



WELCOME to FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Spartanburg, SC

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

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

JANUARY 29, 2017

8:45 and 11:00AM - Sanctuary

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

OPENING VOLUNTARY

(8:45)

This is My Father's World

Anna Laura Page

(11:00)

Alba
Adult Handbell Choir

arr. Kevin McChesney

(11:00) ACOLYTE

Foster Neely

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;

All: **sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

One: What does the Holy One require of us?

All: **To be just, kind, and humble before God.**

One: Let us worship God.

† *Please rise in
body or spirit.*

Please sign and
pass the Ministry
of Friendship
Pad, note the
names of those
around you,
and greet one
another after
worship.

Hymn 65

In this hymn by
William Williams,
we are given the
words to express
our prayer that
God would
guide us as we
walk through a
life of unknowns.
Part of us would
love to know
how the future
plays out - what
to prepare for,
what to let go.
Let us pray that
we are always
ready to go with
God wherever
He takes us.

† HYMN 65

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God, we have not done what is blameless and right,
nor spoken truth from the heart with love.

We do not keep your word,
and when we participate in gossip,
our words and deeds cause pain.

Forgive us by the power of your mercy,
that we might stand in the goodness of Christ
and walk in the light of his love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Sisters and brothers,
Jesus brings healing, justice, and peace.
Your sins are forgiven by the faith of Christ,
who chose love over hatred and forgiveness over blame.
Rejoice and be glad, for God's mercy is great!

All: Thanks be to God!

† RESPONSE

HYMN 829, VERSE 1

OLIVET

*My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray; take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine!*

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Rejoicing in Christ's life among us,
let us share signs of welcome with one another.
The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us greet each other as we share the peace of Christ.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

All children are
invited to the
front of the
sanctuary during
The Word for
Children.

At the 11:00
service, children
4 yrs-1st grade
are welcome to
attend Children's
Worship.

Pick-up Location:
Stepping Stones
hallway, Clark
Building, 2nd floor.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:1-8

Pew Bible Page 805

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

(8:45)	<i>What God Requires</i>	Mr. Jason C. Moore
(11:00)	<i>Do Justice</i>	Dr. Thomas E. Evans

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED	Hymnal Page 35
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.	

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER	Hymnal Page 35
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.	

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:45)	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee</i> Holt Andrews	arr. Dale Wood
(11:00)	<i>Lord, I Want to Be a Christian</i> Chancel Choir	arr. Moses Hogan

† DOXOLOGY

HYMN 606		OLD HUNDREDTH
	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Offering
The Christian life is marked by the offering of one's self to God to be shaped, empowered, directed, and changed by God. In worship, God presents us with the costly self-offering of Jesus Christ. We are claimed by Christ and set free. In response to God's love in Jesus Christ we offer God our lives, our gifts, our abilities, and our material goods, for God's service.

- from *the Book of Common Worship*

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

Hymn 733

The word
"mission" often
communicates
a 19th-century
vision of
missionaries
heading
to foreign
lands. Mission,
however, is the
work of the
entire body of
Christ. The unity
of the church,
local and
universal, is at
the heart of this
hymn. It is not
the responsibility
of only
missionaries or
ordained clergy
to practice
mission in all of
its forms, but is
integral to the
service of all in
the church who
are united by
Christ.

† HYMN 733

We All Are One in Mission

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

(8:45) CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on "St. Anne"

Gordon Young

(11:00) CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PARTICIPATING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICES

8:45am

Mr. Jason C. Moore and Rev. Joanne R. Hull

11:00am

Dr. Thomas E. Evans, Rev. L. Craig Foster,
Rev. Joanne R. Hull, and Mr. Jason C. Moore

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Frederick V. Poag, minister of this church from 1964 to 1974, and his wife, Mrs. Billie Poag.

Many Thanks to Bruce Campbell (organist) for his musical leadership while Marcia is at the Women's Retreat.

For the hearing impaired: *Our Sanctuary* is equipped with a T-coil hearing loop. If your hearing aid or cochlear device is equipped with T-coil technology, please switch it to the "T", T-Coil, or telephone position for improved hearing during the service. Hearing aid devices are also available in the Narthex and Tower Room. Please ask an usher and return these to the Usher Stands when you exit. Thank you.

Large-print bulletins are available from the ushers upon request.

TODAY - - SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45AM

CHILDREN

Nursery (Birth-2K)
1st Floor Clark Building

Preschool (3K-5K)
1st Floor Clark Building
Elementary (1st-5th Grade)
2nd Floor Clark Building

To see your child's lesson for this week (Preschool and Elementary), visit 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

Youth (6th-12th Grade)
2nd Floor 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 uses the Uniform Lesson Series to frame their study and application of Bible texts to daily living. They meet 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.*

NOTE: All rooms with a C in the room number are located on the 2nd floor of the Clark Building. Room numbers in the 2000's are on the 2nd floor of the Main Building. The Purnell Room is on the first floor of the main building.

LIFE @ FIRST

JANUARY 29, 2017

Complete details at www.fpcspartanburg.org.
Join us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest! **Please sign the Fellowship Pad**, so that we may contact you.

For more information about First Presbyterian, check the church website or see one of the Worship Greeters, holding the baskets.

JOINING FIRST PRES...

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please come to the Church Library on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:30am. The Church Library is located on the first floor of the main building, on the hallway near the Chestnut Street Door. Ministers and members of the Session will be there to greet you. Additionally, a Welcome Class is held twice a year, which is open to all visitors interested in joining our church or to anyone wanting to learn more about the Presbyterian Church (USA).

For more information, please contact Rev. Joanne Hull; 208-2125/jhull@fpcspartanburg.org or Joanie Shackleton; 208-2132/jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org.

PASTORS ON-CALL

If you have a **Pastoral Emergency** after 5:00pm during the week or anytime over the weekend or on holidays, please call **208-2142**. The message will be sent to the pastoral care team member who is on-call and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

For pastoral needs for our youth, contact Jason Moore (804-9244).

TODAY - CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for today, Sunday, January 29, immediately following the 11:00am worship service for the purpose of calling Mr. Jason C. Moore as Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry, upon the successful completion of his final examination before the Presbytery examinations committee.

WEDNESDAYS AT FIRST - FEBRUARY 1

Dinner: The dinner line is open 5:00-6:15pm. Menu for Feb 1: *Salad Bar, Baked Chicken, Baby Lima Beans, Carrot Soufflé, Bread, and Dessert.* The dinner cost is \$7 for Adults and Youth (12 and older), \$6 for Seniors (55 and over), \$4 for Children - with a limit of \$20 per family of 4 or more.

Evening Prayer Service: 5:15pm in the Chapel. A simple service to join in prayer and reflect on the Scriptures to be used in Worship the following Sunday.

Children's Choirs meet at 5:00pm in the Clark Building and Choir Room

CRC (Christian Recreation for Children) starts at 6:15pm in the Gym.

Desserts and Devos for Youth - meets in the Middle School Class Room at 6:15pm.

Health Series, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. Dr. Jennifer Becker "Arthritis".

Sit 'n Stitch: Meets in the FLC Lobby following dinner.

Wednesday Walkers: Burn off those WAF dinner calories on the walking track.

Dinner reservations can be made by calling the church office (583-4531) or on our website (Grow/Registrations...) prior to noon on Monday.

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

We have the opportunity to participate in a different kind of "Super Bowl" by supporting a local ministry through the Souper Bowl of Caring. To help serve our community, our youth will be collecting monetary donations in large soup pots following all three services that will help support the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen.

HELP RELIEVE HUNGER IN SPARTANBURG

Please bring canned goods and loose change to Worship to benefit Total Ministries of Spartanburg. As we celebrate Communion together, let us serve others through our gifts for hunger relief. Containers are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary and Fogartie Hall (MorningSong). **All nonperishable food items are welcomed!** Some suggestions: Peanut Butter, Canned Meat, Beef Stew, Soup, and Family-Size Beans and Rice (not 20*lb bags).

8:45 TRADITIONAL SERVICE RETURNS TO CHAPEL

Next Sunday, our 8:45am Traditional Service of Worship will return to the Chapel. With the exception of special services (Easter, Pentecost, Kirkin' o' the Tartans), we will continue to meet there until December.

SAVE 3 LIVES - DONATE A PINT!

We will observe Blood Sunday with other local congregations on February 12, 8:30am-1:30pm, in the Family Life Center Gym. Honor someone with a donation and the Health Committee will send a Valentine Card to your designated honoree!

To make an appt, contact Beth Cecil; 208-2136/bcecil@fpcspartanburg.org.

FIRST STEPS IN FAITH – SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR TWOS

Because it's never too early to teach children about God, we are offering "First Steps In Faith" - a six-week parent/child program which will be offered to 2-year-olds with a parent, grandparent, or regular caregiver. The class will be held on Sunday mornings, 9:45-10:30, February 19 to March 26 in Room C104 in the Clark Building. Registration is required.

Register online by February 15: fpcspartanburg.org/events/first-steps-in-faith.

WEEKDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Enrollment in our Weekday School for the 2017-2018 school year will begin soon. Registration will open for different groups of people on the following schedule:

Feb 13 – FPC members with children currently enrolled at the Weekday School

Feb 14 – Non-FPC members with children currently enrolled at the WDS

Feb 15 – FPC members with new enrollment

Feb 16 – Registration open to the public

Registration will continue until all classes are filled.

For more information,

visit www.fpcspartanburg.org/grow/children/weekday-school.

DAVE RAMSEY EVENT – MARCH 22

Many of you are familiar with Dave Ramsey from his radio show or his Financial Peace classes, which our church has hosted several times. Dave Ramsey and Chris Hogan will have a one-day *Smart Money* event in Spartanburg on Wednesday, March 22 at 6:30pm at the Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium. The cost is usually \$39, however, FPC has secured discounted admission for our members and it will be \$29 (Be sure to use the code "FPCSpartanburg" when you register to get \$10 off admission and have the \$5.99 service fee waived).

To register: <https://www.daveramsey.com/live/registration/intSeminarID/3003>

FOR PARENTS

Nursery care is available on the first floor of the Clark Building for all services for children six weeks through three years old. Silent pagers are provided to parents in case one of our nursery staff needs to reach you.

Nursing Mothers: Room C103 on the first floor of the Clark Building is open from 8:15am through the end of the 11:00 service. Please follow the instructions in the room with respect to use of the changing tables and disposal of diapers.

Rainbow worship bags are provided at the doors for your child to use during worship. Please return the crayons, book, bookmarks, and bag to the baskets at the conclusion of worship. The papers or leaflets are for your child to keep as a reminder of today's scripture and message.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

8:45am MorningSong Worship
8:45am Sanctuary Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Sanctuary Worship
5:00pm Youth Real Life

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

9:15am Tickled Pink Bible Study
12:00pm "Looking at Jesus..." Study
6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

10:00am Christians in the Making
12:00pm Men's Bible Study
5:30pm WAF (see article)
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
12:00pm "Looking at Jesus..." Study
12:30pm SPARK Men's Bible Study

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

6:30am Men's Bible Study
7:00am Men's Bible Study
Afternoon Youth Leave for Ski Trip

A complete calendar is available on the church website.

AA meets 3 times per week - Tues, Thurs, and Fri at 7am in the Scout Hut.

For the complete schedule of FLC Classes: www.fpcspartanburg.org/grow/recreation.

LOOKING FORWARD . . .

FEBRUARY 5

8:45 MorningSong - Rev. Craig Foster
8:45 Chapel & 11:00 Sanctuary -
Dr. Tom Evans

FEBRUARY 21

FPC Hosts
Foothills Presbytery Meeting

FEBRUARY 26

ONE Worship Service at 11:00am
Ordination and Installation of
Rev. Jason C. Moore, Associate Pastor

MARCH 1

Ash Wednesday
Worship at 6:30pm

APRIL 21-23

Church-wide Retreat

MISSION THAT SERVES OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR GOD

***Please pray for our Good Neighbor Team
and the family of five who arrived recently from the Congo.***

Pray for Mwamini, Fiston, Christina (4), Josephine (9 months), and Daniel (7) as they, with the help of the Good Neighbor Team, navigate through social services, public transportation, grocery shopping, learning English, opening bank accounts, starting school, finding employment, and all those things we take for granted.

CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

Class of 2017: Cathy Bagwell, Colleen Ballance, De Calvert, Kyle Clelland, Celia Cogdell, Cliff Gaubert, Brandt Goodwin, Kim Keith, Whit Kennedy, Tom King, Sanders Lee, Sylvia Spears, Monica Threatt, Linda West, Elizabeth Young

Class of 2018: Fran Bagwell, David Beacham, Roy Berry, Leslie Calicutt, Mark Coleman, Mary Dixon, Ken Frick, Mark Hicklin, David Ike, Kay McClure, Nan McDaniel, Kam Neely, Susan Oldham, Carter Smith, Pat Tatham

Class of 2019: Bert Barre, David Berry, Jennifer Biber, Mark Cann, Dick Carr, David Cecil, Fred Cumbo, Sally Dover, Emma Harrill, Ann Jones, Stan Lummus, Eric Nease, Richard Strasburger, Winnie Walsh, Lewis White

DIACONATE

Class of 2017: Will Adair, Vic Bailey, Gail Ballard, Dawn Bingham, Jason Blanton, Steven Blanton, Bill Cummings, Carroll Easterling, John Faris, Rob Hammett, Harriet Ike, Robby Kocisko, Laura Ringo, Mary Tygett, Mac White

Class of 2018: Marjorie Appiah, Randy Barre, Budge Bean, Margie Beckett, Randall Chambers, Erin Chastain, Max Hyde, Brenda James, Donna Kennedy, Andy Lancaster, Lisa Lefebvre, Melissa Morehead, Juli Robertson, Joy Shackelford, Brand Stille

Class of 2019: Katherine Burns, Harry Clayton, Molly Colbath, Mary Deller, John Donovan, Phillip Glover, Carol Gutman, Marsha Hagins, Anne Hicklin, LeAnne Holcombe, Eunice Knouse, Tommy Rudeen, Denise Stevens, John Tatham, Alan Workman

STAFF

Dr. Thomas E. Evans, Senior Pastor; **Rev. L. Craig Foster**, Associate Pastor, Education/Discipleship; **Rev. Joanne R. Hull**, Associate Pastor, Congregational Care; **Rev. Christi O. Brown**, Pastoral Associate for Missions; **Holt Andrews**, Director of Music; **Marcia Andrews**, Assistant Director of Music and Organist; **Jason Moore**, Director of Youth Ministry; **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



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