

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**FLOWERS:** The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Keith & Tina Stewart. We will miss you terribly!

**ABBA'S HOUSE:** FUMC will be feeding ABBA'S House Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will feed again August 11<sup>th</sup> and again September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please pick up a lasagna after church/lunch on Sunday and return it by Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup> by 3:00pm to the church or ABBA'S House.

**COVERED DISH LUNCH:** FUMC will be hosting a covered dish luncheon for Keith and Tina immediately after church on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please prepare your favorite dish and come wish Keith and Tina a fond "this is not goodbye, this is a see you later" send off. The church will provide meat, bread, and drinks for the meal. Thanks, Jimmie Williamson

**MEET & GREET:** Please plan to meet your new pastor, Rev. Joseph Kovas, during the Sunday School hour on June 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am. Bring your favorite sweets to share with the group.

**SCHOOL SUPPLIES:** FUMC will be collecting school supplies for the Cheraw Community and will be delivered to Maranatha. Let's make sure all children have the school supplies they need to be successful. Please place your donations in the two tubs by the church office. Thank you - your Missions & Evangelism.

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Beth Maier for playing and leading the music today while Jackson is away. You are a blessing to us!

**REV. KEITH STEWART:** We are thankful for Rev. Keith and Tina Stewart for their ministry and love they have shown our church. We pray for continued blessings from God as Keith departs to FUMC of Newberry. We praise you, O God, for bringing Keith and Tina to First Church. Keith, we love you so much and pray for your continued excellency in ministry.

TITHE NEEDED WEEKLY.....	\$5,928.83.	NURSERY.....	Choles Reid
CONTRIBUTIONS JUN 15.....	\$3,347.75.	NURSERY JUN 29.....	OPEN
SUNDAY SCHOOL JUN 15.....	45	MCARN FOOD ITEM.....	Dried Beans
WORSHIP JUN 15.....	93	CHURCH PHONE.....	(843) 537-7002
GREETER.....	Zenda Rushing	PASTOR.....	Rev. Keith Stewart
GREETER JUN 29.....	Julia & Jerry Tucker		(803.439.2543; Bkstewart@umcsc.org)
LITURGIST.....	Rev. Keith Stewart	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT...	Shelby Nolan
LITURGIST JUN 29.....	Jimmie Williamson		(843.537.7002; fumcadassistant1@gmail.com)
HEAD USHER.....	Heath Ruffner	MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST....	Jackson Stone
ACOLYTE.....	Charlie Ruffner		(843.506.4312; jacjstone14@gmail.com)

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY *of* JUNE 2025

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST**

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

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025 | 11:00AM

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - GREEN

† THE PEOPLE STAND

PRELUDE Beth Maier

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH Rev. Keith Stewart  
*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.*

UMC CONFERENCE REPORT Zenda Rushing

CHIMING & INTROIT Blessed Assurance ASSURANCE  
*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine o what a foretaste of glory divine. Heir of salvation, purchase of God I'm born of His Spirit, washed in His blood. This is my story, this is my song: praising my Savior all the day long, This is my story, this is my song: praising my Savior all the day long*

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

†HYMN 77 How Great Thou Art HOW GREAT

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 The Apostles’ Creed Rev. Keith Stewart

†GLORIA PATRI 71 GREATOR  
*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 777-778 R Psalm 42 Rev. Keith Stewart

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rev. Keith Stewart

†HYMN TFWS 2130 The Summons SUMMON

OFFERTORY Beth Maier

†DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER 95 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 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms EVERLASTING ARMS  
*1. What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms; what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms; leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms. 2. O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms; O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain] 3. What have I to dread, what have I to fear, leaning on the everlasting arms? I have blessed peace with my Lord so near, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]*

†SCRIPTURE READING Luke 8: 26-39 Rev. Keith Stewart

SERMON Tell Your Story Rev. Keith Stewart

†HYMN 261 Lord of the Dance DANCE

†DISMISSAL & PRAYER Rev. Keith Stewart

†CHORAL BENEDICTION Amen 898 DANISH  
*Amen, Amen, Amen!*

†POSTLUDE Beth Maier

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, Tony Thrailkill, Bobby Spears, Shannon Johnson, Pam Walter (Angie Smith’s cousin), James Thurman (Angie Smith’s Father), Jenny Outen, the family of Donald King, Sarah Potapova (Betty Hurt's sister), The family of CC Quick, and Judy Hennecy (Libby Shutt's cousin).