

# 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

December 03, 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

ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING

The Rickmans

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

No.196

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASSING THE PEACE

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

HOLY COMMUNION

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Who Is He in Yonder Stall”

No. 190

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

Luke 1: 26-38

Pastor: “This is the Word of God for the people of God.”

Congregation: “Thanks be to God!”

SERMON

“The Christmas Story: God Uses the Ordinary”

Rev. Tim

\*SONG OF INVITATION

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

No. 230

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, Dec 9

7 AM

Ham Breakfast and Bazaar

Saturday, Dec 16

8 AM

Deliver Food Boxes

Sunday, Dec 24

7:00 PM

Candlelight Service

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Altar Flowers** – Our flowers today are presented by Kathy Atwood in honor of the birthdays of Betty Gross and Bret Gammons.

**Handbell Choir** – We would like to start a handbell choir. If you would be interested in participating, please let Seth Know.

**Christmas Dinner** – Be sure to sign up or see Kathy Dies. Dinner will be at Farmer’s Harvest on Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> at 6PM

**Bazaar Donations** – Be sure to bring in your donations for the Christmas Bazaar.

**Poinsettias** – Grab a form by the door to purchase Christmas poinsettias that will be displayed in the church throughout the holidays. Make them in honor or memorial of your loved ones.

**Ham Breakfast** – Come get breakfast from 7-10 on December 9<sup>th</sup>.

### In Service at Our Church-November 2023

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
<b>Ushers:</b>	Bobby Satterfield Family	Bobby Satterfield Family
<b>Prayer Team:</b>	Betty Gross	Kathy Dies
<b>Reader:</b>	The Rickmans	The Reiger Family
<b>Kids message:</b>	Leah Brown	
<b>Flowers:</b>	Kathy Atwood	Poinsettias

## Our Prayer List

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

<i>Alice White</i>	<i>Curtis Butcher (Cancer)</i>
<i>Maxton Hawkins</i>	<i>Rosemary Denham</i>
<i>Alice Livingston</i>	<i>Jenny Bradshaw (Cancer)</i>
<i>Jim Hunt</i>	<i>Bert Gammons (Multiple Health Issues)</i>
<i>Zoe Rose (Heart Condition)</i>	<i>Beth Rolin (Cancer)</i>
<i>Helen &amp; Don Voss (Health)</i>	<i>Richard Robertson</i>
<i>Jennifer Summers</i>	<i>Ann Thurman</i>
<i>Ashley Warwick</i>	<i>Flo Dunavant</i>
<i>Bill Berkeley</i>	<i>Jill harper (leukemia)</i>
<i>Eddie Taylor</i>	<i>David Parker</i>
<i>Jon Hare</i>	<i>Ashly Hare</i>
<i>Amanda Garey</i>	<i>Levi Owen</i>
<i>Tonya Arnold</i>	<i>Joe Fergusson</i>
<i>Michael Oliver</i>	<i>Chris Connor</i>

<b>Stewardship as of November 26 2023</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Half Year</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Year to Date</b>
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	\$75,099	\$11,512	\$146,422
Designated for Building Fund	\$1400	\$100	\$2280
Designated for Missions (Incl. Communion Offering)	\$586.50	\$260	\$1240.50
Worship Attendance for 11/26/23: 48			

## December

**Ministry of the Month**  
**Pantry Donation Needed**

**Move 2 Stand**  
**Oats**

*(You may also give digitally any time using PayPal at [HartsvilleUMC.org/give](https://www.hartsvilleumc.org/give))*

*Get alerts sent by text about church events, meetings, prayer needs, and a heads up on the Sunday sermon. Send a text to 81010. Send this as the message @39g3dk*

*Please disconnect cell phones from church Wi-Fi during service to aid the live stream.*

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