

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Spartanburg, South Carolina

July 24, 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

JULY 24, 2016

8:30AM - Chapel

10:30AM - Sanctuary

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

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

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY *All Praise to Thee, Eternal God*

J.S. Bach

† CALL TO WORSHIP

(8:30) Dr. Thomas E. Evans
(10:30) Rev. L. Craig Foster

One: Ask and it will be given to you,
All: **search and you will surely find,**
One: Knock and the door will be opened,
All: **for the Lord our God is faithful.**
One: Let us worship God!

† HYMN 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Faithful and loving God,
we confess that we have not lived in faith and love.
You claim us as your own people,
but we forsake your holy covenant.
You offer us the gift of prayer,
but we forget to lift our hearts to you.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Help us to live our lives in Christ,
rooted and grounded in our faith
and growing each day in your love.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Once we were dead in sin; now we are alive in Christ.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
All: **Thanks be to God!**

Hymn 465

The life of Joseph
M. Scriven, the
author of this
text, was hard
and filled with
tragedy and,
like all tragedies,
hard to make
sense of. Yet,
God still works
in and through
our stories and
losses to fulfill
His purposes. As
one of the best-
known hymns
of comfort, it
is certain that
the Lord used
Scriven to bless
many in their
own times of
sorrow.

† 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 we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus,
let us be reconciled to each other.
The peace of the Lord be with you all.

All: And also with you.

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

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-13

Pew Bible Page 903

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.

SERMON

Why Pray?

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

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

Hymnal Page 35

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)

Redeeming Grace
Paul MacPhail

K. Lee Scott

(10:30)

Thy Perfect Love
Summer Choir

K. Lee Scott

† 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 175

Karen Lafferty wrote this song one night after attending a Bible study on Matthew 6:33 in 1971 at Calvary Chapel, Costa Mesa, California. Struggling with financial difficulties after recently starting a full-time music ministry, she returned home that night with new encouragement. Others appreciated its beauty and simplicity, and the song soon gained popularity, eventually providing the support that permitted her to continue and develop her ministry.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

† HYMN 175

Seek Ye First

LAFFERTY

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

James Kimball

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 Marc H. Henderson.

We welcome and thank Bruce Campbell, organist, and Janet Kuntz, conductor for their musical leadership today. Holt and Marcia Andrews are taking advantage of some continuing education time at a music workshop in San Antonio, Texas.

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

JULY 24, 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).

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE...

4th Tuesday Soup Kitchen - THIS WEEK! Several children have been visiting the Soup Kitchen. We need books, toys, and clothes for them. We also need plates, bowls, and dessert plates, as well as plastic forks, knives, spoons, and napkins for serving the meal.

For more information on how you can help with this mission, please email:

Tina Hamilton, Beth DeLaney, or Will DeLaney: 4htuesdaysoupkitchen@gmail.com.

Children's Sunday School The next few weeks find our summer childcare and preschool staff very thin. If you can help on Sunday, July 31, between 9:30 and 11:30, *please contact Beth Burris; bburris@fpcspartanburg.org / 864-208-2131*. No preparation is required, only willing hands and open hearts on Sunday morning.

Help Needed at SPIHN! Our next SPIHN week is Sunday, August 21 - Sunday, August 28. 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@gracemg.com)

YOUTH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Middler Wet & Wild: July 24, 5:30-7:00pm. All middle schoolers are invited to wear your bathing suit and prepare to get wet! Meet on the lawn next to the Scout Hut for dinner and an evening of water-logged games! Bring \$3 for dinner. RSVP to kelliefoster@gmail.com.

Mobile Meals Food Pantry: July 27-28. All middle and high school students are invited to help feed the hungry in Spartanburg County! We will partner with the folks at Morningside Baptist. Contact the Youth Office for times.

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.

Questions? Please contact Dawn Bingham; binghamdawn@hotmail.com.

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.

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JULY 24

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

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

9:00am Youth: Mobile Meals
12:00pm Men's Bible Study

THURSDAY, JULY 28

9:00am Youth: Mobile Meals
12:30pm Spark Men's Small Group

FRIDAY, JULY 29

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

SATURDAY, JULY 30

8:00am Youth: Trip to Hot Springs

*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 . . .

JULY 31

8:30am Chapel Worship Service
10:30am Sanctuary Worship
Rev. L. Craig Foster
10:30am MorningSong Worship
Dr. Thomas E. Evans

AUGUST 7

Summer Sizzle Covered Dish Lunch

AUGUST 28

Summer Sizzle Food Truck Festival

SEPTEMBER 4

One Worship Service (10:30am)

SEPTEMBER 14

WAF Begins

FINANCIAL NEWS

Budget

Needed weekly: \$52,786
Received 7/17: \$28,976

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 the United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

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 Hagens, 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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