



# Morning Song

May 28, 2017

8:45am

## Welcome!

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

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Opening Music

Opening Prayer and Welcome

Children's Time

Commissioning of VBS and Camp Arcadia Leaders  
(see next page)

Scripture

Acts 1:6-10; 1 Peter 4:12-16; Psalm 137:1-4

Song

"In a Foreign Land"

Holt Andrews

Affirmation of Faith (see next page)

Song

Prayers

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Benediction

# Commissioning of VBS and Camp Arcadia Leaders

One: Today we give thanks to God for those who will be serving this summer at First Presbyterian's Vacation Bible School and Camp Arcadia at Arcadia Elementary. These leaders will use their gifts to show God's love and to help children learn how to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**All: We praise you, Lord, for calling forth these leaders to share your word and your love.**

One: Leaders, will you help the children learn what it means to live as Christians? With your actions, will you model for them what it means to show God's love?

*Leaders: We will encourage the children to explore our God who creates, helps, loves, and sends us into the world. We will help each other grow in our relationships with God.*

One: Members of the congregation, will you support the work of these leaders and pray for God's guidance in their ministry?

**All: We will joyfully support them through gifts, prayer, and encouragement.**

One: Let us pray.

**All: Thank you, God, for these Leaders. Help us all to support them in this work of teaching and learning. We pray for our VBS mission project, Haiti Reforestation. May everyone who is touched by these programs grow in faith and service to you. Amen.**

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## 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.

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## Participating in Today's Service:

Commissioned Ruling Elder Holt Andrews and Rev. Joanne Hull

# Today following Morning Song...

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45-10:45am

### CHILDREN

Classes in the Clark Building

**Nursery** (Birth-2); **Preschool** (3-5K); **Elementary** (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Gr)

***To see your child's lesson for this week** (Preschool and Elementary), visit [www.Deepbluekids.com](http://www.Deepbluekids.com). Download the parent's lesson guide by selecting:*

*Curriculum> This Sunday> Choose your child's age group>*

*Choose "All Hands on Deck" with today's date.*

*You can also download a free App*

*to follow weekly lessons, games, music, and videos.*

### YOUTH (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Gr)

Meets in the Family Life Center

### ADULTS

**BIBLE ALIVE** (Room 2210 ) A talented and experienced teaching team leads this class for those who want to study the Bible in-depth, book by book.

**CHOIR CLASS** (Room 2208) This class meets from 10:00 to 10:30am to accommodate choir members, but anyone can join.

**CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES** (Room C212) This class explores and studies contemporary issues from a variety of perspectives using the Bible, the Christian faith and life, the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition, and World Christianity to form its conclusions.

**EMMAUS CLASS** (Room 2207) Join us on our journey as we welcome everyone, with eyes open towards Jesus. We are the loud class at the end of the hall, enjoying fellowship, coffee, and a fresh, new, scripture-based lesson each week.

**FAITH DRIVEN** (Room C210) This class is largely made up of parents of young children and seeks to learn more about the Bible and how to apply its truths within the workplace and the home.

**FELLOWSHIP CLASS** (Room 2212) Special, distinctive, and important: The host presents a scholarly and factual study of selected books of the Bible presented with a mature flair and wisdom. All ages feel at home with this loyal group.

**OPEN CLASS** (Room 2213) A small-group discussion of Christian themes in literature; open to all ages and points of view. They are currently studying "Bonhoeffer for Armchair Theologians".

**PURNELL CLASS** (Purnell Room) For a hymn sing and an excellent Bible lesson, join this faithful group of men and women.

**SPARK** (Room 2216) This class is made up of young adults in their 20's and 30's, both single and married, with and without children, who are interested in connecting and building relationships with each other, while exploring Christianity and the Bible and their applications to life.

## 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 this PC(USA) Missionary:*

*Cindy Corell (Haiti) and for*

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

**Staff:** **Dr. Tom Evans**, Senior Pastor; **Rev. Craig Foster**, Associate Pastor, Education/ Discipleship; **Rev. Joanne Hull**, Associate Pastor, Congregational Care; **Rev. Jason Moore**, Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Adults; **Rev. Christi Brown**, Pastoral Associate for Missions; **Holt Andrews**, Pastoral Musician; **Marcia Andrews**, Assistant Director of Music and Organist; **Penny Wright**, Assistant Director of Youth; **Beth Burris**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Beth Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **Colleen McCullough**, Director of Recreation; **Jane Mullins**, Director of Hospitality

**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.



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