

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: We welcome Rev. Joseph Kovas to the First United Methodist Church family. We look forward to his ministerial leadership and friendship! Welcome, Joseph!

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

MEET & GREET: Please plan to meet your new pastor, Rev. Joseph Kovas, during the Sunday School hour on June 29th 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.

HAPPY HOLIDAY!: First Church wishes you a happy July 4th holiday. Thank God for a free country. God bless America! Please wear red, white, and blue to church July 6th. Thank you!

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED: The church office will be closed July 7th 2025 in observance for the 4th of July holiday.

TITHE NEEDED WEEKLY.....	\$5,928.83.	NURSERY.....	
CONTRIBUTIONS JUN 22.....		NURSERY JUL 6.....	
SUNDAY SCHOOL JUN 22.....		MCARN FOOD ITEM.....	Grits
WORSHIP JUN 22.....		CHURCH PHONE.....	(843) 537-7002
GREETER.....	Julia & Jerry Tucker	PASTOR.....	Rev. Joseph Kovas
GREETER JUL 6.....	Lynn Tweed		(803.374.1677; Jdkovas@umcsc.org)
LITURGIST.....	Jimmie Williamson	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT...	Shelby Nolan
LITURGIST JUL 6.....	Gregory Sanderson		(843.537.7002; fumcadassistant1@gmail.com)
HEAD USHER JULY.....	Sammy Quick	MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST....	Jackson Stone
ACOLYTE JULY.....	Norma Cobb		(843.506.4312; jacjstone14@gmail.com)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY *of* JUNE 2025

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 29th 2025 | 11:00AM

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF PENTECOST - GREEN

† THE PEOPLE STAND

PRELUDE DUET Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul Henry Wilson

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH Jimmie Williamson
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. Joseph Kovas

†**HYMN 117** O God, Our Help in Ages Past ST. ANNE

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** The Apostles’ Creed Jimmie Williamson

†**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.

PSALTER 824-825 R Psalm 103 Jimmie Williamson

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Mary Crouse

†**HYMN 140** Great is Thy Faithfulness FAITHFULNESS

OFFERTORY No One Ever Cared for Me Like Jesus Charles Weigle

†**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 The Blood Will Never Lose Its Pow'r Andre Crouch

SOLOIST: SUE SKIPPER

O the blood of Jesus, it washes white as snow. The blood that Jesus shed for me ‘way back on Calvary, the blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its pow’r. Refrain: For it reaches the highest mountain and it flows to the lowest valley. The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its pow’r. Soloist: It soothes my doubts, and it calms my fears, and it dries all my tears. The blood that gives me strength from day to day, it will never lose its pow’r. Refrain. O the blood of Jesus, it washes white as snow. It will never lose its pow’r!

†**SCRIPTURE READING** Jeremiah 31: 15-17, 34-35 Rev. Joseph Kovas

SERMON There is Hope for your future Rev. Joseph Kovas

†**HYMN 467** Trust and Obey TRUST & OBEY

†**DISMISSAL & PRAYER** Rev. Joseph Kovas

†**CHORAL BENEDICTION** The Irish Blessing Joyce Bacak
May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, the rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, and until we meet again, May the God that loves us all hold you in the palm of His hand. Amen.

†**POSTLUDE** Toccata Brevis Daniel Gawthrop

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), and Judy Hennecy (Libby Shutt’s cousin).