

# 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

April 28, 2024

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

“How Firm a Foundation”

No. 529

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASSING THE PEACE

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

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION

“To God Be the Glory”

No. 098

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

Matthew 16: 13-20

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

Congregation: “Thanks be to God!”

SERMON

“Kicking against the goads Part 2: Identity”

Pastor Tim

\*SONG OF INVITATION

“Amazing Grace”

No. 378

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Graduates Reception** – May 5<sup>th</sup>, after service, there will be a reception in the fellowship hall to celebrate the graduates in our church family. Come down after service and celebrate them.

**Alice White 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday** – Mrs. Alice White turns 100 in May. We will have her a birthday party after service May 19<sup>th</sup>. Make plans to stay.

**Church Council** – Our May church council meeting has been rescheduled for June 2<sup>nd</sup>, after service.

## How Firm a Foundation

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

2. Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.”

3. When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”

4. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.”

5. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake!”

## Amazing Grace

1. Amazing grace! How sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; was blind, but now I see.

2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved; how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

3. Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come; 'tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

4. The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures; he will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

5. Yea, when this flesh and heart shall fail, and mortal life shall cease, I shall possess, within the veil, a life of joy and peace.

6. When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun, we've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

## To God Be the Glory

1. God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.  
(chourus)

Praise the Lord (x2) Let the earth hear His voice;  
Praise the Lord (x2) Let the people rejoice;  
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory great things He hath done.

2 Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3. Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.

## 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	Harry Seise
Jim Hunt	Bert Gammons
Tia Davis	Beth Rolin
Helen & Don Voss	Family of Joe Fergusson
Amanda Garey	Ann Thurman
Ashley Warwick	Wendy Finn
Michael Oliver	Jill harper
Eddie Taylor	David Parker
Florence Dunavant	Tom Harris
Levi Owen	Scott Byrd
Sean Engle	Jeff Wyatt
Becky Chaplin	

Stewardship as of April 21 2024	February	March	YTD
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	\$11,379	\$15,932	\$43,689
Designated for Building Fund	\$0	\$0	\$300
Designated for Mission of the Month	\$100	\$117	\$477
Worship Attendance for 04/21/24: 59			

### April

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

**Help Center**  
**Dry Beans**

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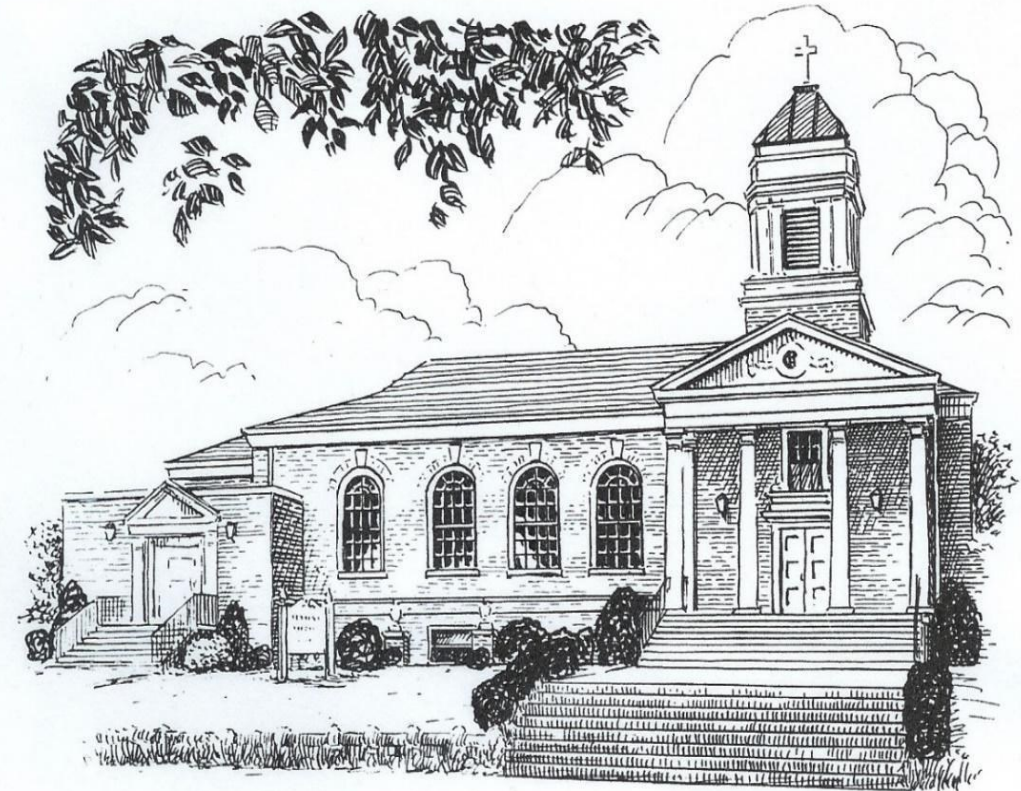
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