Hartsville First United Methodist Church

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

Pianist/Organist/Choral Leader – Seth Thurman Pastor David Lay

August 24, 2025

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.

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

L: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

CALL TO WORSHIP This is the Day – 657 Choir

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN OF PRAISE Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise No. 103

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881

Nate Dillehay-reader

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor David

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / "The Lord's Prayer" No. 895

If you have prayer concerns for the prayer team, please fill out a prayer request card and drop in the box in the Narthex.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION Lord of the Dance No. 261

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 Hebrews 12: 18-29, Luke 13: 10-17

Pastor: "*This is the Word of God for the people of God."*

Congregation: ***"Thanks be to God!"***

SERMON Pillars of Faith: Faith in the Face of Opposition

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR DAVID

*HYMN OF INVITATION Rock of Ages No. 361

SENDING FORTH

BENEDITION*

Go now in the blessing of God's love that cannot be shaken, trusting in God's promises as you work for a world of justice and mercy for all. Amen. Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, March 2025

Let us go forth in faith into the mission field God has given us to serve with Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Please stand as you are able.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God by Natalie Knudsen for all the August birthdays in their Family. We have openings in November on the Flower calendar in the Hall. Please let Pastor David who they are in honor of or memory of.

-Family Ministries Committee will meet Today at 5 PM. All committee members please make an effort to be present. All parents of our children and youth are encouraged to attend as well as any other interested in helping plan activities. Youth are welcome to attend.

-Choir Practice on Wednesday at 6 PM.

-Bible Study at Goose Creek Coffee on Tuesday at 6 PM.

-**Handbell practice** will be on Thursday at 6 PM.

-Be thinking of your favorite hymns for next Sunday. We will do a hymn sing during the service.

-Donations are being accepted to purchase need food and other items for Pancake Breakfast, which will be September 6th.

-BBQ/Auction will be held November 1st. Auction Items due October 1st

In Service at Our Church-August 2025

	Today	Next Week
Ushers:	Beth and J Mac Crabtree	Beth and J Mac Crabtree
Acolytes	Hadley Boswell, Turner Dillehay	
Prayer Team	Tina Hiett	Kathy Dies
Reader:	Nat Dillehay	Turner Dillehay
Kids message:	Pastor David	Martha Dawson
Flowers:	Natalie Knudsen	Beth Crabtree

Our Prayer List

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

Chasity Nowlen, Alice White, Jeff Wyatt, Maxton Hawkins, Rosemary Denham, Tia Davis, Eli Pedigo, Helen & Don Voss, Jill Harper, David Parker, Amanda Garey, Tom Harris, Ashley Warwick, Levi Owen, Eddie Taylor, Wendy Finn, Evelyn O'Neill, Chuck Carter, Bill and Vivian Arnold.

Stewardship as of June 29, 2025	July	August	2025
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	$8484	$9062	$73155
Designated for Building Fund	$425	$68	$893
Designated for Mission of the Month	$2792	$70	$3429
Worship Attendance for 08/17/25: 55 Sunday School 8			

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Ministry of the Month — **Backpack Program**

Pantry Donation Needed — **Soup**

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