



MORNINGSONG

NOVEMBER 11, 2018

YOUTH SUNDAY

8:45AM FOGARTIE HALL

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

SCRIPTURE: MARK 1:17; ACTS 1:8

"COMFORTABLY UNCOMFORTABLE"

MR. ALEXANDER MARK ASHBY

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (SEE NEXT PAGE)

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PRAYERS

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER (SEE NEXT PAGE)

BENEDICTION

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A "BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH"

We trust in God the Holy Spirit
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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 SERVICE

Mr. A. Mark Ashby

Mr. Rex S. Bingham, Miss Merlot L. Bingham,

Miss Evangeline B. Bingham, Mr. Alexander G. Googer,

Mr. Michael T. Irwin, Mr. Caleb F. Thompson

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45-10:45am

CHILDREN

Classes in the Clark Building

Nursery (Birth-2K); Preschool (3-5K); Elementary (1st-5th Gr)

YOUTH (6th-12th Gr)

2nd Floor of 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 children and youth and seeks to learn more about the Bible and how to apply its truths within the workplace and the home.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS (Room 2201) 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.

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

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; Mark Ashby, Director of Youth Ministries; Cesily King, Interim Director of Children's Ministries; 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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