

Opportunities to Worship, Fellowship, & Serve

ALTAR FLOWERS - The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Rebecca and Pam Baker in honor of Pete and Pam's mother and father.

THE GREEN - Our church is adorned each Sunday with liturgical paraments that indicate a specific season or occasion in the church year. The paraments have been changed to green as we have entered into ordinary time. Some churches have traditionally called ordinary time "Kingdomtide," which just means the kingdom of God on earth. Ordinary time is symbolic of the growth and teachings of Jesus; the color green represents growth and maturity. Thus, ordinary time serves as a time for Christians to grow in Christ.

FIREFLIES & YOUTH - No meeting on January 19th, 2025.

LESLIE JEAN WATSON - Please contact Leslie Jean Watson if you are interested in providing a dinner for the Fireflies and Youth. Cell: 843-623-1249; Email: lesleyjeanmwatson@gmail.com.

GET INVOLVED, STAY INVOLVED - A new year is a great time to try something new. Consider enhancing your walk with Jesus by getting involved in a new ministry of our church. Our church has an abundance of Sunday School classes, musical opportunities, serving opportunities, mission and evangelism work, clubs (Mat-making, Joy Club), etc. While you consider changing up your routine, we also want to set new goals for you to reach. This month's goal: *Attend one Sunday School class of your choosing every Sunday of January*. The goal is to not miss a Sunday in between! Can you do it?

COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING - January 20th from 6:00-6:30pm. Meet and greet for all committee members and chair persons in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a brief discussion on the function of each committee within our church and an introduction of each new member. Coffee and desserts will be available. Please plan to be with us if you are a member of a committee! Pastor Keith.

Tithes needed weekly: **\$5,928.83**; Received Jan. 12th: **\$6,697.15**.

Sunday School Attendance Jan. 12th: **40**; Worship Attendance Jan. 12th: **74**

Liturgist: **Eric Dusa**; Greeter: **Marcia & Rhett Butler**

Head Usher: **Rhett Butler**; Nursery: **Kelly Dusa**

Acolyte: **Nancy Wagnon**; Website: www.cherawfirstumc.org

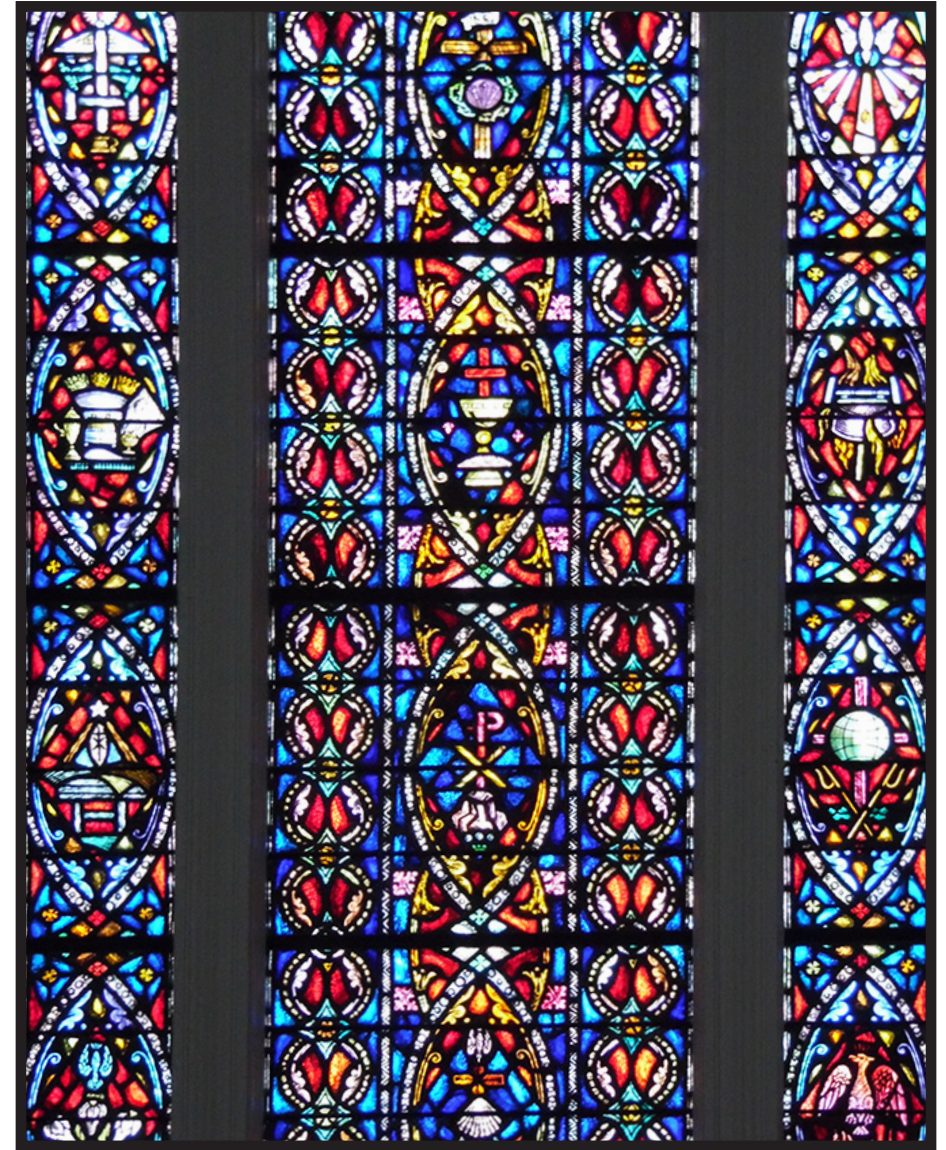
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE NINETEENTH DAY *of* JANUARY 2025

SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY - GREEN

JANUARY 19TH, 2025 | 11:00AM

† THE PEOPLE STAND

ORGAN VOLUNTARY | Finale in D Major

Felix Mendelssohn

CHIMING & WELCOME

Eric Dusa

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

Please take note of our important announcements found on the back of this bulletin.

OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 380** | There's Within My Heart a Melody

MELODY

†**THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** | The Apostles' Creed

Eric Dusa

†**GLORIA PATRI 70**

MEINEKE

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.

PSALTER 771 | Psalm 36 R

Eric Dusa

The congregation is encouraged to always sing the Psalm Response with the choir at each red "R."

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Pastor Keith

†**HYMN 314** | In the Garden

GARDEN

OFFERTORY | I've Found a Friend

Daniel Bridel

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.



†**DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

OLD 100TH

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 A Lovely Name

Marty Hamby

There's a name above all others, wonderful to hear, bringing hope and cheer. It's the lovely name of Jesus, evermore the same, what a lovely name. What a lovely name this name of Jesus, reaching higher far, than the brightest star. Sweeter than the songs they sing in heaven, let the world proclaim, what a lovely name. *He'll return in clouds of glory. Saints of ev'ry race shall behold His face. With Him enter heaven's city, ever to proclaim what a lovely name.* What a lovely name this name of Jesus, reaching higher far, than the brightest star. Sweeter than the songs they sing in heaven, let the world proclaim, what a lovely name.

†**SCRIPTURE READING** | John 2: 1-11

Pastor Keith

SERMON | *A Sign*

Pastor Keith

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION | P. 47-50

Pastor Keith

†**HYMN TFWS 2140** | Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

MCDANIEL

†**DISMISSAL WITH PRAYER**

Pastor Keith

†**CHORAL BENEDICTION** | The Irish Blessing

Joyce Eliers

†**ORGAN VOLUNTARY** | To God Be the Glory

Daniel Maker

We thank you for your presence with us today. Have a great week!

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, Shep Straughn, Betty Thraikill, Mary Burr, Martha Griggs, Thomas McKinnon, Ellison Outen, Curtis Jones, Tony Thraikill, Bobby Spears, Kathy Treadaway (friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Shannon Johnson, and Pam Walter (Angie Smith's cousin).