

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Spartanburg, South Carolina

May 24, 2015

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 rise in  
body or spirit.*

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.

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

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

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

Afterwards,  
children 4 yrs-  
1<sup>st</sup> grade are  
welcome to  
attend Children's  
Worship.

Pick-up Location:  
Stepping Stones  
hallway, Clark  
Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Today is the  
last day of  
Children's Worship  
until the fall.

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 24, 2015

## DAY OF PENTECOST

11:00AM

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

### PRELUDE

*When the Saints Go Marching In*

Acolyte

Jack Foster

### WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

### OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Christi O. Brown

### † HYMN 834

*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

PRECIOUS LORD

*Precious Lord, take my hand; lead me on, help me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light; take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

*When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near;  
when my life is almost gone, hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall; Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.*

### SCRIPTURE

ACTS 2:1-21

*The Birth of the Church*

Rev. Christi O. Brown, Rev. L. Craig Foster, Rev. Joanne R. Hull

### THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

### MEDITATION: PENTECOSTAL POWER

### PENTECOSTAL POWER: MISSION IN GHANA

Marjorie Appiah

### SONG

*Gospel John*

### PENTECOSTAL POWER: SPEAKING DOWN BARRIERS

Marlanda Dekine

SONG

*The Preacher*

PENTECOSTAL POWER: BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

Greg Tolbert

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS  
THIS WAY FORWARD: MEMORIAL DAY

De Calvert

OFFERTORY

*America the Beautiful*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
THE LORD'S PRAYER

Penny Wright  
Hymnal Page 35

† HYMN 835

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

CLOSER WALK

*Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

*I am weak, but thou art strong; Jesus, keep me from all wrong;  
I'll be satisfied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee.*

*Through this world of toil and snares, if I falter, Lord who cares?  
Who with me my burden shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee.*

*When my feeble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;  
guide me gently, safely o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore.*

*Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea,  
daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.*

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*When the Saints Go Marching In*

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

We are most grateful for the musical leadership of the Spartanburg Jazz Ensemble.  
The Spartanburg Jazz Ensemble is made up of musicians from all walks of life, young and seasoned, amateur and professional, from Spartanburg, South Carolina, and surrounding areas. Established in 1996 to provide an outlet for these community players, the SJE offers quality jazz performances to the public.

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 31!

8:30am - Early Service (Chapel)

9:30am - Sunday School

10:30am - Worship (MorningSong and Sanctuary)

11:30am - Fellowship/Summer Sizzle (June 7, June 28, July 19, August 23)

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jane Johnston Tate by her sons: David Tate, Jr., Grant Tate, and Brian Tate.

A hearing loop has been installed in the Sanctuary. 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 impaired devices, large-print bulletins, and large-print Bibles are available from the ushers upon request.

Some of our hearing impaired devices are missing. Please check your coat pockets, car consoles, bags, etc. and return any found devices to the Ushers' Stand. Thank you!

# LIFE @ FIRST

## MAY 24, 2015

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.

### REMEMBERING THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

Today we honor your loved ones who have served in the United States Armed Forces and have entered the church triumphant, including:

| Name                      | RANK           | Branch of Service     | Dates of Service     |
|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Elizabeth Evert Bean      | SP2            | US Navy               | 1942-1944            |
| Howard Carlisle Bean      | Lieutenant     | US Navy               | 1943-1945            |
| Dr. James D. Bearden      | Lieutenant     | US Army               | 1914-1918            |
| James D. Bearden, Jr.     | SSGT           | US Army               | 1943-1946            |
| Bill Cecil                | Petty Officer  | US Navy               | WWII                 |
| Harry N. Craft            | Lt. Colonel    | US Air Force          | 1944-1972            |
| Elton Crenshaw            | Sergeant       | US Army Air Corps     | 1943-1945            |
| Charles Douglas Crump     | 1st Lieutenant | US Army               | 1941-1943            |
| Aaron J. Cunningham       | Lt. Colonel    | US Army               | 1948-1952; 1963-1979 |
| Kenneth E. Darr, Sr.      | SSGT           | US Army Air Corps     | 1943-1945            |
| Lyman H. Dunn             |                | US Army               | WWII                 |
| Everette Thomas Eckard    | PFC            | US Army               | 1944-1945            |
| Ned Hammett               | SP5            | Army                  | 1966-1972            |
| Richard Ballenger Harris  | PFC            | US Army               | 1943-1945            |
| Frank Heitler             | Lieutenant     | USMC                  | 1955-1959            |
| James Powers Hickson      | Staff Sergeant | US Army               | 1941-1945            |
| James Powers Hickson, Jr. |                | US Army / Natl. Guard |                      |
| Johnnie W. Hill, Jr.      | SSGT           | US Army               | 1942-1945            |
| John William Hipp, Jr.    | Major          | US Army               | 1943-1946            |
| Robin M. Hood             | Captain        | US Army               | 1940-1946            |
| Oscar F. Liesemeyer       |                | US Navy               | WWII                 |
| Donald C. MacPhail        | Sargeant       | US Army               | 1916-1918            |
| Joseph James Maple, Sr.   | QM2            | US Navy               | 1916-1920            |
| John Robert Schloz        | SR             | US Navy               | 1943-1946            |
| Elgia Vernon Sheppard     | Ship's Cook    | US Navy               | 1941-1945            |
| William R. Southworth     | Lieutenant     | US Navy               | 1943-1946            |
| Ned Sydnoor               | Staff Sergeant | US Army               | 1951-1953            |
| Willard G. Wade           | Seaman         | Navy                  | 1946-1952            |
| Joel Willard              | PFC            | US Army Air Corps     | 1942-1945            |

We give thanks for all veterans, named and unnamed.

### COLLEGE STUDENTS: FREE DINNER AT VENUS PIE!

College Students...What can we offer you this summer? UKirk will be hosting a free dinner at Venus Pie to find out! This could include fellowship, mission, Bible study, worship, and more. Come and be heard! **Tuesday, May 26, 6:30pm**. Contact Penny Wright for more details! [campusminister@spartanburgukirk.org](mailto:campusminister@spartanburgukirk.org) / (864) 921-8809

### CAST ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

There will be an organizational meeting for this Summer's CAST program on **Wednesday, May 27 at 5:30pm** in Fogartie Hall. If you are interested in helping with this wonderful mission to the children who live in motels in our community, please come and be a part of this first meeting.

### CALENDAR THIS WEEK

#### SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Combined Worship (Sanctuary)

#### MONDAY, MAY 25

**Memorial Day - Church Closed**

#### TUESDAY, MAY 26

12:00pm Study: *Encouraging Words...*  
5:30pm Session  
6:00pm Homeless Feeding Program  
6:30pm College Student Dinner

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

12:00pm Men's Bible Study  
5:00pm Sit-n-Stitch  
5:30pm CAST Organizational Meeting  
6:30pm Spark Women's Small Group  
7:00pm Spark Men's Small Group

#### THURSDAY, MAY 28

12:00pm Study: *Encouraging Words...*

#### FRIDAY, MAY 29

6:30am Study: *The General Epistles*  
7:00am Study: *Men of Faith*

### LOOKING FORWARD . . .

#### MAY 31

**Summer Worship Schedule Begins**

**Worship led by:**

8:30 Chapel - Joanne Hull  
10:30 MorningSong - Jason Moore  
10:30 Sanctuary - Joanne Hull

#### JUNE 8-11

**Vacation Bible School**

#### JUNE 14

**Blood Drive**



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