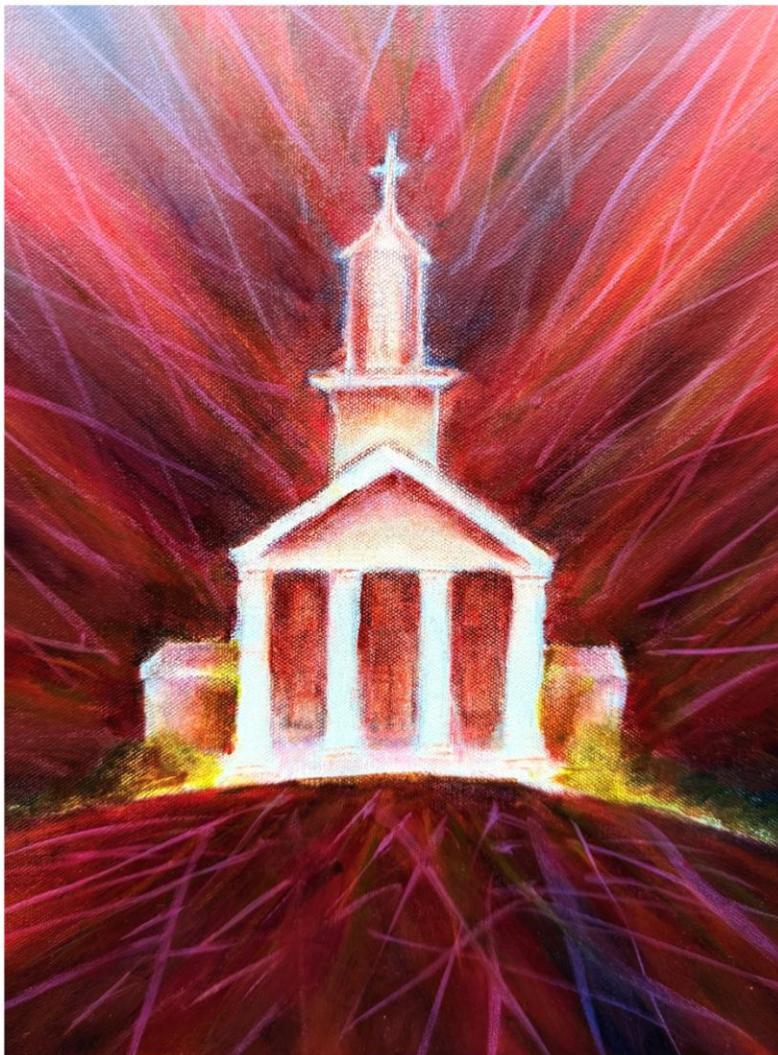


# FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



THE NINTH DAY OF NOVEMBER 2025

THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE

THE CHURCH WITH A HEART IN THE HEART OF CHERAW

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

22<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF KINGDOMTIDE/COMMUNION – WHITE

NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – 11:00 AM

†CONGREGATION STANDS

**PIANO/ORGAN DUET** Be Still, My Soul

Sue Skipper, Jackson Stone

**CHIMING/INTROIT** There's Something About That Name

NAME

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! There's just something about that name! Master, Savior, Jesus! Like the fragrance after the rain. Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! Let all heaven and earth proclaim: King and kingdoms will all pass away, but there's something about that name!

**WELCOME TO FIRST CHURCH!**

Vincent Prevatte

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 374** Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

**RECOGNITION OF VETERANS**

Rev. Joseph Kovas

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

Rev. Joseph Kovas

**†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881**

Vincent Prevatte

**†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 857 – PSALM 145 R**

Vincent Prevatte

**†HYMN 141** Children of the Heavenly Father

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**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** God is Our Refuge

Allen Pote

Refrain: *God is our refuge and strength; A present help in time of trouble – though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear. Come and behold the work of the Lord, the awesome acts of God. He is in the midst of His people, in all the earth.*

He is the word, we are His hands, He will lead us. He is the air, we are his song, we will celebrate His presence all the day long. Refrain.

He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us. He is the air, we are His song, we will celebrate His presence all the day long. We will not fear! Refrain.

**†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.*

**†SCRIPTURE** Luke 20: 27-38

Rev. Joseph Kovas

**SERMON** No One Dared Ask Him Anymore Questions

Rev. Joseph Kovas

**HOLY COMMUNION**

(Pg. 12-13, then Pg. 17-18 – Musical Setting)

**†HYMN 696** America the Beautiful

AMERICA

**DISMISSAL & PRAYER**

Rev. Joseph Kovas

**†CHORAL BENEDICTION** My Country, 'Tis of Thee

MY COUNTRY

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing; land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrims' pride, from every mountain-side let freedom ring!

**†POSTLUDE** Battle Hymn

Harriet Stowe

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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, Mary Burr, Emily Marsh, Martha Griggs, Thomas & Sharon McKinnon, Tony Thraillkill, 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

**MEN'S BREAKFAST:** November 9<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. All men are invited.

**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.

**VISITATION TEAM MEETING:** Wednesday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH:** UMW will meet Tuesday, Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring your signed Thanksgiving cards. All Methodist women are invited.

**MCARN FOOD BANK DONATION:** Please remember your food donations to McArn Food Bank and please place food items in our own Blessing Box at the exit of our parking lot. Please make sure that your donated canned goods are self-opening.

**NECESSARY DONATIONS:** We have lots of donated school supplies in our fellowship hall. Please remember to use these donated items in your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes that are due in the church by Nov. 16

**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.

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CONTRIBUTIONS NOV 2.....	\$7,424.00.
SUNDAY SCHOOL NOV 2.....	37
WORSHIP NOV 2.....	79
LITURGIST TODAY.....	Vincent Prevatte
LITURGIST NOV 16.....	Sammy Quick
GREETER TODAY.....	Dawn & Jay Leach
GREETER NOV 16.....	Jean & David McLean
HEAD USHER NOV.....	Eric Dusa
ACOLYTE NOV.....	Carley Watson

NURSERY TODAY.....	Kelly Dusa
NURSERY NOV 16.....	Michelle Rohde
MCARN FOOD ITEM.....	Grits
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