

The Time Has Come...

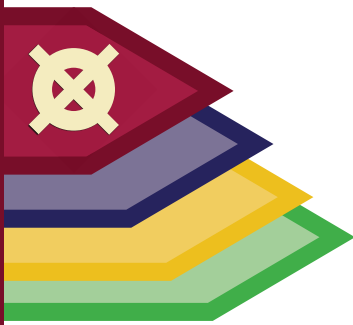
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

SANCTUARY REDEDICATION

MARCH 17, 2019

4:00PM



Opening Voluntary

Acolyte

St. Anne Fugue

J.S. Bach

Miss M. Helen Colbath

Introit

Jubilate Deo (Praise God)

Michael Praetorius

Welcome

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

† Call to Worship

Miss Annie E. Colbath

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

One: Know that the Lord is God.

All: It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

One: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

One: Let us worship God!

(Psalm 100)

† Hymn

All Creatures of our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam:

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in heaven along, O praise him, alleluia!

Thou rising morn in praise rejoice, Ye lights of evening find a voice:

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water pure and clear, Make music for thy Lord to hear, Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright, That giveth us both warmth and light

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, And worship him in humbleness, O praise him, alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in One:

O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!



A Time of History

The Gift of our Sanctuary

Mr. David M. Beacham
Co-chair, Capital Campaign Steering Committee

Anthem

I Was Glad When They Said Unto Me

Hubert H. Parry (arr. John Rutter)

Prayer

Rev. Christi O. Brown



A Time for People

Thankful for Gifted People

Mrs. Paula B. Baker
Chair, Renovation Décor Team

Anthem

Sing Unto God

G. F. Handel (arr. James J. Chepponis)

Prayer

Rev. Joanne R. Hull



A Time of Purpose

Scripture

Psalm 84

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

Anthem

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

arr. Mack Wilberg

The Gifts We Have Been Given

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

† **A Litany of Rededication**

Rev. L. Craig Foster

One: Almighty God, we rededicate this place to your worship, that in prayer and praise, in Word and Sacrament, we may know your will and experience your peace and power in our lives. Let this place be a refuge for those who suffer or sorrow, a fortress for those besieged by temptation, a beacon to light the way in darkness.

All: **May we enter your gates with thanksgiving and come into your courts with praise.**

One: By your grace, O God, you have brought us into your covenant through the waters of baptism, and by the power of the Holy Spirit we are made members of the body of Christ, the church. At this font, may lives be claimed by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the work and witness of your people in this world.

All: **We did not choose you, O Lord, but you chose us.**

One: You have spoken your Word, O God, through prophets and apostles, and in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. From this pulpit may your Word be faithfully proclaimed. Let all who hear your Word be renewed in faith and strengthened in service as Christ's bold disciples in the world.

All: **Your word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.**

One: God of mercy, we rejoice that our Savior invites all who trust in him to share the feast he has prepared. We come with the hunger of our souls that can be fed only by the bread of life and the cup of salvation. May this table nourish all your children in faith and hope and love.

All: **Always be present to us in the breaking of bread.**

One: We give you thanks, O God, for the gifts of your people, and the work of many hands, which have beautified this place and furnished it for the worship of Almighty God. Accept and bless all that we have done, and grant that in these earthly things we may behold the order and beauty of things heavenly.

All: **How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!**

One: Trusting in Jesus Christ, we rededicate this Sanctuary
in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

All: **Amen.**

† Hymn

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.*

*Under the shadow of thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure:
Sufficient is thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.*

(Verse 3: Choir alone)

*A thousand ages in thy sight Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.*

(Verse 5: Choir alone)

*O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Be thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home. Amen.*

Benediction

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

Choral Benediction Response

May the Love of the Lord

Swee Hong Lim (arr. Emily Lund)

Closing Voluntary

Paeon

Oliphant Chuckerbutty

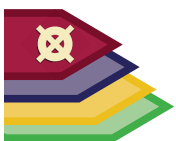


A Time for Thankfulness to...

- ...The Chancel Extension Team: *Cathy Bagwell, Paula Baker, Colleen Ballance, Jennifer Biber, Julia Burnett, Whit Kennedy, Janet Kuntz, Sanders Lee, Margaret Nixon, Anne Porcher Perrin, and Len Reed*
- ...The Capital Campaign Steering Committee: *Cathy Bagwell, David Beacham, David Cecil, Randall Chambers, Cecilia Hanna, Whit Kennedy, Ron Smith, and David Tate*
- ...The Renovation Décor Team: *Paula Baker, Julia Burnett, Charlie Burns, Anna Converse, Margaret Nixon, and Anne Porcher Perrin*
- ...Church Elder for Audio / Visual / Lighting: *Richard Strasburger*
- ...Church Member, *Wade Crow*, for his multiple engineering consultations
- ...The Companies and their staff that made the Sanctuary Renovations possible: *Terry Bryd Eason Design; Arthur Alley Associated (Derek Alley); The Boudreaux Group (Tara Jerdan and Celia Mackintosh); ResCom Construction (Randy Moore and Taylor Brown); McMillan Pazdan Smith Architecture (Ron Smith); A E Global Media, Inc. (Greg Davis and Donnie Haulk); Custom Architectural Solutions (Peter Pasienza, Dan Eshleman, Chris Mashburn, and Eric Anderson); Church Interiors, Inc (Charles Wicker); Planet Connections; Rattigan-Schottler Manufacturing; Scott R. Riedel & Associates; The Finishing Works (Nancy Lynn); Vince Fine Construction; Canopy Hardwood (Kevin Holmes); Lincoln Pipe Organs, Inc (Joe Warko); Soto Glass (Pablo Soto); Hodge Floors (Jamie Hodge and Robin Fuller); The Heirloom Companies (Zack Clardy); Foothills Art Glass (Eddie Donald)*
- ...The Companies and their staff that made our renovations possible, throughout other rooms in our Church: *The Art Lounge (Brandi Dice); Young Office and Interiors (Annette Gibson, Rogers Brandt Settle, and DeWayne Evans); Carolina Consignment (Constantine Ramantanin); Frank Walker Painting; Stone Lighting (Donnie Abercrombie); Inside Irwin's (Nancy Irwin); Dwight Rose Watercolors; Marquin Designs (Marquin Campbell); Walk on Wood (Ricky Whitmore)*
- ...Church Staff Members for going "above and beyond": *Rev. L. Craig Foster, Mr. Richard L. Isaac, Mr. G. Christopher Everette, Mrs. Lynise Clarke, and Ms. Montaigne Hutchins*

Musicians in the Service

The First Presbyterian Chancel Choir and Chamber Singers, directed by Holt Andrews, accompanied by Marcia Andrews; *The First Presbyterian Cherub Choir, Junior Choristers and Senior Choristers*, directed by Martha Bean, Patti Foy and Marcia Andrews, accompanied by Bruce Campbell; *Guest instrumentalists*: Thomas Cotter, Matthew Gill, Kevin Clary, Spencer Nance, trumpet; Kaci Cotter, horn; Jeff Kuntz and Jeff Key, trombone; John Holloway, tuba; Wesley Strasser, percussion; Patrick Lowery, timpani; *Instrumentalists for "May the Love of the Lord"*: Fran Davis, Kay Maddox, Justin Boazman, Jeff Kuntz, John Kuntz; and *a special thanks to Jeff Kuntz* for providing additional arrangements and transpositions for music used in this service.



And Now ... A Time of Fellowship

You are invited for a time of fellowship following the service. Refreshments will be served in The Perrin Room, The Parlor, The Tower Room, and The Courtyard (weather permitting).