

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 31, 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 “Joy to the World”

No. 246

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION “What Child is This”

No. 219

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 11:33–36

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

Congregation: “Thanks be to God!”

SERMON “Don’t Pack it all Away”

Rev. Tim

*SONG OF INVITATION “Once in Royal David’s City”

No. 250

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Dec 31	12:00 PM	Church Council Meeting
Tuesday, January 6	8:30 AM	Put up decorations
Tuesday, January 9	6:00 PM	Bible Study @ Goose Creek Cafe
Tuesday, January 11	6:00 PM	Worship Committee Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Altar Flowers – Our flowers today are presented by Bobby and Alice Satterfield in memory of Sam and Lorene Gregory.

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

Devotionals – Upper Room devotional booklets are available for free for you to take home and enjoy. They are by the front door. Ask an usher if you don’t see them.

Flower Calendar – The 2024 flower calendar is up in the stairwell. If you would like to provide flowers for a worship service, pick a date and add your name. If you have more questions, see Kathy Dies.

Bible Study – Make plans now to start the new year off right. Beginning January 9th, we will meet for bible study each Tuesday at 6pm at Goose Creek Coffee Café. Maybe you have a friend you could invite. Just don’t miss it yourself. Put it on the calendar now.

Church Council – Make plans to stay after service for a quick meeting today.

Decoration removal – Make plans to join us January 6th at 8:30 to help put up the season decorations.

Worship Meeting – Mark your calendars for a worship committee meeting January 11th at 6PM.

In Service at Our Church-December 2023

	<u>Today</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
Ushers:	Bobby Satterfield Family	Kelley Family
Prayer Team:	Kathy Atwood	Kathy Robertson
Reader:	J Mac Crabtree	Robbie Jones
Kids message:	Kayla Jones	Kayla Jones
Flowers:	Bobby and Alice Satterfield	Kelley Family

Our Prayer List

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

Alice White	Curtis Butcher
Maxton Hawkins	Rosemary Denham
Alice Livingston	Jenny Bradshaw
Jim Hunt	Bert Gammons
Zoe Rose	Beth Rolin
Helen & Don Voss	Richard Robertson
Jennifer Summers	Ann Thurman
Ashley Warwick	Micheal Cothron
Bill Berkeley	Jill Harper
Eddie Taylor	David Parker
Jon Hare	Ashly Hare
Amanda Garey	Levi Owen
Tonya Arnold	Joe Fergusson
Michael Oliver	Chris Connor
Tia Davis	Wendy Finn

Stewardship as of December 24 2023	1 st Half Year	November	Year to Date
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	\$75,099	\$11,512	\$157,302
Designated for Building Fund	\$1400	\$100	\$2380
Designated for Missions (Incl. Communion Offering)	\$586.50	\$260	\$1280.50
Worship Attendance for 12/24/23: 60			

December

Ministry of the Month
Pantry Donation Needed

Move 2 Stand
Oats

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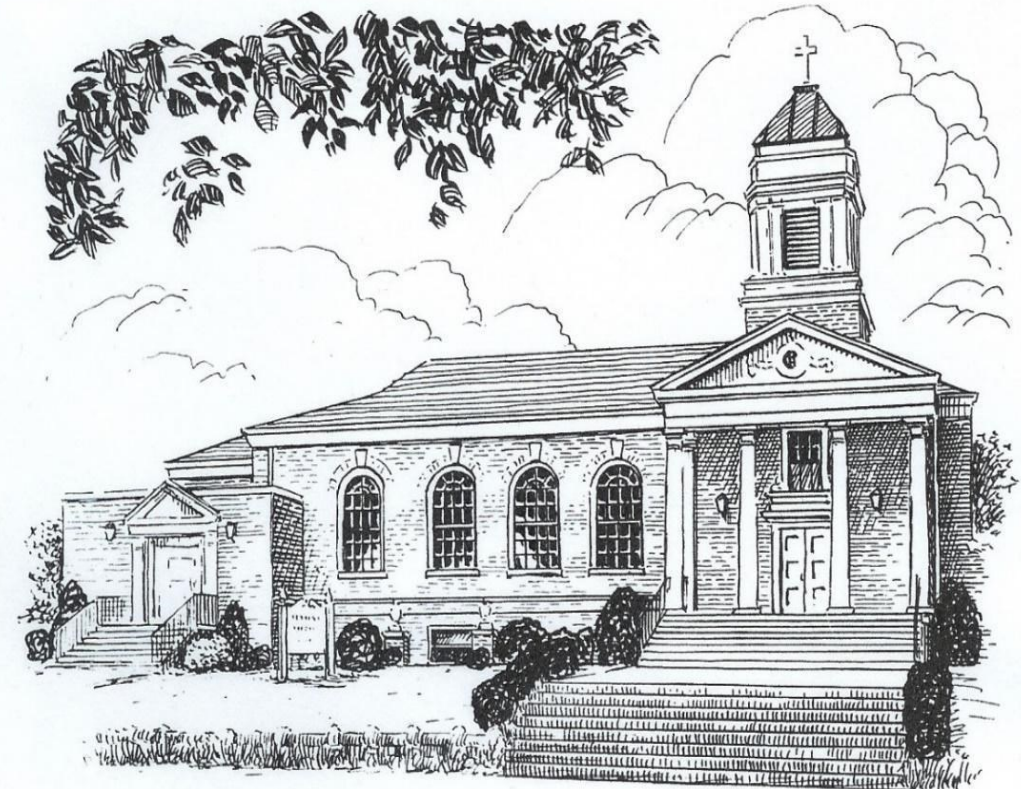
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