

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME: First Church humbly welcomes Rev. Tom Pietila into our pulpit as Rev. Keith goes to be ordained today in Greenville SC. Rev. Pietila is a 1977 graduate of Duke Divinity School. His first appointment was to the Mt. Olivet-Pleasant Grove Charge in Cheraw. Tom and his wife, Lindy, have been married fifty years and have two grown daughters and three grandsons. His pastoral work includes being the Director of Pastoral Services for McLeod Health and Chaplain for the Manor in Florence. He retired from Central UMC, Florence SC, after an eleven-year tenure. They continue to live in Florence.

PENTECOST SUNDAY: We wear red today in observance of Pentecost Sunday as the Holy Spirit came down and filled the people with the knowledge and love of God.

ABBA'S HOUSE: We need volunteers to prepare plates & cook lasagna for Monday, June 23rd. Monetary donations are always welcomed.

STEWARSHIP MEETING: Monday, June 16th at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall.

FINANCE MEETING: Monday, June 16th at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall.

BIBLE STUDY: Red Sea Rules Bible Study will not meet next Tuesday, June 10th as the pastor will be at Annual Conference. Our last meeting will be June 17th at 6:00pm in the fellowship hall. Please read Rules 7, 8, 9 and 10. Supper will be provided for our last meeting.

WOMEN IN FAITH: The WIF will have their luncheon meeting Tuesday, June 10th at 11:30am at El Sherif's.

COVERED DISH LUNCH: FUMC will be hosting a covered dish luncheon for Keith and Tina immediately after church on June 22nd. 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

YOUTH CAMP: On June 15th, the youth will speak on their trip to Camp Ashbury.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: The ordination of United Methodist Ministers (including our very own Rev. Keith Stewart) will take place June 8th at 7:00pm in the Greenville Convention Center in Greenville, South Carolina. Several church members are already planning to go! www.umcsc.org is the website for online viewing if you are unable to attend the ordination service.

OFFICE INFORMATION: If you have any information for the bulletin between now and June 29th, it is due to the office by June 16th at 12:00pm. Jackson will be on vacation in Scotland so all bulletins will be printed on the 16th of June. Thank you for your help!

TITHE NEEDED WEEKLY.....	\$5,928.83.	NURSERY.....	Kelly Dusa
CONTRIBUTIONS JUN 1.....	\$3,454.75.	NURSERY JUN 15.....	Lesley Jean Watson
SUNDAY SCHOOL JUN 1.....	30	MCARN FOOD ITEM.....	Macaroni & Cheese
WORSHIP JUN 1.....	61	CHURCH PHONE.....	(843) 537-7002
GREETER.....	Sally & Keith Smith	PASTOR.....	Rev. Keith Stewart
GREETER JUN 15.....	Norma Cobb		(803.439.2543; Bkstewart@umcsc.org)
LITURGIST.....	Rhett Butler	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT...	Shelby Nolan
LITURGIST JUN 15.....	Vincent Prevatte		(843.537.7002; fumcadassistant1@gmail.com)
HEAD USHER.....	Heath Ruffner	MUSIC DIRECTOR/ORGANIST....	Jackson Stone
ACOLYTE.....	Charlie Ruffner		(843.506.4312; jacstone14@gmail.com)

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE EIGHTH DAY of JUNE 2025

PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

JUNE 8TH 2025 | 11:00AM

PENTECOST SUNDAY

† THE PEOPLE STAND

PRELUDE Wonderful Grace of Jesus

ORGAN: SUE SKIPPER; PIANO: JACKSON STONE

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH

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 Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

OPENING PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER

†**HYMN 539** O Spirit of the Living God

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

†**GLORIA PATRI 71**

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 826-827 R Psalm 104: 24-35

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

†**HYMN 347** Spirit Song

OFFERTORY ANTHEM I Will Sing With the Spirit

ANTHEM SOLOIST: SUE SKIPPER

I will sing with the spirit: Alleluia. And I will sing with the understanding also: Alleluia.

†DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER

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!

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

ANTHEM Peter Gonna Preach

Larry Shackley

ANTHEM SOLOISTS: JOSH KING, TENOR; VINCENT PREVATTE, BASS

Refrain: Peter gonna preach. (When the fire came down). Whoa, Peter gonna preach. (The Spirit moved around). Peter gonna preach 'bout the glory of the Son of God, Peter gonna preach it now. Soloist: On the day of Pentecost, gathered in one place, a sound came like a rushing wind: the Spirit of the God of grace. Peter stood and raised his voice, "Listen to my words." God has poured His Spirit out, let His truth be heard! Refrain. Mighty wonders and miracles Jesus did perform. Healing by the pow'r of God, raised the dead and calmed the storm. Though He died on Calvary, and drank the bitter cup, by His awesome mighty hand God has raised Him up! Refrain. Oh, preach it, Peter! Let the fire come down.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2: 1-21

Rev. Tom Pietila

SERMON "They're Drunk"

Rev. Tom Pietila

†**HYMN 545** The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

†**DISMISSAL & PRAYER**

Rev. Tom Pietila

†**CHORAL BENEDICTION 404** Every Time I Feel the Spirit

SPIRIT

THE CONGREGATION IS ENCOURAGED TO SING THIS SONG WITH THE CHOIR

†**POSTLUDE** The Day of Pentecost

Wilbur Held

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