, 2023*
Martha Bentley, *December 11th, 2023*
Beverly C. McDuffie, *February 27th, 2024*
Jim Bennett, *June 28th, 2024*
Katie Chapman, *July 29th, 2024*

Opening Prayer & The Lord's Prayer Pastor Keith

Children's Sermon Pastor Keith

Psalm 146 | Psalter 858 - 859 Thomas Samuel

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

†**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 702** | Sing with All the Saints in Glory

HYMN TO JOY

Offertory | I Sing a Song of the Saints of God
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.

GRAND ISLE



†**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.

Choral Anthem | Shall We Gather at the River? John Carter
Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod; with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river, that flows by the throne of God. Ere we reach the shining river, lay we every burden down; Grace our spirits will deliver, and provide a robe and crown. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river, gather with the saints at the river, that flows by the throne of God. *Deep river, my home is o'er Jordan, deep river, I want to cross over into campground.* Soon we'll reach the shining river, soon our pilgrimage will cease; soon our happy hearts will quiver with the melody of peace. Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river; gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.

The Scripture Reading | 1 John 3: 1-3 Pastor Keith

The Sermon | "Are You Bound for That City?" Pastor Keith

†**Hymn 700** | Abide With Me EVENTIDE
During the singing of this hymn, you may pray at the altar rail.

†**Dismissal with Prayer** Pastor Keith

†**Choral Benediction** | When We All Get to Heaven HEAVEN

†**Closing Voluntary** | Jerusalem Ralph Vaughan Williams
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*

THANK YOU! - Thank you to everyone who participated in the Trunk or Treat! We appreciate your support of the Youth & Fireflies. Big thanks to Jennifer Tomberlin and her helpers for the Fall Festival. Lots of laughter and a great time was had by all.

VETERANS CHOIR - The community Veterans Choir of Cheraw will be performing musical selections in honor of our 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.

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 3*

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

MONDAY *November 4*

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

TUESDAY *November 5*

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

WEDNESDAY *November 6*

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

THURSDAY *November 7*

All day Church Office closed
6:30pm Veterans Choir

SATURDAY *November 9*

10:00am Christmas Choir

SUNDAY *November 10*

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

CHURCH *Reports & Info.*

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

Tithes received Oct. 27th: **\$3,198.75.**

Sunday School Attendance Oct. 27th: **29**

Worship Attendance Oct. 27th: **65**

Acolyte: **Norma Cobb**

Liturgist: **Thomas Samuel**

Liturgist Nov. 10th: **Sue Skipper**

Greeter: **Norma Cobb**

Greeter Nov. 10th: **Jerry & Julia Tucker**

Head Usher: **Eric Dusa**

Nursery: **Reagan Freeman & Leslie Jean Watson**

Sound System: **Sound Group**

Videographer: **Bryson Hunter**

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**



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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

THE THIRD DAY *of* NOVEMBER 2024

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

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