

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Spartanburg, South Carolina

May 15, 2016

**Day of Pentecost**



**WELCOME!**

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

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

The flags in the Sanctuary represent the nations in which our congregation has engaged in mission.

On the Day of Pentecost, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit descending in a mighty rush of wind and flame to inspire the church's proclamation of Christ's rising and to empower its mission and ministry to the world.

Today's Introit is a short but magnificent fugue taken from Bach's motet *Jesu Meine Freude* (Jesus, Priceless Treasure).

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, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 15, 2016

DAY OF PENTECOST

8:45 and 11:00AM

**One:** This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**All:** Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

*A Trumpet Call*

Craig Phillips  
Katie Reynolds

Acolyte (11:00)

## INTROIT

*Ye are not in the flesh but in the Spirit*  
Chancel Choir

J.S. Bach

## WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

**MOMENT FOR MISSION: VBS**

(8:45) Mary Grace Close / (11:00) Alexa Pack

## OPENING PRAYER

## † HYMN 280

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*  
(Note: There will be a musical interlude between verses 2 and 3.)

EBENEZER

## SCRIPTURE

ACTS 2:1-21

*The Birth of the Church*

Rev. Christi O. Brown

## THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

## MEDITATION: PENTECOST, A CALL TO MISSION

## A CALL TO MISSION: CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTER

Suzy Cole

## ANTHEM

*I Am His Child*

Moses Hogan

## A CALL TO MISSION: 4TH TUESDAY SOUP KITCHEN

Will DeLaney

## ANTHEM

*If I Can Help Somebody*  
Reel Robertson, solo

arr. David L. Brunner

## A CALL TO MISSION: HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Brenda Lyles

## SONG

*Holy Spirit*  
MorningSong Music Team

Bryan Torwalt / Katie Torwalt

The artwork used throughout the slideshow today is "Pentecost Flames" by Mary Beth Kemper, Sisters of the Most Precious Blood, O'Fallon, Missouri.

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

## OFFERTORY

*Hallelujah*  
Leigha Pace, solo

Rosephanye Powell

## † DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

*Hallelujah* is the last movement from Rosephanye Powell's larger work, *The Cry of Jeremiah*. The entire work was performed by the Chamber Singers here two years ago with Ms. Powell serving as narrator and soloist.

## † PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## † CONGREGATIONAL SONG

*Thrive*

Matthew West / Mark Hall

*Here in this worn and weary land where many a dream has died,  
Like a tree planted by the water, we never will run dry.*

(Refrain) *So, living water flowing through, God, we thirst for more of You.  
Fill our hearts, and flood our souls with one desire:*

(Chorus) *Just to know You, and to make You known. We lift Your name on high.  
Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide.*

*We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives.  
It's time for us to more than just survive: We were made to thrive.*

*Into Your word, we're digging deep to know our Father's heart.  
Into the world we're reaching out to show them who You are. Refrain and Chorus*

*Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable, love unstoppable, anything is possible. (Repeat 3 times)  
Chorus  
Oh. We were made to thrive.*

Today's Closing Voluntary is based on the Latin Pentecost hymn, *Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, Come*, the tune of which is presented first in the upper voice, and then finally, slowly and prominently, in the pedal. Bach's intention with the triumphal presentation of this hymn tune is to convey the Spirit's all-penetrating power.

## CHARGE

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, Come*

J. S. Bach

## † BENEDICTION

† *Please rise in body or spirit.*

*The flowers in the Sanctuary* are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Caroline Ruth Brown and Paul Andrew McKee, III.

*We welcome our Special Speakers today:* Suzy Cole, Executive Director of the Children's Advocacy Center; Will DeLaney, Senior at Boiling Springs High School; Brenda Lyles, Habitat of Spartanburg Homeowner.

# LIFE @ FIRST

MAY 15, 2016

Complete details at [www.fpcspartanburg.org](http://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.

## PREPARING FOR THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

As the 222<sup>nd</sup> meeting of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) gathers June 18-25 in Portland, Oregon, members of First Presbyterian Spartanburg are urged to be attuned with great excitement as the Foothills Presbytery presents its overtures to effect positive change in the future direction of the denomination.

We will conduct three educational session for this coming assembly:

- \* **TODAY**, during the Sunday School Hour, in the Sanctuary: a brief overview
- \* **Wednesday, May 18**, 6:30-8:15pm, in the Social Hall: a more comprehensive opportunity for discussion and Q&A
- \* **Sunday, May 22**, 5:30-6:30 pm, in the Social Hall

## REGISTER FOR VBS BY TOMORROW

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held June 6-9. There is a space for you and your little surfers right now, but spaces fill quickly so act before you miss the curl.

To Register, pick up a form at church and return to Katie Resumovic, in the church office, by Monday, May 16. You can also download the form: [www.fpcspartanburg.org/grow/children/vacation-bible-school](http://www.fpcspartanburg.org/grow/children/vacation-bible-school)

To Volunteer, please contact Alexa Pack; [alexapack@gmail.com](mailto:alexapack@gmail.com).

## J.O.Y. FELLOWSHIP PATRIOTIC ICE CREAM SOCIAL

**On Sunday, May 22**, the JOY Fellowship Committee invites all members to attend a Patriotic Ice Cream Social at 3:00pm in the Social Hall. There will be Patriotic Music, Fun, and Flavors!

RSVP by May 18 to Joanie Shackleton; [jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org).

## REMEMBERING THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

On Sunday, May 29, the church will honor your loved ones who have served in the United States Armed Forces and have now passed on. We will print the information in the worship bulletin.

Please contact Joanie Shackleton; [jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org/208-2132](mailto:jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org/208-2132) prior to May 23 with the name of the person, their rank, branch of service, and dates of service.

## RESTORE, RENOVATE, AND REFRESH

The Session has begun a process to explore restoring, renovating, and refreshing the Sanctuary and has engaged Terry Eason, a nationally-recognized church design consultant. We would love to receive some of your input as we move toward solidifying our plans. Please come to the Sanctuary on **Sunday, May 22, following the 11:00 worship service**, to learn about concepts and share your feedback.

## CALENDAR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, MAY 15

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 17

12:00pm Study: *Being Presbyterian*  
3:30pm Women's Circle 9

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

12:00pm Men's Bible Study  
6:30pm General Assembly Forum

### THURSDAY, MAY 19

12:00pm Study: *Being Presbyterian*  
12:30pm Spark Men's Small Group

### FRIDAY, MAY 20

6:30am Men's Study Group  
7:00am Men's Study Group

*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](http://www.fpcspartanburg.org/grow/recreation).*

## LOOKING FORWARD . . .

### SUNDAY, MAY 22

*Baccalaureate Recognition at 11am*

### SUNDAY, MAY 29

*Begin Summer Worship Schedule*  
8:30am Chapel Worship Service  
10:30am MorningSong Worship  
10:30am Sanctuary Worship

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### Budget

Needed weekly:	\$52,786
Received 5/8:	\$26,824

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