

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEAR PINK: Please wear pink this Sunday (Oct. 19th) in honor of Breast Cancer Month.

HALLOWEEN TABLE: Again, this year, FUMC will have a table set-up for the Town-of-Cheraw's Halloween walk-through at Centennial Park on Thursday, Oct. 30th. We still need donations of candy and treat baggies that can be left in the church office. Thank you!

GRIEFSHARE: Need someone to talk to? Is the burden too great? GriefShare meets from 10:30am-12:30pm every Wednesday for 13 weeks. It ends Nov. 19th unless a meeting must be rescheduled. Bonnie Cundiff: (843) 910-7526. Susan Marsh: (843) 921-7831.

A FIRST CHURCH CHRISTMAS – HELP NEEDED: We need your help for our Christmas Program Dec. 18th. Ushering, decorating the church and fellowship hall (additional décor aside from Advent decorations, like greenery, candles, lights, etc.), passing out programs, moving chairs and furniture, supervising the reception, and security are items for discussion. Contact Jackson Stone if you are interested in helping and wish to be added to the “group” of helpers and sign up on the sign-up sheet beside the church office. A meeting of all interested helpers and participants will be held on Wednesday, October 29th at 4:00pm in the choir room. Also, please begin thinking about the food items you might bring to the reception. We speculate 400+ in the congregation like last year.

PAL MOORE'S ADDRESS: Atrium Health Carolina's Rehabilitation.
275 Beatty Rd. Room 1116 Belmont, NC, 28012.

TITHE NEEDED WEEKLY.....	\$5,928.83.
CONTRIBUTIONS OCT 12.....	\$6,272.00.
SUNDAY SCHOOL OCT 12.....	32
WORSHIP OCT 12.....	63
LITURGIST TODAY.....	Ray Crouse
LITURGIST OCT 26.....	Barbara Dickson
GREETER TODAY.....	Angela Holliday
GREETER OCT 26.....	Betty Hurst
HEAD USHER OCT.....	Ray Crouse
ACOLYTE OCT.....	Norma Cobb

NURSERY TODAY.....	Michelle Rohde
NURSERY OCT 26.....	Kelly Dusa
MCARN FOOD ITEM.....	Instant Rice
CHURCH PHONE.....	(843) 537-7002
PASTOR.....	Rev. Joseph Kovas (803.374.1677; Jdkovas@umcsc.org)
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE NINETEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER 2025
THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE
THE CHURCH WITH A HEART IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

ORDER OF WORSHIP

19th SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE – GREEN

OCTOBER 19TH, 2025 – 11:00 AM

†CONGREGATION STANDS

†DOXOLOGY 95

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.

OLD 100TH

ANTHEM We are Climbing Jacobs Ladder

Joe Cox

We are climbing Jacob's ladder. Followers of the cross. Ev'ry round goes higher, higher. Followers of the cross. Sinner, do you love my Jesus? Followers of the cross. If you love him, why not serve him? Followers of the cross. We are climbing higher, higher. Followers of the cross.

FROM GENESIS 28

SCRIPTURE Genesis 28

Rev. Joseph Kovas

SERMON *Surely the Lord is in this place*

Rev. Joseph Kovas

†HYMN 418 We are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

LADDER

†DISMISSAL & PRAYER

Rev. Joseph Kovas

†CHORAL BENEDICTION Let All the World

Ralph V. Williams

Refrain: *Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, My God and King.* The heav'ns are not too high, His praise may thither fly; The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow. Refrain.

†POSTLUDE Climbing to Heaven

Stephen Wallace

PRAAYER LIST - Our Church, President, Congress, Governors, Mayors, State & 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 Thrailkill, Sarah Potapova (Betty Hurst's sister), Jack Van Deman, David Dixon, Nadia Harris, Frank Shutt, Sandra Laney (Sarah Lee's sister-in-law), Pal Moore, Fran Lewis (Mary Crouse's sister), Regina Reames (Brantley Butler Reams' mother-in-law), Barbara Dickson (total hip replacement Mon. Oct. 13th), Kaitlyn Freeman, and Lesley Jean Watson.

PRELUDE Voluntary on "LEONI"

Dale Wood

WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH!

Ray Crouse

Welcome to this service! We pray that this time together will be a blessing in your life. Please read and take note of our important announcements.

CHIMING & INTROIT I Will Worship the Lord

John Rutter

I will worship the Lord all the days of my life; I will tell of His glory and will show forth His praise; I will sing and rejoice, for the Lord is my stronghold. Alleluia.

OPENING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Joseph Kovas

†HYMN 116 The God of Abraham Praise

LEONI

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881

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 840 – Psalm 119 R 3

Ray Crouse

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Joseph Kovas

†HYMN 328 Surely the Presence of the Lord

PRESENCE

Sing twice; first time with organ, last time acapella

OFFERTORY Jacob's Ladder

Mark Zeban