Hartsville First United Methodist Church

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

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

January 25, 2026

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)

CALL TO WORSHIP This Is a Day of New Beginnings - 383 (v.1 & 4) Choir

OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, is the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth, now and for ever. Amen. (THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER, U.S.A., 20TH CENT., ALT.)

*HYMN OF PRAISE **He Leadeth Me** **No. 128**

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

Reader-Maddie Curtis

CHILDREN'S TIME Kathy Atwood

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

*HYMN OF PREPARATION **Blest Be the Tie that Binds** **No. 557**

WORSHIP WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Choir

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

SCRIPTURE **Isaiah 9:1-4, Matthew 4:12-23**

SERMON Response to the Light

Response to the Word

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP PASTOR DAVID

*HYMN OF INVITATION **Rock of Ages** **NO. 361**

SENDING FORTH

BENEDICTION* God is our light, our hope, our all in all: Blessed be God, now and forever! Christ is our home, our life, our joy: Blessed be God, now and forever! Our worship concludes; our service continues. Blessed be God, now and forever! Posted on the United Church of Christ's Worship Ways Archive, http://www.ucc.org/.

Benediction Response Go Tell It On the Mountain - 251 (Refrain) 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

The UMW has BBQ for sale at 10$ a pound and pecans at 15$. See any UMW member.

Our inclement weather policy is that if the roads are impassable, we will not have church. Pastor David will do his best to get to the church if possible. During the week, if school is closed, we will not have church activities. Please err on the side of caution, make your best judgment, and do not put yourself in danger. We will try to get the word out about cancellations.

Bible Study will meet on Tuesday at 6 pm, at Goose Creek Coffee.

The list of Church officers is available in the Narthex for you. Please take one.

The Family Ministries Committee will meet after church today. A meal will be provided. Parents of our children and youth are welcome to attend.

We will be starting confirmation classes in February. These classes will meet on Sunday mornings during the Sunday School hour. Please sign up in the narthex. We need mentors for our students. If you are interested in being a mentor, please let Pastor David know.

The Worship Committee asks our ushers to get a count of those in attendance for worship and write on the sheet in the pastor's cubby in the hallway.

Scripture for next week: Matthew 5:1-12. Please read in preparation for the sermon.

Please fill out prayer request cards for the Prayer Team and drop them in the box in the Narthex.

We have a church calendar outside the Pastor's office. When planning events, please check it so that events don't overlap unless they should. Please add planned activities and events to the calendar.

Pastor David's Sabbath Time is on Fridays. He asks that you please respect this and only call or text if it is an emergency.

In Service at Our Church-January 2026

	Today	Next Week
Ushers:	The Kelley Family	Bobbie Joe and Judy Lentz
Prayer Team	Melissa Robertson	Zandria Gwin
Acolytes:	Maddie Curtis	Kathy Lindsey
Reader:	Maddie Curtis	Leah Satterfield
Kids' message:	Kathy Atwood	John Oliver
Flowers:	Kathy Dies	Kathy Robertson

Prayer List

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

Please continue to pray for Bill and Vivian Arnold & Helen & Don Voss; Barbara Garren, Maxton Hawkins, Eli Pedigo, David Parker, Amanda Garey, Tom Harris, Ashley Warwick, Levi Owen, Eddie Taylor, Wendy Finn, Norene Byrd, Tina Hiett, Dawson Primm, Mary Lanier, Bill Painter, Jamie Nollner, Luke Givens, Fred Rathbone, Durrell Burton (Amy McEvoy's father), Patsy Nickols, Rex Ann Hussey, Rosemary Denham(hospice).

Stewardship as of January 18, 2025	December 2025	January	2026
Tithes/Offerings, Operating Budget	10115	$8477	$8477
Designated for Building Fund	$700	$	$
Designated for Mission of the Month	$56	$133	$133
Worship Attendance for 01/11/26:52 Sunday School:7			

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Ministry of the Month — **Miriam's Promise**

Pantry Donation Needed — **Peanut Butter**

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