



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

JUNE 11, 2017

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:30AM - Chapel

10:30AM - Sanctuary

† *Please rise in
body or spirit.*

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 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Alice Jordan

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

All: **Your glory surrounds and enfolds us.**

One: Your image resides within us and completes us.

All: **You have made us a little lower than the angels.**

One: How majestic is your name in all the earth.

Let us worship God.

(Psalm 8)

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

This paraphrase
of Psalm 8 is set
to the famous
common-meter
psalm tune,
WINCHESTER OLD,
presumably
arranged by
George Kirbye.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Ever-present God,
we have ignored your presence and denied your power.
We have doubted
rather than trusting you.
We have complained
when we should have celebrated.
We have pursued private agendas
while you summon us to community concern.
We have kept our faith to ourselves
when you call us to share good news.
Forgive our unfaithfulness, O God,
and enable us to mend our ways.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The Holy One of Israel,
the Redeemer of the world,
and the Holy Spirit who comes as the breath of new life
forgets the sins of all who repent.
I declare to you, therefore, that you are forgiven,
in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One God. Amen.
All: Thanks be to God!

† RESPONSE

HYMN 441, V1

NETTLETON

*Hear the good news of salvation:
Jesus died to show God's love.
Such great kindness! Such great mercy!
Come to us from heaven above.
Jesus Christ, how much I love you!
Jesus Christ, you save from sin!
How I love you! Look upon me.
Love me still and cleanse within.*

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ,
let us also forgive one another.
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Let us greet each other as we share the peace of Christ.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 8; Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

And God Saw That It Was Good

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

After the Word for Children.

all children will
return to the
pews.

Nursery is
available for
infants through
age 3.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

I Sing the Almighty Power of God
Genesis Choir

Austin Lovelace

(10:30)

Just As I Am
Chancel Choir

Richard DeLong

† DOXOLOGY

HYMN 609

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!*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING (Sung Responsively)

One: *The Lord be with you.*

All: ***And also with you.***

One: *Lift up, lift up your hearts.*

All: ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

One: *Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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The Lord's
Supper is the
sign and seal
of eating and
drinking in
communion with
the crucified
and risen Lord.
During his earthly
ministry Jesus
shared meals
with his followers
as a sign of
community and
acceptance
and as an
occasion for his
own ministry.

All communion
bread and
wafers are
gluten free.

Hymn 37

Katherine K
Davis wrote this
text for the tune
ASH GROVE in the
1920s. Employing
Old Testament
images, the
text calls forth
praise from all
creatures and
directs that
praise to God
the Creator.
We praise
God because
he made us
and provides
for us; we join
our praise to
that of the
entire universe
in a song of
"hosanna and
praise".

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

COMMUNION MUSIC

I Want to Walk as a Child of God

James Biery

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

† HYMN 37

Let All Things Now Living

ASH GROVE

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Fantasia

Johann Pachelbel

PARTICIPATING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICES

You are invited
to stay and listen
to the Closing
Voluntary
but you are
welcome to
leave following
the Benediction.

8:30am

Rev. Joanne R. Hull and Rev. L. Craig Foster

10:30am

Rev. Joanne R. Hull and Dr. J. Lewis Johnson

Many thanks to Bruce Campbell (organist) and Justin Boazman (conductor) for their musical leadership while Marcia and Holt Andrews are away.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Janet and Frank Weir, Jr. by Janet and Jim Shaw.

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. For the Chapel service, please ask an usher for a hearing aid device and return when you exit.

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE SUNDAY SCHOOL JUNE 4 - AUGUST 27 at 9:30AM

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery (Birth-2K) and Preschool (3K-4K) 1st Floor Clark Bldg

Elementary (5K-5th Grade) 2nd Floor Clark Bldg

Youth (6th-12th Grade) 2nd Floor FLC

ADULTS

Special SUMMER CLASS (Room 2201)

The Story of the Bible, Part 2: Reading the Bible from the Middle Ages to Today

A Video Lecture Series by Luke Timothy Johnson

*We will be exploring how the Bible came to us,
looking particularly at the renewed interest in biblical languages in the Renaissance,
the efforts to translate the Bible into English and other common languages,
and how the interpretation of the Bible has changed over the last several centuries up to today.*

FAITH DRIVEN and **SPARK** (Combined Classes in Room C210)

OPEN CLASS (Room 2213)

PURNELL CLASS (Purnell Room)

LIFE @ FIRST

JUNE 11, 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 second Sunday of the month at 10:00am. 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).

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

8:30am Chapel Worship Service*
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am MorningSong (Fogartie Hall) and Sanctuary Worship
11:30am Fellowship/Summer Sizzle - June 25, July 16, August 6, August 27

*There will be **One Combined Worship Service on Sunday, September 3** at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. The regular Sunday morning schedule will resume on Sunday, September 10.

FOR PARENTS

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 after worship. The papers or leaflets are for your child to keep as a reminder of today's scripture and message.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

THIRD NEIGHBORHOOD MEAL MINISTRY

On Tuesday, June 20, we will serve pizza, salad, and dessert to our less fortunate friends at 5:30pm in the Arthur Center. You are invited to bring any of the above, to serve, or to meet and speak with the recipients. As Tom charged us on Pentecost, we should seek out those we describe as "other" and embrace them inasmuch as we are all one family.

Let us know what you will bring to the table: rbarre63@gmail.com.

DRIVE A GOLF CART!

A golf cart has recently been donated to the church so that we can shuttle people to and from the parking lots. If you would like to be one of our hospitable drivers on Sunday mornings ...

... please contact John Donovan; John.Donovan@med.ge.com.

SPIHN - JUNE 25-JULY 2!

Our next SPIHN week is Sunday, June 25 - Sunday, July 2. 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@aromac creations.com.

RECEPTIONIST

Volunteers are needed to cover the Receptionist Desk while on Didi is on vacation this summer. She is looking for volunteers for the morning (9:00am-1:00pm) and afternoon (1:00pm-5:00pm).

Interested? Please contact Didi Terry; dterry@fpcspartanburg.org / 864-583-4531.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 11

8:00am Genesis Choir
8:30am Chapel Worship
9:30am Sunday School
10:30am MorningSong Worship
10:30am Sanctuary Worship

MONDAY - FRIDAY

1:00pm Camp Arcadia VBS

TUESDAY, JUNE 13

7:00am Officer Prayer Breakfast
6:00pm Neighborhood Meal Ministry

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

12:30pm Men's Small Group

FRIDAY, JUNE 16

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

SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Youth Leave for Salkahatchie Mission

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

LOOKING FORWARD . . .

JUNE 18

Chapel - Dr. Thomas E. Evans
Sunday School
MorningSong - Rev. Joanne R. Hull
Sanctuary - Dr. Thomas E. Evans

JUNE 25

Summer Sizzle:
Lemonade on the Lawn

JUNE 25-JULY 2

SPIHN Guests

JULY 16

Summer Sizzle:
Sundae Sunday

JULY 28

Last Day to Order Tartans

OCTOBER 22

Celebrate Kirkin' o' the Tartans and
500th Anniversary of the Reformation

FINANCIAL NEWS

2017 Operating Budget: \$2,828,008
Needed weekly: \$54,385
Received 6/4: \$36,324

SECURITY CHANGES FOR SUNDAYS

The following exterior doors require a keycard to enter:

- **Doors on either side** of the connector between the Clark and Main Buildings
- **Clark Building door** closest to Kennedy Street
- **Upper level door** to the Family Life Center, near the Youth Offices

In addition to these, the exterior door to the Sacristy area will be locked from the outside, though exit through that door is always possible. All the other doors that are usually open on Sundays, without need of a key or keycard, will remain open to welcome members and visitors.

For information on obtaining a keycard, please contact the church office; 583-4531.

RECOMMENDATION FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

Your Congregational Nominating Committee needs the help of our members in nominating members of the church to serve as Elders and Deacons. Please return this form with your suggestion of one name. You may submit additional copies of this form with additional suggestions for Elder or Deacon. You may suggest any member of First Presbyterian Church, including yourself.

I suggest the following person(s) to serve as ☐ Elder or ☐ Deacon:

I believe that this person(s) should be considered because:

Your name: _____

Your telephone number: _____

You may submit your suggestion(s) by:

- ☐ **Returning** this form to the church office.
- ☐ **Mailing** this form to:
Kay McClure, CNC Chair
First Presbyterian Church
393 E. Main St Spartanburg, SC 29302-1917
- ☐ **Emailing:** kaymccclure58@gmail.com

Deadline for submittal is noon, Sunday, June 25, 2017.

MISSION THAT SERVES OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR GOD

Our congregation serves God and our neighbors at home and abroad with these local and international missions.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Poverty: Monthly Hunger Offering; Mobile Meals; Winter Warmth; TOTAL Ministries; Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network (SPIHN); Habitat for Humanity; The Haven; CAST Program; Neighborhood Meal Ministry; **Healing:** Angel Tree; St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic; Children's Advocacy Center; HOPE Center for Children; SAFE Homes/Rape Crisis Network; Thornwell Home for Children; Presbyterian Communities of SC; Disaster Relief: One Great Hour of Sharing, Disaster Response Action Team; Kairos Prison Ministry; MLK, Jr. Celebration; Refugee Relief; Mental Health Advocacy; **Education:** Pine Street Elementary Tutoring; Boys & Girls Clubs; Spartanburg Presbyterian Student Association (UKIRK); Arcadia Outreach Ministry; Presbytery Unified Funds; The Shepherd's Center; Adult Learning Center

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Missionaries: Support for missionaries - **Jo Ella Holman**, PCUSA liaison for the Caribbean; **Mark Hare and Jenny Bent**, mission co-workers in Haiti and the Dominican Republic; **Mission Workers Serving with Kurds**; **Mission Workers Serving in the Middle East**; **Dominican Republic:** Clinica Cristiana; Center for Christian Education & Development (CCED School); Sponsorship of CCED School Children; Infant Nutrition Program; **Cuba:** Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada in Santa Clara partnership; **Haiti:** Haiti Outreach Ministries; Haiti Reforestation Project (CODEP); **Philippines:** Precious Heritage Ministries orphanage and feeding program for street children; **India:** Set Free Alliance; **Witness Season**; **Bread for the World**

***This week, please pray for these PC(USA) Missionaries:
David Cortes-Fuentes and Josey Saez-Acevedo (Cuba) and for
Spartanburg City Police Officer Keith Soules (FPC's Adopt-a-Cop).***

CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

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

Class of 2020: Lee Close, Celia Cogdell, Suzy Cole, Andrew Darr, Melissa France, Laura Henthorn, Whit Kennedy, Craig Long, Jason Lynch, Ashley Millinor, Bert Moore, Steven Richards, Jessalyn Story, Monica Threatt, Linda West

DIACONATE

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

Class of 2020: Will Adair, Vic Bailey, Steven Blanton, Bill Cummings, Chris Curtis, Carroll Easterling, Rob Elliot, John Faris, Dana Halliday, Andy Halligan, Catherine Johnson, Bryan Pack, Kristen Raynor, Leah Rigbsy, Marsh Rogers

STAFF

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