



# 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.”

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

11:00AM - Sanctuary

Ordination and Installation of  
The Reverend Jason Colin Moore as  
Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry

### 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

*Voluntary on “Slane”*

Austin Lovelace

ACOLYTE

Foster Neely

INTROIT

*We Are Blessed*

Andrea Ramsey

Junior Choristers, Senior Choristers, and Chancel Choir

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

All: **Sing to the Lord, bless his name;  
tell of his salvation from day to day.**

One: Declare his glory among the nations,  
his marvelous works among all the peoples.

All: **For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!**

† *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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord,  
when you call, we hesitate.  
You ask us to reach out,  
but we sit on our hands.  
You have blessed us with every spiritual gift,  
but we are reluctant to serve.  
Forgive us, we pray.  
Give us ears to hear your call;  
give us eyes to see the needs of those around us;  
give us courage to respond in ways that would be pleasing to you.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
The Lord upholds all who are falling,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

(adapted from Psalm 145)

**All: Thanks be to God!**

† RESPONSE

HYMN 582

MorningSong Band

GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*  
*World without end, without end. Amen.*  
*World without end, without end. Amen.*  
*World without end, without end. Amen.*  
*As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

† 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

MOMENT FOR MISSION: WITNESS SEASON

Nadege Gay, Haitian Outreach Ministries

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

## THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Joshua 1:6-9*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Selected Verses from 1 and 2 Timothy*

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*On Being a Christian Pastor*

Dr. Kirk H. Neely

### ANTHEM

*If I Can Help Somebody*  
Reel Robertson

Alma Androzso

## THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

### INTRODUCTION AND STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

### CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE PASTOR

- a. Do you trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
- b. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal and God's Word to you?
- c. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
- d. Will you fulfill your ministry in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?
- e. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
- f. Will you, in your own life, seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
- g. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
- h. Will you pray for and seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
- i. Will you be a faithful teaching elder, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the councils of the church; and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

## CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS TO THE CONGREGATION

- a. Do we, the members of the Church, accept Jason Moore as our Associate Pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ? **We do.**
- b. Do we agree to pray for him, to encourage him, to respect his decisions, and to follow as he guides us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church? **We do.**
- c. Do we promise to pay him fairly and provide for his welfare as he works among us; to stand by him in trouble and to share his joys? Will we listen to the word he preaches, welcome his pastoral care, and honor his authority as he seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord? **We do and we will.**

## PRAYER OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

### DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION AND WELCOME

### PRESENTATION OF SYMBOLS OF MINISTRY

### CHARGE TO THE PASTOR

### CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*My Story*

MorningSong Band

### † DOXOLOGY

HYMN 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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.*

### † 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.

## BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

### † HYMN 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

### † CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### † CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Build Your Kingdom*

MorningSong Band

## PRESBYTERY COMMISSION AND GUESTS

**The Reverend Doctor Kirk H. Neely**

*Pastoral Counselor,*  
First Presbyterian, Spartanburg

**Mr. Brian D. Tate**

*Ruling Elder,*  
First Presbyterian, Spartanburg

**The Reverend Doctor Thomas E. Evans**

*Senior Pastor,*  
First Presbyterian, Spartanburg

**The Reverend Gordon W. G. Raynal**

*Presbytery Pastor/Stated Clerk,*  
Foothills Presbytery

**The Reverend Christi O. Brown**

*Pastoral Associate for Missions,*  
First Presbyterian, Spartanburg

**Dr. Leland G. Close Jr.**

*Ruling Elder,*  
First Presbyterian, Spartanburg

**The Reverend L. Craig Foster**

*Associate Pastor for Education and Discipleship,*  
First Presbyterian, Spartanburg

**Mr. J. Robert Bannan Jr.**

*Candidate for Ministry,*  
First Presbyterian, Spartanburg

**The Reverend Joanne R. Hull**

*Associate Pastor for Congregational Care,*  
First Presbyterian, Spartanburg

**Mrs. Donna D. Thornton**

*Ruling Elder,*  
First Presbyterian, Spartanburg

**Mr. Richard B. "Scott" McNeal Jr.**

*Ruling Elder,*  
Tyger River Presbyterian

*You are cordially invited to a  
Celebration Reception  
in Honor of  
The Reverend Jason Colin Moore  
in Fogartie Hall  
Immediately following today's worship service.*

*The Flowers in the Sanctuary* are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the ordination and installation of Rev. Jason C. Moore, Associate Pastor for Youth Ministry.

*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.

# LIFE @ FIRST

FEBRUARY 26, 2017

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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).

## NEIGHBORHOOD MEAL MINISTRY - FEBRUARY 28

The following donations are needed for the Feb 28 Neighborhood Meal Ministry:  
**Food:** Chicken, Rice & Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Green Beans or Peas, Bread, Fresh Fruit, and Desserts.

**Other Items:** Clothes, Socks, Shoes, Sleeping Bags, Bookbags, Canned Food, and Individually-wrapped Food Items.

*To make donations, please contact Will DeLaney, Beth DeLaney, and Tina Hamilton; 908-8753/4thtuesdaysoupkitchen@gmail.com.*

## WEDNESDAYS AT FIRST - MARCH 1 - ASH WEDNESDAY

**Dinner:** The dinner line is open 5:00-6:15pm. **Menu for March 1:** Fruit Bar, Breakfast for Dinner: Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage Gravy & Biscuits. \*The Children's Table will be set up with several fun toppings for their pancakes. 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.

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

**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.

**Ash Wednesday Worship Service**, 6:30pm in the Sanctuary.

## ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP SERVICE THIS WEEK

This **Wednesday, March 1**, join us in the Sanctuary, 6:30-7:15pm, to mark the beginning of the Lenten season with this brief, family-friendly worship service that will include the imposition of ashes. Nursery provided for infants through 4K.

## LENTEN DEVOTIONALS AVAILABLE THIS WEEK

The 2017 Lenten Devotional Booklet, *Ordinary Saints: A Lenten Devotional*, will be available this week. This year's booklet is a collaborative effort of Covenant, First Spartanburg, First Woodruff, Landrum, Nazareth, Second, Tyger River, and Unity Presbyterian Churches. You may register to receive the Lent Devotions by email at <http://eepurl.com/bqtMS9> or scan this QR code:



## WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - WORSHIP AND LUNCH

On **Friday, March 3**, all are invited to attend the World Day of Prayer Service in the Chapel from 12:00-12:30 p.m. Come pray for our church, community, nation and the world. A light lunch will follow in the Large Private Dining Room (cost is \$5).

*RSVP for the lunch by Wednesday, March 1 to Joanie Shackleton (208-2132).*



## HELP - - - NEEDED AT SPIHN!

Our next SPIHN week is Sun, Mar 19 - Sun, Mar 26. These families need assistance by providing meals, supplies, and positive interaction. If you have an interest, please contact:

*Meals: Katherine Burns (marchk2b@yahoo.com)*

*Evening Host: Hannah Lane (hannahlanedc@gmail.com)*

*Overnight Host/Supplies: Crystal Workman (workman06@charter.net)*

*Overall Questions: Alan Workman (aworkman@aromacreations.com)*

## 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.

**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.

## WITNESS SEASON 2017

There is no real public education in Haiti; most schools in Haiti receive minimal government oversight and are too expensive to attend relative to average earnings. A U.S. Agency for International Development survey revealed that 75% of Haitian children at the end of first grade could not read a single word and 50% of the adult population is illiterate. First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg has been a long-standing partner with Haiti Outreach Ministries (HOM) for many years, and continues to support the amazing educational projects that are happening there! **Our Witness Season goal is to raise \$25,000 dollars towards the actual \$400,000 cost of building and outfitting a classroom to further the opportunities for higher grade levels of 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade in Baryé Fè.** It is expected to open in 2019.

Baryé Fè is a community near the Terre Noire campus of HOM, and the site of a new secondary school. This new school allows students to continue their secondary school education under the same outstanding HOM leadership they received as primary school students, where many of us in the FPC congregation have been sponsoring students. The school is open to any qualified student who wishes to continue their education past the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Currently many students have to travel a great distance to a secondary school, making it difficult to pursue a higher education. By helping to building the secondary school in the community, we hope many more students can realize their dream of getting an education. The first part of the building, completed and dedicated in September 2015, welcomed our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students with classrooms opened for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades in 2016. Once complete, the secondary school will include classrooms for 7<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup> grades. Longer range plans include a vocational school and a Bible College on the Baryé Fè campus.

*Please give generously to this project, and be part of a gift that can never be taken away - Education! Checks can be made out to FPC and marked "Witness Season". For more information, please see the HOM website at: <http://www.haitiom.org/>*

*Our children will receive special Haiti/FPC pencils from Beth Burris and there is a yellow "pencil bank" on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the Clark Building for them to contribute to this project as well.*

## CALENDAR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Sanctuary Worship  
12:00pm Reception in honor of  
Rev. Jason C. Moore  
5:00pm Youth Real Life

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:15am Tickled Pink Bible Study  
12:00pm "Looking at Jesus..." Study  
4:15pm Neighborhood Meal Ministry  
6:15pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

#### ASH WEDNESDAY

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

### THURSDAY, MARCH 2

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

### FRIDAY, MARCH 3

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

6:30am Men's Bible Study  
7:00am Men's Bible Study  
12:00pm World Day of Prayer  
Worship Service and Lunch

*A complete calendar, including Committee Meetings, Recreation Classes and AA Meetings, is available on the church website.*

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## LOOKING FORWARD . . .

### MARCH 5

*MorningSong - Rev. Joanne Hull  
Chapel & Sanctuary - Dr. Tom Evans*

### MARCH 24

*UKirk Stakeholder's Dinner  
Contact Penny for more information  
([pwright@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:pwright@fpcspartanburg.org)).*

### APRIL 9

*Palm Sunday  
All Services in the Sanctuary*

### APRIL 13

*Maundy Thursday  
7:30pm Worship in the Sanctuary*

### 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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