

# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



Gustav Bauernfeind (Austrian, 1848-1904) - The Wailing Wall, Jerusalem

THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025

THE TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE

THE CHURCH WITH A HEART IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE – GREEN

NOVEMBER 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 11:00 AM

†CONGREGATION STANDS

**PRELUDE** Voluntary

Dennis Price

**CHIMING/INTROIT** O Day of God, Draw Nigh

ST. MICHAEL

O Day of God, draw nigh in beauty and in power; come with thy timeless judgement now to match our present hour.

**WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH!**

Sammy Quick

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.

†**HYMN 724** On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand

PROMISED LAND

**BLESSING OF THE OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOE BOXES**

**PASTORAL PRAYER/THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Rev. Joseph Kovas

†**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881**

Sammy Quick

†**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 787 – PSALM 62 R**

Sammy Quick

†**HYMN INSERT** There Is a Mighty Question

ANGEL'S STORY

## **OFFERTORY I Want To Be Ready**

Chancel Choir

\*The words to the offertory can be found on pg. 722 in the UM Hymnal.

## **†DOXOLOGY 95**

OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>

*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.*

## **CHORAL ANTHEM Christ is Made the Sure Foundation**

Dale Wood

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ, the head and cornerstone, Chosen of the Lord and precious, Binding all the Church in one; Holy Zion's help forever and our confidence alone. To this temple where we call thee, Come, O Lord of hosts today; With thy wonted loving kindness, Hear thy people as they pray; And thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway. Glory and honor to the Father, glory and honor to the Son, glory and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one: One in might and one in glory while unending ages run!

## **†SCRIPTURE Luke 21: 5-19**

Rev. Joseph Kovas

## **SERMON All Will Be Thrown Down**

Rev. Joseph Kovas

## **†HYMN 377 It Is Well With My Soul**

VILLE DU HAVRE

## **DISMISSAL & PRAYER**

Rev. Joseph Kovas

## **†CHORAL BENEDICTION God Be With You**

BEACH SPRING

God be with you till we meet again, God be in you, go in peace. Loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again, God be in you, go in peace.

## **†POSTLUDE Jerusalem**

Charles H. H. Parry

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**PRAYER 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, Emily Marsh, Martha Griggs, Thomas & Sharon McKinnon, Tony Thrailkill, Sarah Potapova (Betty Hurst's sister), Jack Van Deman, Nadia Harris, Frank Shutt, Sandra Laney (Sarah Lee's sister-in-law), Pal Moore, Regina Reames (Brantley Butler Reams' mother-in-law), Barbara Dickson, Kaitlyn Freeman, Lesley Jean Watson, Betty Hurst, Patricia Turner, Mason Tomberlin, and the family of Mary Burr.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS – GRIEFSHARE EVENT:** Grief is harder around the holidays. Surviving the holidays is a seminar to help those who grieve learn ways to navigate holiday challenges. While others are celebrating, you may feel overwhelmed, lonely, and unsure how to handle social gatherings and family traditions. At this event, you will view a 35-minute video that will help you feel understood and encouraged. In addition, you will be given a Holiday Survival Guide full of tips to help you. Sunday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.

**FINANCE MEETINGS (RESCHEDULED):** Finance is rescheduled to Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm.

**JOY CLUB:** The last Joy Club meeting of the year will be Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00pm. Our own Rob Stewart will be our guest speaker. Please join in on the fun for lunch starting at 12:00pm. Please contact Gini Eddins (910-4745) or Zenda Rushing (921-8335) to confirm your reservation by Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

**COMMUNITY ABBA'S HOUSE MEAL:** The community-wide Thanksgiving feeding will be at ABBA'S House November 24<sup>th</sup>. FUMC'S contribution is yams. Please contribute ten (#10) cans of yams for this special community-wide event. We need canned yams by Monday, November 24<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am dropped off at the church.

**CHRISTMAS PROGRAM:** Please sign-up to help with this year's Christmas celebration held on December 18<sup>th</sup>. We need everyone to come together to help our church "shine" with the light of Jesus Christ for this event. If you did not sign up during Sunday School this past Sunday, please see Gini Eddins.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** Your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes are due on the altar this Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup> for their "blessing" before they are shipped around the world. There are many supplies in our fellowship hall for you to use (school supplies, toys, and a miniature Jesus). Please place a miniature Jesus in each of your boxes. Please consider stuffing more than one box. Thank you.

**EZER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Please join the Ezer Sunday School class in providing for the needy in our community. Place coats, gloves, scarves, socks, blankets, etc. in LARGE zip-lock bags and clothespin the bag to the chain-linked fence surrounding our parking lot. Please indicate the size of the garment on the outside of the baggy. Bags, clothespins, and zip-ties are in the fellowship hall. Thank you! -Ezer Sunday School Class.

**PAL MOORE:** Pal Moore is in Cheraw Post Acute on 400 Moffat Rd. She is in room 202. She has her cell phone with her. Please call her to talk or go to see her when you can.

TITHE NEEDED WEEKLY.....	\$5,928.83.
CONTRIBUTIONS NOV 9.....	\$903.00.
SUNDAY SCHOOL NOV 9.....	30
WORSHIP NOV 9.....	74
LITURGIST TODAY.....	Sammy Quick
LITURGIST NOV 23.....	Zenda Rushing
GREETER TODAY.....	Jean & David McLean
GREETER NOV 23.....	Trina & Joey Mills
HEAD USHER NOV.....	Eric Dusa
ACOLYTE NOV.....	Carley Watson

NURSERY TODAY.....	Michelle Rohde
NURSERY NOV 23.....	Dawn Leach
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