



Morning Song

2018: A Year in the Life of Jesus

May 6

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

Call to Worship (see next page)

Children's Time

"Abiding in Christ"

John 15:1-8

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Communion

Offering

Closing Prayer

Benediction

Call to Worship

One: Come to the vineyard of God.

All: We seek Christ, the vine of great love.

One: Drink from the waters of life.

All: We live in the light of God's grace.

One: Come to the vineyard of God and be nourished so you might bear fruit.

All: All are welcome here to worship and praise God.

Today's Scripture

John 15:1-8 (NRSV)

"I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. ² He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. ³ You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. ⁴ Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. ⁵ I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. ⁶ Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. ⁷ If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. ⁸ My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

Participating in Today's Services

Rev. Joanne R Hull
Rev. L. Craig Foster
Mary Curtis
Jay Blanton

Sunday School

9:45am

CHILDREN (Birth-5th Gr): Classes in the Clark Building

YOUTH (6th-12th Gr): Meets in Family Life Center (2nd Floor)

ADULTS

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

Be a Part of the MorningSong Team

Would you like to be a part of the MorningSong Team? You only have to volunteer one Sunday a month - showing up 15 minutes prior to the service and staying 30 minutes after the 11:00 worship to reset the room. And best of all, there are no meetings!

Please contact Susan Polson; s_polson_wando@yahoo.com or 843-345-1363.

Read the Bible Through This Year

This week's readings:

Sunday, May 6	2 Samuel 1-2 / Psalm 50
Monday, May 7	2 Samuel 3-5 / 1 Corinthians 3
Tuesday, May 8	2 Samuel 6-7 / 1 Corinthians 4
Wednesday, May 9	2 Samuel 8-10 / 1 Corinthians 5
Thursday, May 10	2 Samuel 11-12 / Psalm 51
Friday, May 11	2 Samuel 13-14 / 1 Corinthians 6
Saturday, May 12	2 Samuel 15-16 / 1 Corinthians 7

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

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

Healing: 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

Education: 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

Missionaries: 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

Dominican Republic: 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

This week, please pray for these PC(USA) Missionaries:

Emily and Jonathan Seitz (Taiwan) and for

Spartanburg City Police Officer Keith Soules (FPC's Adopt-a-Cop).

Staff: **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*; Anna Harkey, *violinist*; 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.



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