



Morning Song

December 1, 2019

8:45am Fogartie Hall

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

FIRST SUNDAY
OF
Advent

Welcome

One: Lift up your heads, O gates!
and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

All: that the King of Glory may come in.
(from Psalm 24)

Opening Music

Lighting of the Advent Candle: Hope

(Unison Prayer)

Heavenly Father,

creator of the world,

thank you for the promise of hope.

Guide us as we prepare

for the coming of Jesus Christ,

who brings light to the world. Amen.

Congregational Response

Passing of the Peace

Children's Time

"Keep Awake"

Matthew 24:36-44

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

Communion

Offering

Closing Prayer

Benediction

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

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

Rev. L. Craig Foster

Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Advent Candlelighters

Hannah and Matthew Zimmerman

Sunday School

9:45am

CHILDREN

Birth - Kindergarten: Clark Building, 1st Floor
1st - 5th Grades: Clark Building, 2nd Floor

YOUTH

(6th-12th grades; all classes are on the 2nd Floor of the FLC)

ADULTS

BIBLE ALIVE! Room 2210

CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES Room C212

EMMAUS CLASS Room 2207

FAITH DRIVEN Room C210

LIFT (MID)LIFE IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER Room 2201

OPEN CLASS Room 2213

PURNELL FELLOWSHIP CLASS Purnell Room

YOUNG ADULTS Room 2216

Prayer Requests

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: Quarterly 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; Kairos Prison Ministry; MLK, Jr. Celebration

Education: Pine Street Elementary Tutoring; Boys & Girls Clubs; Spartanburg Presbyterian Student Association (UKIRK); 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, Discipleship and Communications; **Rev. Joanne Hull**, Associate Pastor, Congregational Care; **Rev. Leslie Lang**, Associate Pastor, Young Adults and Missions; **Rev. Robert Bannan**, Associate Pastor of Youth and Campus Ministries; **Rev. Ansley Page**, Pastoral Associate; **Mr. Holt Andrews**, Pastoral Musician; **Mrs. Marcia Andrews**, Associate Director of Music and Organist; **Mrs. Holly Bannan**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Mrs. Carrie Coleman**, Youth Program Administrator; **Ms. Beth Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **Mrs. Colleen Darrall**, Recreation Director; **Mrs. 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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