Hartsville First United Methodist Church

Ministers – All God's People. (1 Peter 2:9)

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

September 28, 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	On Eagles Wings	Choir
OPENING PRAYER		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	To God Be the Glory	No. 98
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH	The Apostle's Creed	No. 881
	Reader-	
CHILDREN'S TIME		Beth Crabtree
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / "The Lord's Prayer"		No. 895
*HYMN OF PREPARATION	There Is a Balm in Gilead	No. 375
WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS	Are Ye Able/Precious Name	Choir

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

SCRIPTURE Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16
Pastor: "*This is the Word of God for the people of God.*"
Congregation: ***"Thanks be to God!"***

SERMON I Will Call Upon the Lord: Safety in the Shadow of the Lord

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP		PASTOR DAVID
*HYMN OF INVITATION	Take My Life, and Let it Be	No. 399

SENDING FORTH
BENEDICTION* 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 Beth Crabtree, in honor of Ellie's recent 21st birthday.
Bible Study at Goose Creek Coffee on Tuesday at 6 PM.
Choir Practice is on Wednesday at 6 pm.
Handbell practice will be on Thursday at 7 PM.
The Nominations Committee will meet today at 4 pm
On October 5th we will be presenting Bibles to some of our children.
PPR Committee will meet on October 13th at 5:30 pm.
BBQ/Auction will be held on November 1st. Auction Items due October 1st
Please fill out prayer request cards for the Prayer Team and drop them in the box in the Narthex.

Scriptures for Sundays in October: 5th Luke 17:5-10, 12th Luke 17:11-19, 19th Luke 18:1-8, 26th Luke18:9-14

Pastor David is in the Church Office Mornings from around 9 am to 12 pm Monday-Thursday. If you need to meet with him another time, please contact him and he will gladly do so. His day of Sabbath is on Fridays, and he would appreciate it being respected. Only contact if it is an emergency.

In Service at Our Church-September 2025

	Today	**Next Week**
Ushers:	The Rieger Family	Dustin Dillehay Family
Prayer Team	John Oliver	Natalie Knudsen
Acolytes	Alannah & Rhett Butler	Hadley Boswell & Maddie Curtis
Reader:		Hadley Boswell
Kids message:	Beth Crabtree	John Oliver

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

Chasity Nowlen, Alice White, Jeff Wyatt, Maxton Hawkins, Rosemary Denham, Eli Pedigo, Helen & Don Voss, David Parker, Amanda Garey, Tom Harris, Ashley Warwick, Levi Owen, Eddie Taylor, Wendy Finn, Evelyn O'Neill, Bill and Vivian Arnold, Norene Byrd, Tina Hiett. The Family of The family of Wanda Smith.

Stewardship as of September 21, 2025	August	September	2025
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	$12375	$4428	$80896
Designated for Building Fund	$425	$50	$825
Designated for Mission of the Month	$2792	$70	$3557
Worship Attendance for 09/07/25: 60 Sunday School 7			

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Ministry of the Month — **Help Center**

Pantry Donation Needed — **Canned Meats**

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