

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Spartanburg, South Carolina

June 5, 2016

## 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.

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 5, 2016

8:30AM - Chapel

10:30AM - Sanctuary

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

## 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

*Bridegroom of Our Soul*

John Blackburn

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:30) Rev. Christi O. Brown

One: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

(10:30) R. Holt Andrews

**All: who chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world,**

One: who destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ,

**All: who has forgiven our sins according to the riches of his grace,**

One: and has made known to us the mystery of his will.

**All: This is our God!**

One: Let us worship him together.

Hymn 353

As Edward Mote  
was walking to  
work one day  
in 1834, the  
thought popped  
into his head to  
write a hymn on  
the "Gracious  
Experience of a  
Christian." As he  
walked up the  
road, he had  
the chorus, "On  
Christ, the solid  
Rock, I stand; All  
other ground is  
sinking sand."  
Almost two  
centuries later,  
we continue to  
sing these words  
of hope and  
assurance, our  
declaration that  
in the midst of all  
trials and storms,  
we will cling to  
the rock that is  
our Savior.

† HYMN 353

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

SOLID ROCK

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God our Savior,

we confess that we fail to live in your light.

Christ has come into the world, and yet we do not know him.

He has called us to be his own, and yet we do not accept him.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Shape us by your Word of truth,

seal us with your Holy Spirit,

and let us live to show your glory.

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

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God loves us, cares for us, forgives us, and even crowns us with honor and glory.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**All: Thanks be to God!**



† RESPONSE

HYMN 643, VERSE 3

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

*All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,  
to Father and to Son and Spirit now be given:  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,  
the God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.*

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: As Christ Jesus has shared his peace with each of us,  
let us now share that peace with each other. Peace be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us greet one another in the name of Christ.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

MOMENT FOR MISSION: GOD AT WORK IN THE SYRIAN CRISIS

Marilyn Borst,  
Associate Director for Partnership Development  
PCUSA Outreach Foundation

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

(8:30) Beth Burris

COMMISSIONING OF VBS LEADERS

One: Today we give thanks to God for those who will be serving this summer at First Presbyterian's Vacation Bible School and Vacation Bible School at Arcadia Elementary. These leaders will use their gifts to show God's love and to help children learn how to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**All: We praise you, Lord, for calling forth these leaders to share your word and your love.**

One: Bible School leaders, will you help the children learn what it means to live as Christians? With your actions will you model for them what it means to show God's love?

*VBS Leaders: We will encourage the children to explore our God who creates, helps, loves, and sends us into the world. We will help each other grow in our relationships with God.*

One: Members of the congregation, will you support the work of these leaders and pray for God's guidance in their ministry?

**All: We will joyfully support them through gifts, prayer and encouragement.**

One: Let us pray.

**All: Thank you, God, for these VBS leaders. Help us all to support them in this work of teaching and learning. We pray for our mission project, Winter Warmth coats for children. By your spirit help us to show love and care to children in Spartanburg county. May everyone who is touched by VBS grow in faith and service to you. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 1:3-14

Pew Bible Page 1017

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*When the Sun Comes Up You'd Better Be Running*

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

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

Children's Worship is recessed for the summer. We appreciate all the wonderful volunteers who have helped us out since September. We will resume on Rally Day, September 11, the week after Labor Day.

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 837  
This hymn was inspired by Deuteronomy 33:27, "The eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms" (KJV). As the hymn is sung, contemplate what it means to find refuge in our heavenly Father's arms in times of fear and trial, and to allow His joy and peace to replace our loneliness and anxiety.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

(8:30)

*First Song of Isaiah*  
Genesis Choir

Jack Nobel White

(10:30)

*Praise the Lord*  
Summer Choir

traditional Cameroon

#### † 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.*

### 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

Hymnal Page 35

#### SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

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

**All: Thanks be to God!**

#### COMMUNION MUSIC *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Timothy Shaw

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

#### † HYMN 837

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

SHOWALTER

#### † CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Come, Your Hearts and Voices Raising*

Healey Willan

One: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ go with you all.

**All: Amen.**

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Griffin by his wife, June Griffin.

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

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

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE

**9:30-10:30AM**

### CHILDREN and YOUTH

Nursery (Birth-2K)

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Clark Bldg

Preschool (3K-5K)

1<sup>st</sup> Floor Clark Bldg

Elementary (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Clark Bldg

Youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade)

2<sup>nd</sup> Floor FLC

### ADULTS

**FAITH DRIVEN CLASS AND SPARK (Room C210)** *This combined class is made up of young adults, both single and married, with and without children, and seeks to learn more about the Bible and how to apply its truths within the workplace and the home.*

**OPEN CLASS (Room 2213)** *A small-group discussion of Christian themes in literature; open to all ages and points of view.*

**PURNELL CLASS (Purnell Room)** *For a hymn sing and an excellent Bible lesson, join this faithful group of men and women.*

**NEW SUMMER ADULT CLASS (Room 2201)** *will meet May 29 - Aug 28. "The Story of the Bible, Part I: From its Origins to the Middle Ages" is a Lecture Series by Luke Timothy Johnson, Professor at Emory University and mentor of our own Dr. Kyle Keefer. Dr. Johnson is an engaging speaker who explains in this series how the Bible came to be written and assembled, as well as how various versions were developed, circulated, and preserved over hundreds of years. Each lecture is 30 minutes. Kyle Keefer, Tom & Nan McDaniel, and other First Presbyterian teachers will lead discussion before and after the lectures. There will be special Mission presentations on June 5 and August 14.*

# LIFE @ FIRST

JUNE 5, 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.*

## 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 10:00am. 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).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CAMP ARCADIA

VBS Camp Arcadia is June 13-17, 1-4pm at Arcadia Elementary School and **we need your help** for one day, a few days, or all week! Contact Chris Curtis for more information.

*Email Chris Curtis today; [curtis1120@gmail.com](mailto:curtis1120@gmail.com).*

## HELP RELIEVE HUNGER IN SPARTANBURG

Today, as we celebrate Communion together, let us serve others through our gifts for hunger relief. Containers for canned goods and loose change are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary and Fogartie Hall (MorningSong).

## HELP WITH OUR VBS MISSION PROJECT

The First Presbyterian Vacation Bible School, June 6-9, is full to the brim with excited children and adult volunteers. We are asking for your help with our VBS Mission Project - - raising money for Winter Warmth! Every child in Spartanburg needs a warm coat to wear this winter and our VBS kids want to make sure that happens. Catch the wave with us and make your donation now. Mark your check: 2016 VBS Mission Project.

*Questions? Please contact: Beth Burris; 208-2131 / [bburris@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:bburris@fpcspartanburg.org).*

## FIRST SUMMER SIZZLE IS TODAY

**Come catch the VBS wave on the cupcake surfboard!** Gather with your church family in the Social Hall after the 10:30 worship services. Choose a cupcake from the surfboard to satisfy your sweet tooth and, if you are coming to VBS, you can pick-up your VBS T-Shirt at that time, too.

## BLOOD DRIVE - TODAY UNTIL 1:30PM

The Blood Connection will be here on Sunday, June 5, 8:30am-1:30pm, in the Gym and FLC parking lot. **Your donation can save three lives!** All donors will receive two free movie tickets and 500 TBC (The Blood Connection) reward points.

## ORDER YOUR TARTAN BY JULY 29

The Church will hold its annual Kirkin' o' the Tartans Worship Service in October. The tartan fabrics are ordered from Scotland, so we need your order and payment by Friday, July 29. The cost of a banner is \$155. You will receive an acknowledgment of your order and payment. At the conclusion of the service, the tartan banners will be given to the sponsor for storage or display until the next Kirkin'. Only the staffs and banner stands will remain at the church.

*Orders may be placed on the church website - click "Grow" and "Registrations".*

## NEW FITNESS CLASSES BEGIN NEXT WEEK

**Family and Me Fitness...** What better way to start off your morning than with an amazing workout with your kids? Each of our Family and Me Fitness Classes are uniquely designed to encourage cooperative habits, teach new fitness activities, but most of all to be fun for all ages. From obstacle courses and relay races to balloon games, your kids will love coming to work out at the FLC this summer! Family and Me Fitness will meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 9:30am and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00pm.

**Xtreme Boot Camp...** Looking to ramp up your cardio and strength training routine? This workout will get your heart rate high and your muscles strong! You will be challenged with high intensity cardio intervals, functional training moves, strength training exercises, and more. Get out of your regular routine and into your next level of fitness. Xtreme Boot Camp will meet Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 7:15am and Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:00pm.

**Both Classes begin the week of June 13 and are Free!**

*If you have questions or comments about any Recreation Classes, please contact Colleen McCullough; 208-2109 / [cmccullough@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:cmccullough@fpcspartanburg.org).*

## GLENNON MELTON AT FPC – AUGUST 13

First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg is delighted to host bestselling author Glennon Doyle Melton of Momastery.com on Saturday, August 13 at 10:00am (doors open at 9:30am). Admission is \$40 and includes a hardcover edition of her new book, *Love Warrior*. Special Sponsor tickets are \$80, include a Meet and Greet, and will allow FPC to donate a scholarship ticket to a local woman.

*Tickets may be purchased at [www.momastery.com/events](http://www.momastery.com/events).  
Questions? Please Dawn Bingham; [binghamdawn@hotmail.com](mailto:binghamdawn@hotmail.com).*

## ONLINE GIVING OPTIONS AVAILABLE

Online giving provides the flexibility to give how you want, regardless of day or time. You can give ① through the church website, ② through text message to 864/309-0816, or ③ using the ShelbyNEXT / Giving app. Copies of "Your Guide to eGiving" are available in the church office.

*Questions? Contact Lynise Clarke; [lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org) / 208-2130.*

## 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 10:30 services.

**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.

**Games for your children** are available at: [www.Games.Childrensbulletins.com](http://www.Games.Childrensbulletins.com). Enter the secret code found printed at the bottom right of each Child's Bulletin in the Rainbow Worship Bags. This code is unique to our church and the games will reinforce today's sermon message.

## CALENDAR THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY, JUNE 5

8:00am Genesis Choir  
8:30am Blood Drive  
8:30am Chapel Worship  
9:30am Sunday School  
10:30am MorningSong Worship  
10:30am Sanctuary Worship  
11:30am Summer Sizzle

### JUNE 6-9

#### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

### TUESDAY, JUNE 7

10:30am BBC with Kirk Neely  
7:00pm BBC with Kirk Neely

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

### THURSDAY, JUNE 9

12:30pm Spark Men's Small Group

### FRIDAY, JUNE 10

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, JUNE 12

8:30am Chapel Worship Service  
Dr. Tom Evans  
10:30am MorningSong Worship  
Jason Moore  
10:30am Sanctuary Worship  
Dr. Tom Evans

*Vespers at Presbyterian Home, Clinton*

### JULY 29

*Deadline for Ordering Tartans*

### SEPTEMBER 4

*One Worship Service (10:30am)*

### SEPTEMBER 14

*WAF Begins*

## FINANCIAL NEWS

### Budget

Needed weekly:	\$52,786
Received 5/29:	\$47,750



## **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; **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; **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 4 missionaries - **Jo Ella Holman**, *Cuba and Dominican Republic*; **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; **Philippines:** Precious Heritage Ministries orphanage and feeding program for street children; **Witness Season; Bread for the World**

***This week, please pray for the Synod of the Southwest  
and these partner churches and organizations in Mexico:  
Alliance of Presbyterian and Reformed Churches of Latin America.***

## **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*; **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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