

# MorningSong

2018: A Year in the Life of Jesus March 11

8:45 and 11:00am

### Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church is a community of believers committed to "Glorifying God and Sharing Christ Together through Word and Deed."

Opening Music

Opening Prayer and Welcome

"Love God with your Heart"

Moment for Mission: Stewardship

Prayer of Confession (see next page)

Children's Time

"Was Jesus a Party Animal?"

John 2:1-11

Mr. R. Holt Andrews

Affirmation of Faith (see next page)

Song

Prayers

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

## Prayer of Confession

God our Redeemer,

we confess that we are people of ashes and dust.

We grumble and complain

when you have provided all we need.

We continue to walk in darkness

when you have given light to the world.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Help us to trust in you

so that we may not perish

but may have eternal life.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ ...

Silent Confession

### Affirmation of Faith

### The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven.

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Participating in Today's Services

Mr. R. Holt Andrews, Pastoral Musician Rev. L. Craig Foster Senior Choristers Mrs. Laura Stille

## Sunday School

#### 9:45am

**CHILDREN** (Birth-5<sup>th</sup> Gr): Classes in the Clark Building

**YOUTH** (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Gr): Meets in Family Life Center (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor)

#### <u>ADULTS</u>

BIBLE ALIVE	Room 2210
CHOIR CLASS	Room 2208
CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES	Room C212
EMMAUS CLASS	Room 2207
FAITH DRIVEN	Room C210
FELLOWSHIP CLASS	Room 2201
OPEN CLASS	Room 2213
PURNELL CLASS	Purnell Room

### Read the Bible Through This Year

#### This week's readings:

Sunday, March 11

Monday, March 12

Tuesday, March 13

Wednesday, March 14

Numbers 28, 29 / Psalm 31

Numbers 30, 31 / Acts 23

Numbers 32, 33 / Acts 24

Numbers 34, 35 / Acts 25

Thursday, March 15 Numbers 36 / Deuteronomy 1 / Psalm 32

Friday, March 16 Deuteronomy 2, 3 / Acts 26 Saturday, March 17 Deuteronomy 4, 5 / Acts 27

### Little Help...

Each Sunday after the 11:00 a.m. Morningsong service, we make the room ready for Wednesdays at First. We would appreciate a few minutes of your time to help us move chairs and tables today at the end of worship. Many hands make the work lighter!

#### MISSION THAT SERVES OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR GOD

Our congregation serves God and our neighbors at home and abroad with these local and international missions.

#### **LOCAL MISSIONS**

<u>Poverty</u>: Monthly Hunger Offering; Mobile Meals; Winter Warmth; TOTAL Ministries; Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network (SPIHN); Habitat for Humanity; The Haven; CAST Program; Neighborhood Meal Ministry

<u>Healing</u>: Angel Tree; St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic; Children's Advocacy Center; HOPE Center for Children; SAFE Homes/Rape Crisis Network; Thornwell Home for Children; Presbyterian Communities of SC; Disaster Relief: One Great Hour of Sharing, Disaster Response Action Team; Kairos Prison Ministry; MLK, Jr. Celebration; Refugee Relief; Mental Health Advocacy

<u>Education</u>: Pine Street Elementary Tutoring; Boys & Girls Clubs; Spartanburg Presbyterian Student Association (UKIRK); Arcadia Outreach Ministry; Presbytery Unified Funds; The Shepherd's Center; Adult Learning Center

#### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

<u>Missionaries</u>: Support for missionaries - **Jo Ella Holman**, *PCUSA liaison for the Caribbean*; **Mark Hare and Jenny Bent**, *mission co-workers in Haiti and the Dominican Republic*; **Mission Workers** *serving with Kurds*; **Mission Workers** *Serving in the Middle East* 

<u>Dominican Republic</u>: Clinica Cristiana; Center for Christian Education & Development (CCED School); Sponsorship of CCED School Children; Infant Nutrition Program

Cuba: Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada in Santa Clara partnership

Haiti: Haiti Outreach Ministries; Haiti Reforestation Project (CODEP)

Philippines: Precious Heritage Ministries orphanage and feeding program for street children

India: Set Free Alliance

Witness Season
Bread for the World

<u>This week</u>, please pray for these PC(USA) Missionaries: Cindy and Les Morgan (advisors for health ministries) and for Spartanburg City Police Officer Keith Soules (FPC's Adopt-a-Cop).

<u>Staff</u>: **Dr. Tom Evans**, Senior Pastor; **Rev. Craig Foster**, Associate Pastor, Communications/Operations; **Rev. Joanne Hull**, Associate Pastor, Congregational Care; **Rev. Christi Brown**, Pastoral Associate for Missions; **Holt Andrews**, Pastoral Musician; **Marcia Andrews**, Associate Director of Music and Organist; **Beth Burris**, Children's Ministries Director; **Ginger Shuler**, Intern for Adult Discipleship and Pastoral Care; **Beth Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **Colleen Darrall**, Recreation Director; **Jane Mullins**, Hospitality Director

MorningSong Musicians: Lisa Cunningham, piano/vocals; Kolby Carrouth, drums; Cooper Cecil, bass; Landon Hammett, keyboard/vocals; Jeff Key, acoustic guitar/bass; Leigha Pace, vocals.

**Need to Step Out During the Service?** If possible, please use the door in the back of Fogartie Hall.

