

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ABBA'S HOUSE: FUMC will be feeding ABBA'S House August 11th and again September 22nd. Please be on the lookout for instructions regarding food preparation.

UPDATE INFORMATION: Please update your office information (email, phone number, and mailing address). Next Sunday, a card will be located in the pew for you to update your information. Please place this card in the offering plate. Thank you so much!

MAT MAKERS: Mat-Making will meet every Tuesday at 10:30am in the Daycare Kitchen.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



TITHE NEEDED WEEKLY.....	\$5,928.83.	NURSERY TODAY.....	Michelle Rohde
CONTRIBUTIONS JUL 6.....	\$2,833.75.	NURSERY JUL 20.....	Trina Mills & Kelly Dusa
SUNDAY SCHOOL JUL 6.....	26	MCARN FOOD ITEM.....	Viennas
WORSHIP JUL 6.....	52	CHURCH PHONE.....	(843) 537-7002
GREETER TODAY.....	Gini Eddins	PASTOR.....	Rev. Joseph Kovas
GREETER JUL 20.....	Nancy & John Wagnon		(803.374.1677; Jdkovas@umcsc.org)
LITURGIST TODAY.....	Ray Crouse	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT...	Shelby Nolan
LITURGIST JUL 20.....	Eric Dusa		(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)

THE THIRTEENTH DAY *of* JULY 2025
THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
THE CHURCH WITH A HEART *in* THE HEART OF CHERAW

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - GREEN

JULY 13th 2025 | 11:00AM

† THE PEOPLE STAND

PRELUDE Voluntary No. 3 Mark Dozier

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH Ray Crouse
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 Stand Up and Bless the Lord ST. MICHAEL
Stand up and bless the Lord, ye people of his choice; stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.

OPENING PRAYER/THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Joseph Kovas

†**HYMN 98** To God Be the Glory GLORY

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881** The Apostles’ Creed Ray Crouse

†**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 845 R 2 Psalm 122 Ray Crouse

CHILDREN’S MOMENT Rev. Joseph Kovas

†**HYMN 451** Be Thou My Vision SLANE

OFFERTORY Air for Organ Wilbur Held

†**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 Day by Day and With Each Passing Moment Tom Fettke
Day by day, day by day; sov'reign Lord, three things I pray: to see You more clearly, love you more dearly, follow you more nearly day by day. Day by day and with each passing moment, strength I find to meet my trials here. Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment, I've no cause for worry or for fear. He whose heart is kind beyond all measure gives unto each day what He deems best. Lovingly, it's part of pain and pleasure, mingling toil with peace and rest. Help me then with every tribulation, so to trust Thy promises, O Lord, that I lose not faith's sweet consolation offered me within Thy holy Word. Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting, e'er to take, as from a Father's hand, one by one, the days, the moments fleeting, till I reach the promised land, till I reach the promise land, the promised land.

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 2: 17-20 Rev. Joseph Kovas

SERMON God's Hands Rev. Joseph Kovas

†**HYMN 530** Are Ye Able? BEACON HILL
Our altar rail is always open for personal and intercessory prayer as the Holy Spirit guides you

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

†**CHORAL BENEDICTION** Sent Forth By God's Blessing THE ASH GROVE
Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, O now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe. The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

†**POSTLUDE** When the Roll is Called Up Yonder Jackie Martin

PRAYER LIST
Our Church, Our President, Congress, Governors, Mayors, State and local employees, health care workers, EMTs, 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 Thraillkill, Bobby Spears, Shannon Johnson, Pam Walter (Angie Smith’s cousin), James Thurman (Angie Smith’s Father), Sarah Potapova (Betty Hurt's sister), the family of Ray Young, Jack Van Deman, Larry Spears, the family of Sue Kriner (Judy Dixon's aunt), and Nancy Martin.