

# Hartsville First United Methodist Church

Ministers – Every Member of the Congregation (1 Peter 2:9)

Pianist/Organist/Choral Leader – Seth Thurman

Pastor – Rev. Tim Dunavant

September 17, 2023

Welcome to Hartsville First United Methodist Church. We are pleased you chose to join us this morning. We encourage guests to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / “The Lord’s Prayer” **No. 895**

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*DECLARATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s Creed **No. 881**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE “O How I Love Jesus” **No. 170**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASSING THE PEACE (Let us offer one another signs of peace and welcome)

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION “O Mary, Don’t You Weep” **No. 134**

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

As the offering is brought forward, please join us by standing and singing the Doxology from page 95 in the hymnal.

\*SCRIPTURE **2 Kings 2: 9-15**  
Pastor: “This is the Word of God for the people of God.”  
Congregation: “Thanks be to God!”

SERMON “Swing Low, Sweet Chariot” **Rev. Tim**

\*SONG OF INVITATION “Here I Am, Lord” **No. 593**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

\*Please stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Sunday, Sept 17</b>	<b>12:00 PM</b>	<b>Fellowship Meal and Council Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday, Sept 26</b>	<b>6:00 PM</b>	<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flowers** – Our flowers today are presented by the Bradshaw family

**Fifth Quarter** – Fifth Quarter nights are back. Make plans to come and be a part of this wonderful ministry. The dates are Sept. 22, Oct. 20, and Oct. 27. The fun starts when the football game ends. Plan on 9ish – 10:30ish at the community center.

**Worship Meeting** – The worship committee will be meeting September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6PM. Make plans to be here.

### In Service at Our Church-September 2023

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Reiger/ Lindsey Family	Reiger/ Lindsey Family
<b>Prayer Team:</b>	Tina Hiett	Betty Gross
<b>Reader:</b>	Jonathan Brown	Robbie Jones
<b>Kids message:</b>	Leah Brown	Kayla Jones
<b>Flowers:</b>	Bradshaw Family	Leah Brown

## Our Prayer List

Please let the Pastor know as you have additions or updates for our Prayer List.

Alice White	Curtis Butcher (Cancer)
Maxton Hawkins	Rosemary Denham
Alice Livingston	Jenny Bradshaw (Cancer)
Jim Hunt	Bert Gammons (Multiple Health Issues)
Jessica Spicer (cancer)	Beth Rolin (Cancer)
Zoe Rose (Heart Condition)	Richard Robertson
Jerry Robertson	Ann Thurman
Helen & Don Voss (Health)	Flo Dunavant
Jennifer Summers	Jill harper (leukemia)
Ashley Warwick	David Parker
Charlotte Thompson	Local Church Partners
Bill Berkeley	Eddie Taylor

### Stewardship as of September 10, 2023

	1 <sup>st</sup> Half Year	August	Year to Date
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	\$75,099	\$12,860	\$109,809
Designated for Building Fund	\$1400	\$250	\$2280
Designated for Missions (Incl. Communion Offering)	\$586.50	\$115	\$872.50
Worship Attendance for 9/10/23: 44			

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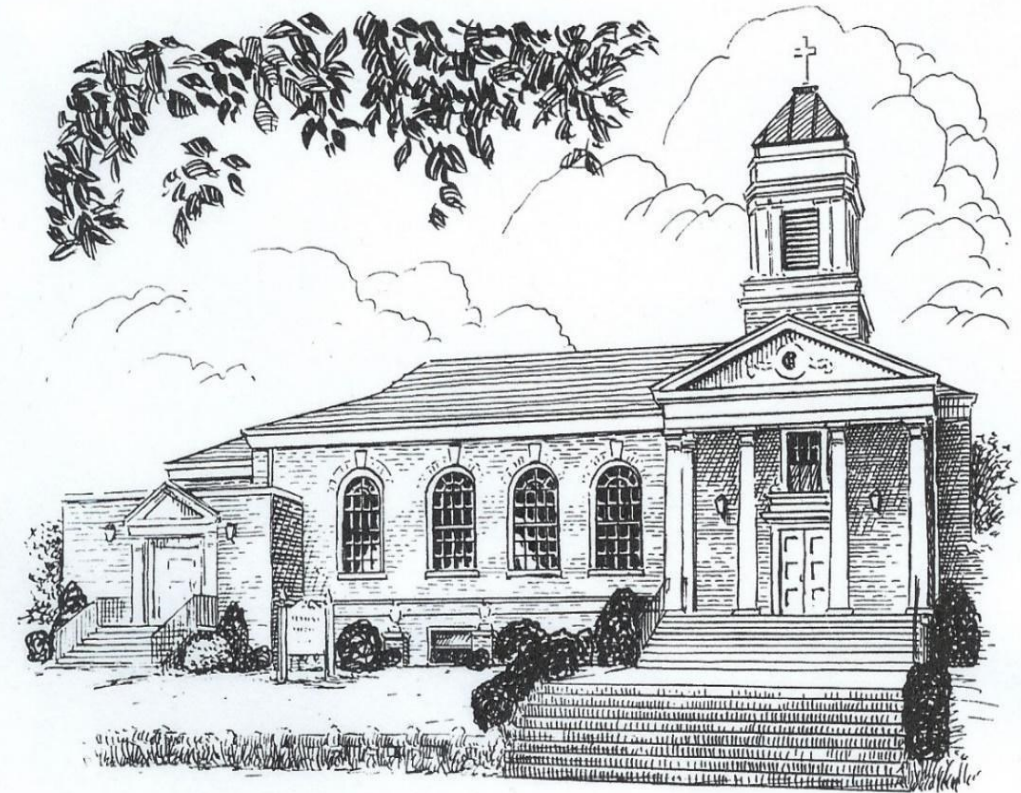
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