

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FLOWERS: The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Chancel Choir, Chancel Ringers, Pastor, office staff, and congregation of First United Methodist Church by Jackson Stone. I love each of you so very much!

THANK YOU!: I want to extend a special thank you to Penny Quick, Lynn Tweed, Jean McLean, and Kim Williamson for their help with the introductory visit recently. The Parlor was beautiful and the food was delicious. You four made sure that our new minister, Rev. Joseph Kovas, was welcomed beautifully and cordially. I appreciate all that you did.
-Jimmie Williamson.

MOTHER’S DAY BREAKFAST & OFFERING: The Methodist Men will host a Mother’s Day Breakfast Sunday, May 11th at 8:30am. All mothers and families are invited. Please let the church office know by May 8th how many in your family will be attending. Also, we will be taking up a Mother’s Day offering for Epworth Children’s home. Please make checks payable to Epworth Children’s home. Thank you!

ABBA’S HOUSE: We will be serving ABBA’S House on Monday, May 12th. We need help with preparing the frozen lasagnas. If you are willing to help cook a frozen lasagna, you may pick them up after church May 11th. We also need help preparing the plates for ABBA’S House on Monday, May 12th. Thank you in advance!

FIREFLIES & YOUTH: Summer send off....Plan to meet at Fiesta Tapatia Cheraw May 18th at 5:30pm.

PENNIES FOR HEAVEN: Thank you to everyone that participated in Pennies for Heaven. We raised \$650.00 for missions of the church.

RIDE TEAM: If you are interested in signing up to be a driver for the ride team of FUMC, please contact the Church Office (Shelby Nolan). These people will assist those in need of a ride.

CHURCH COUNCIL: Church Council meets Thursday, May 1 at 6:00pm.

TITHE NEEDED WEEKLY.....	\$5,928.83.	FUMC Staff
CONTRIBUTIONS APR 27.....	\$1,692.75.	Keith Stewart <i>Pastor & Friend</i>
SUNDAY SCHOOL APR 27.....	38	(803.439.2543; Bkstewart@umcsc.org)
WORSHIP APR 27.....	77	Shelby Nolan <i>Administrative Assistant</i>
GREETER.....	Kim & Jap Roddy	(843.537.7002; fumcadassistant1@gmail.com)
LITURGIST.....	Joey Mills	Jackson Stone <i>Music Director & Organist</i>
HEAD USHER.....	Doug Carabo	(843.506.4312; jacjstone14@gmail.com)
ACOLYTE.....	Penny Quick	
NURSERY.....	Christy Ruffner	

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE FOURTH DAY *of* MAY 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - WHITE

MAY 4TH 2025 | 11:00AM

† THE PEOPLE STAND

PRELUDE Reverie for Organ Unknown

WELCOME TO FIRST! Joey Mills
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.

CHIMING & INTROIT Surely the Presence WOLFE
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place; I can feel his mighty power and his grace. I can hear the brush of angels’ wings, I see glory on each face; surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Keith Stewart

†**HYMN 303** The Day of Resurrection LANCASHIRE

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** The Apostles’ Creed Joey Mills

†**GLORIA PATRI 71** 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.

PSALM 30 Psalter 762-763 Joey Mills

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rev. Keith Stewart

†**HYMN 453** More Love to Thee, O Christ MORE LOVE TO THEE

OFFERTORY Give Thanks Fred Bock
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.



†**DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER** LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANTHEM Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Jim Ailor
Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care; In thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use thy folds prepare: Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are. Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful tho’ we be; Thou hast mercy to relieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow’r to free: Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are. Early let us seek thy favor, Early let us do thy will; Blessed Lord and only Savior, With thy love our bosoms fill. Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still; Blessed Jesus, Blessed Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

†**SCRIPTURE READING** John 21: 1-19 Rev. Keith Stewart

SERMON Feed My Sheep Rev. Keith Stewart

†**HYMN 304** Easter People, Raise your Voices REGENT SQUARE

†**DISMISSAL & PRAYER** Rev. Keith Stewart

†**CHORAL BENEDICTION** Dismissal Sentence BEACH SPRING
God be with you till we meet again, God be in you, go in peace. Loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a Shepherd’s care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again, God be in you, go in peace.

†**POSTLUDE** Ancient of Days Robert J. Hughes

PRAYER LIST
Our Church, Our President, Congress, Governors, Mayors, State and local employees, health care workers, EMT’s, firefighters, law enforcement officers, people of all ages with mental illnesses, all who defend our Nation, Shep Straughn, Mary Burr, Emily Marsh, Martha Griggs, Thomas McKinnon, Curtis Jones, Tony Thrailkill, Bobby Spears, Kathy Treadaway (friend of Henrietta Kollitz), Shannon Johnson, Pam Walter (Angie Smith’s cousin), James Thurman (Angie Smith’s Father), Jenny Outen, Michelle Rohde, Betty Yates (Cindy Sanderson’s mother), and Randy Jewart (Sara Jewart’s father).