

MorningSong

November 5, 2017 All Saints' Day 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
Children's Time

Scrípture: Proverbs 3:1-8

"Wisdom for Life: Finding Peace" Proverbs 3:19-35 Rev. L. Craig Foster

Communion
The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and
All Saints' Day Remembrance (see next page)

Offering Closing Prayer Benediction

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and All Saints' Day Remembrance

The Lord be with you. One: AII: And also with you. Lift up your hearts. One:

ΔII-We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Everlasting God you have invited us to gather at this table, One:

ΔII-To taste the feast, and hold fast to the same abundant promises offered to our ancestors in faith.

One: Time and time again you've offered your grace.

ΔII-Even as we have stepped away, you continue to call us to be your people.

One: You have never left us.

AII: We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances. You are ever-patient, always faithful.

We give thanks for this time of solemn celebration. One:

AII: For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, whose abiding presence we remember and share in this meal.

We gather with those present and with those who have One: gone before us,

Whose hands touched the bread, whose lips received AII: the cup. We worship you. We glorify you.

We remember those who have died in the past year. One:

We celebrate their lives, even as we continue to grieve. We

give thanks for ...

Virdith Anne Bates Bess M. Caldwell Bessie Seay Cecil John Hoffman Coleman Fred "Mickey" Goode Henry Fisher Myers William Odell Presslev William Poole Smith

Betty Gowan Burris James William Carter Robert Hett Chapman III George Z Dunn Peter Muller William Clifton Neal Jane Lineberger Pridgeon Margaret McCarley Wagner

Great is the mystery of faith: One:

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Participating in Today's Services

Rev. L. Craig Foster Mr. Jay Blanton Mr. Damien Pierce

Today, we remember and name our members who died in the past year. As we recall their witness, let us also pray for comfort for those who love and miss them.

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.

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

<u>Cuba</u>: 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 this PC(USA) Missionary: Josh Heikkila (Ghana) 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, Education/Discipleship; **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; **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.

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



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