



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Spartanburg, South Carolina

June 26, 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 26, 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

Pastorale
Janet Kuntz, flute

Charles Wesley

† CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

One: God, who rules the universe, calls us;

All: **Christ, who took up his cross, calls us;**

One: Holy Spirit, who frees us body and soul, calls us.

All: **Let us faithfully answer by worshipping the triune God.**

Hymn 361

Composed
by Samuel S.
Wesley, the
tune AURELIA
(meaning
"golden") was
published as
a setting for
"Jerusalem
the Golden"
in *Selection
of Psalms and
Hymns*, which
was compiled
in 1864. The text
of the hymn
was written by
T'ingfang Lew, a
leading Chinese
educator,
author, and
editor, and
translated by
Mildred A. Wiant.

† HYMN 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of the prophets,

we confess that we have failed to heed your word.

We hear your call to discipleship,

but we find it too demanding.

We hear the summons to follow you,

but we let other allegiances claim us.

Forgive us, God of grace.

We place our lives in your hands.

Set us free to love you,

our neighbors, and ourselves.

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 447

WE ARE FORGIVEN

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

† 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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Pew Bible Page 999

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

SONG (10:30)

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
Matias Mariani

arr. Margaret Bonds

SCRIPTURE READING

John 17:23, 1 Corinthians 10:16, Acts 2:4, Jeremiah 31:33

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Written on Our Hearts

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands
Valerie MacPhail

arr. Margaret Bonds

(10:30)

We Are One
Summer Choir

Brian Tate

† 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.*

Hymn 300

This hymn of Christian unity was written in 1966 while the author was a Catholic parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago. At the time, he was leading a youth choir and was looking for something appropriate for them to sing at a series of ecumenical and interracial events. When he couldn't find such a song, he wrote this one in a single day. It became immensely popular and is often described as "the anthem of the Jesus Movement". The text is based on John 13:35.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

† HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

"Vivace" from Sonata in F Major
Janet Kuntz, flute

G.P. Telemann

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

All: And also with you.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara Tiller Barragan, Dr. Wendell Howard Tiller, Jr. and Dr. Wendell Howard Tiller by the Barragan and the Tiller Families.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE

9:30-10:30AM

CHILDREN and YOUTH

Nursery (Birth-2K)

1st Floor Clark Bldg

Preschool (3K-5K)

1st Floor Clark Bldg

Elementary (1st-5th Grade)

2nd Floor Clark Bldg

Youth (6th-12th Grade)

2nd 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 presentation on August 14.*

LIFE @ FIRST

JUNE 26, 2016

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 2nd 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).

TODAY - SUMMER SIZZLE

Today, immediately after the 10:30am Worship Services, join your church family and friends on the front lawn for lemonade, cookies, and conversation.

HELP FEED AND CLOTHE OUR NEIGHBORS AT THE 4TH TUESDAY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to Penny and our VBS rising 5th and 6th graders! They made FOUR super-large trays of stuffed shells to be served on **Tuesday, June 28**.

Donations are Needed:

For Men and Women: Jeans, Shorts, T-shirts, Ball caps, Undergarments, Tennis Shoes, and Socks

For Children: Books, Toys, and Clothes

Personal Items: Sunscreen, Bug spray, Chapstick, Toothbrushes, Antibiotic Ointment, Band aids, Baby wipes, Sleeping bags, Book bags, Toilet tissue, Individually wrapped food items, and Bottles of water.

For the Meal Service: Plates, Bowls, and Dessert Plates, Plasticware, and Napkins.

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

GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOLLOW-UP MEETING

On **Wednesday, June 29**, all are welcome to come to the Sanctuary at 6:30pm for a General Assembly follow-up report from Elder Lee Close and Pastor Tom Evans. It was a wonderful and challenging week and they look forward to sharing their experience!

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 11:00 service. Please follow the instructions in the room with respect to use of the changing tables and disposal of diapers.

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. 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 26

8:30am Chapel Worship
9:30am Sunday School
9:45am Summer Choir
10:30am MorningSong Worship
10:30am Sanctuary Worship
11:30am Summer Sizzle
5:30pm Youth Middler Mayhem

TUESDAY, JUNE 28

6:00pm 4th Tuesday Soup Kitchen

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

12:00pm Men's Bible Study
6:30pm General Assembly Follow-up

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

12:30pm Spark Men's Small Group

FRIDAY, JULY 1

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.*

LOOKING FORWARD . . .

SUNDAY, JULY 3

8:30am Chapel Worship Service
Rev. Christi Brown
10:30am MorningSong Worship
Rev. Joanne Hull
10:30am Sanctuary Worship
Rev. Christi Brown

JULY 4

*Independence Day
Church Facilities Closed*

JULY 10

Communion

SEPTEMBER 4

One Worship Service (10:30am)

SEPTEMBER 14

WAF Begins

FINANCIAL NEWS

Budget

Needed weekly: \$52,786
Received 6/19: \$35,428

2016 KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS BANNER SPONSORSHIP FORM

First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Kirkin' o' the Tartans Worship Service on Sunday, October 30, 2016. At our Kirkin' service, we remember ancient times, as well as past and present kith and kin, while asking God's help and blessings in the future through special music and a procession of bagpipes and tartans.

The construction of the staffs and stands as well as the sewing of the banners will be performed by volunteers, but we need sponsors to help with the cost of purchasing the tartan fabric and staff materials. The cost of a banner is \$115.

The tartan fabrics are ordered from Scotland, so we need your order and payment by Friday, July 29, 2016.

- Some clans have multiple patterns available. If you want a particular pattern, please indicate below. Otherwise, we will order the most common pattern for that clan.
- You will receive an acknowledgement 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.

2016 Kirkin' o' the Tartans Banner Sponsorship Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone(s): _____

Email: _____

Clan Tartan: _____

Pattern: _____

Please submit this form and check for \$115.00 to:

First Presbyterian Church ~ Kirkin' Fund

393 East Main St., Spartanburg, SC 29302, Attn: Lynise Clarke

by Friday, July 29, 2016

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 these partner churches and organizations in Northern Ireland:
the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, Corrymeela Community, and the Irish School of Ecumenics.***

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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