Hartsville First United Methodist Church

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

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

October 26, 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 Shine Jesus Shine Choir

OPENING PRAYER (see insert)
*HYMN OF PRAISE How Great Thou Art No. 77
*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle's Creed No. 881
Reader- Madison Curtis
CHILDREN'S TIME Martha Dawson
PRAYER OF CONFESSION (see insert)
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / "The Lord's Prayer" No. 895

*HYMN OF PREPARATION We Are the Church No. 558

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Worthy of Worship Choir
As the offering is brought forward, please join us by standing and singing the Doxology from page 95 in the hymnal.

SCRIPTURE Luke 18:9-14
Pastor: "*This is the Word of God for the people of God."*
Congregation: ***"Thanks be to God!"***

SERMON Choosing Faith: Humble Faith

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR DAVID

*HYMN OF INVITATION Have Thine Own Way, Lord No. 382

SENDING FORTH
BENEDICTION*
What greater joy can we know than to go home justified because of our humility before God who redeems? Let us leave this place to live as we came in – openly and desiring to praise God and witness to a saving love. Go in humble grace. In Christ's name. Amen. Derek Weber, March 2025 Benediction
Response Shine, Jesus Shine Choir
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 Mary Sanchez.
Fall Festival will be held on October 28th from 5 pm-7 pm. This is for all our children, their friends, and the community. Fun, food, and Games. Plus lots of candy! Costume Contest for the children at 6 pm.
There will be no Bible Study this week.
No Choir Practice this week.
No Handbell practice this week.
There will be a community Trunk or Treat at the park on October 31st between 5 pm-7 pm. Anyone interested in participating or helping in any way, please contact Kathy Lindsey.
Please fill out prayer request cards for the Prayer Team and drop them in the box in the Narthex.
Next Week's scriptures are: Exodus 20:1-17, Leviticus 19:11-4, Matthew 5:1-12
Council Meeting in November will be held on November 9th due to the charge conference the following week.
The Charge Conference will be held on November 16 at 2 pm here at the church.
Remember to set your clocks back one hour on Saturday, November 1st, before going to bed.

BBQ/Auction will be held on November 1st. BBQ will be served from 11 am to 2 pm. Plates are $15, and one pound is $15. If you have won auction items, please pick up from 10 am to 3 pm.

In Service at Our Church-October/November 2025		
	Today	**Next Week**
Ushers:	Dustin Dillehay Family	Jackie and Connie Dillehay
Prayer Team	Tina Hiett	Kathy Dies
Acolytes	Madison Curtis	Turner and Nate Dillehay
Reader	Madison Curtis	Turner Dillehay
Kids message:	Martha Dawson	Pastor David
Flowers:	Mary Sanchez	Kathy Dies

Our Prayer List

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, Dawson Primm, Stacy Carter, Mary Lanier, April Denning and family in the death of her mother, Frankie Claridy, Donna Satterfield and family in the death of her mother, Clara Crook.

Our Stewardship as of October 19, 2025	September	October	2025
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	$9624.5	$8295	$86000
Designated for Building Fund	$$68	$100	$993
Designated for Mission of the Month	$75	$532	$3966
Worship Attendance for 09/07/25:36 Sunday School:8			

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Ministry of the Month — **Benevolence Fund**

Pantry Donation Needed — **Stuffing**

(You may also give digitally any time using PayPal at HartsvilleUMC.org/give)

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.

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