



# 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.”

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY JANUARY 26, 2020 8:45AM - CHAPEL 11:00AM - SANCTUARY

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### WELCOME AND INVITATION

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

OPENING VOLUNTARY      *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

(11:00) ACOLYTE

Gayden Sikes

(11:00) INTROIT

*Here in This Place*

Marty Haugen

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God is forever calling us;  
All: **Calling us from darkness to light;**  
One: Calling us from where we are to where we should be;  
All: **Calling us from despair to hope;**  
One: Calling us from aimlessness to purpose;  
All: **Calling us from silence to witness.**  
**Come, let us worship God together and hear that call!**

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

The **Acolyte** brings the light of God into the Sanctuary at the beginning of the service and carries the light of God out into the world at the end of the service.

† **Please rise** in body or spirit.

Today's **opening hymn** has 19<sup>th</sup>-century German roots, with a translation by Edward Caswall, a Roman Catholic converted under the influence of Cardinal Newman and one of the foremost translators of hymns of his era, adapted by Robert Bridges, and set to music by English choirmaster Joseph Barnby.

Although, initially stirred by the sight of the rising sun in the first stanza of the hymn, we conclude in stanza four by singing our "cantic divine" - which becomes our "eternal song though all the ages long" that amplifies our praise to Christ.

## † HYMN 667

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

LAUDES DOMINI

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Almighty God,  
we confess that we have not been faithful to you  
in our thoughts and actions.  
We have been selfish in our desires  
and quarrelsome in our relationships.  
We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different,  
and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters.  
Shine your light into our darkened hearts.  
Save us from our divisive ways.  
Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ  
who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit  
in perfect harmony.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**One:** The light of God's love shines into the dark places of our world,  
healing its brokenness and bringing hope to places of despair.

**All:** **The light of God's love makes us a forgiven, hopeful people.**  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**  
**Thanks be to God!**

## † RESPONSE

HYMN 435, VERSE 2

IN BABILONE

*For the love of God is broader  
than the measures of the mind.  
And the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
If our love were but more faithful,  
we would gladly trust God's Word,  
and our lives reflect thanksgiving  
for the goodness of our Lord.*

## † PASSING OF THE PEACE

**One:** As God has poured out the grace of forgiveness, love, and peace through Christ, let us share that grace with each other. Peace be with you.

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

**One:** Let us greet each other as we share the peace of Christ.

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

## THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

(11:00) **SUNG PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION** *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* arr. Nolan Williams, Jr.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:12-23

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*A Wake Up Call*

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (8:45)

#### THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

### COMMISSIONING OF DOMINICAN REPUBLIC MISSION TEAM (11:00)

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

(8:45)

*O Love that Wilt Not Let Me Go*

Mary Caldwell

(11:00)

*Even Here*

Mark A. Miller

### At the 8:45

**service**, all children are invited to the front of the Chapel during The Word for Children. Afterwards, they will return to the pews.

### At the 11:00

**service**, all children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary during The Word for Children. Afterwards, children 3 yrs-1<sup>st</sup> grade are welcome to attend Children's Worship.

Pick-up Location:  
Clark Building,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**Nursery** is available for infants through age 3.

The Christian life is marked by the **offering of one's self to God**. In worship, God presents us with the costly self-offering of Jesus Christ, who has claimed us and set us free. In response to God's love in Christ we offer our lives, our gifts, our abilities, and our material goods for God's service.

**Hymn author**  
 Cecil Frances Alexander was an outstanding young woman by virtue of ability, education, and service. While still quite young, she and her sister operated a school for the deaf; she published a highly successful book of hymns for children – designating the profits for the benefit of the school.

She married William Alexander, an Anglican clergyman who later became the Anglican Archbishop for all of Ireland. Impressed by her hymns, he asked her to write a hymn for use during the coming Sunday worship based on the call of Simon, Andrew, James, and John. She wrote this hymn for that occasion.

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

## † 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.*

## † PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

## BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

### † HYMN 720

*Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

### † CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### † BENEDICTION RESPONSE

O WYLY WYLY

*Eternal Father, guide our way,  
 Eternal Light, within us shine.  
 Eternal Son, show us your peace,  
 Eternal Spirit, make us Thine.*

### † CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*God Is My Strong Salvation*

Gordon Young

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*The Flowers in the Sanctuary* are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Bobbie and Leland Close, Lewis L. Webb, Terry Webb and H.W. Jernigan by Lee and Gloria Close and family.

*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.

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

## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Joanne R. Hull  
Rev. J. Robert Bannan  
Rev. L. Craig Foster  
Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Miss M. Helen Colbath, Acolyte

Janet Kuntz, Guest Director  
Erica Pauly, Guest Organist  
Penny Wright, Soloist  
Chancel Choir

## SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:45AM

### CHILDREN

Birth - Kindergarten: Clark Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades: Clark Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

### YOUTH

(6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades) 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Family Life Center

### ADULTS

**BIBLE ALIVE!** Room 2210

**CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES** Room C212

**EMMAUS CLASS** Room 2207

**FAITH DRIVEN** Room C210

**LIFT (MID)LIFE IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER** Room 2201

**OPEN CLASS** Room 2213

**PURNELL FELLOWSHIP CLASS** Purnell Room

**YOUNG ADULTS** Room 2216

# LIFE @ FIRST

JANUARY 26, 2020

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, see one of the Greeters holding the baskets.*

## JOINING FIRST PRES...

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian, please come to the Church Library on the second Sunday of any month at 10:30am. Ministers and members of the Session will be there to greet you.

*Questions? Contact Rev. Joanne Hull; 208-2125 / [jhull@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:jhull@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.

## FOR PARENTS

**Nursery Care** is available on the first floor of the Clark Building for children six weeks through three years old.

**Rainbow Worship Bags** are provided for your child to use during worship. Please return the bag to the baskets after worship. The bulletins are for your child to keep.

**Online Games** are available at: [www.Games.Childrensbulletins.com](http://www.Games.Childrensbulletins.com). Enter the code found at the bottom right of each child's bulletin in the Rainbow Worship Bags. This code is unique to our church.

## HELP NEEDED AT SPIHN - WEEK OF JANUARY 26

SPIHN's mission is to help temporarily homeless children and their families become self-sufficient by bringing together community resources to provide essential needs and life skills in a compassionate environment. Our next SPIHN week is **January 26 - February 2**. These families need assistance by providing meals, supplies, and positive interaction. There are just a few spots left to be filled.

*To assist, please sign up online at [www.fpcspartanburg.org/spihn](http://www.fpcspartanburg.org/spihn) or contact:*

*Meals: Katherine Burns; [marchk2b@yahoo.com](mailto:marchk2b@yahoo.com)*

*Evening Host: Hannah Zimmerman; [hannahlanedc@gmail.com](mailto:hannahlanedc@gmail.com)*

*Overnight Host/Supplies/General Questions: Cesily King; [cesily1110@aol.com](mailto:cesily1110@aol.com)*

## WEDNESDAYS AT FIRST - JANUARY 29

*Mark your calendars for another season of great food, fellowship, and programming! See First News for complete menus and programming options.*

**Dinner:** The dinner line is open 5:00-6:15pm. Meal costs are \$8 for Adults and Youth (12 and older), \$7 for Seniors (55 and over), \$5 for Children - limit of \$25 per family of 4 or more. No Reservations. Menu: Pot Roast

**Evening Activities Include:** Children's Choirs, Christian Recreation for Children (CRC), Nursery Care (6 months - 3K), Youth Fellowship, Sit 'n Stitch, Wednesday Walkers, and ....

**January 29: Celebration of Ministry of Jane Mullins:** 6:30pm, Fogartie Hall. We extend so much thanks to our beloved Jane Mullins, who has served as the Director of Hospitality since 2014. Jane came to work at FPC in 2006, and has held various roles throughout the church office. Her love of food and people is obvious to those who meet her. We will certainly miss Jane and her pound cake! Join us to celebrate Jane's ministry during WAF.

## PRESBYTERIANS FOR EARTH CARE

This past fall our church began the process of obtaining the PC(USA) designation as an Earth Care Congregation. The goal of the program is to inspire churches to care for God's earth in a holistic way, through integrating earth care into all aspects of church life. We have already been doing many of these things, but we can do so much more! In 2020 we will begin pursuing new ways that our church can integrate environmental practices and thinking into our congregational life including worship, education, facilities, and outreach. Together we can fulfill our mission as "servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God" (1 Cor. 4:1).

*If you know of a way in which you or someone else at FPC has been positively impacting the environment through a particular program or action, please let us know by contacting Laura Henthorn; [laurab449@gmail.com](mailto:laurab449@gmail.com).*



## TOUR THE FRANKLIN SCHOOL - THIS THURSDAY

The Local Missions Committee recently gifted funds to The Franklin School (100 Franklin St) to purchase jackets for their students. On Thursday, January 30, we have been invited to tour the school as well as take a photo with the students in their new jackets. If you would like to join, please meet at the Family Life Center at 1:30pm to catch the bus to the school. We plan to return around 3:00pm.

## ALL RECOVERY ADDICTION SUPPORT GROUP

All Recovery is a F.A.V.O.R. (Faces and Voices of Recovery) support group. The group focus is to have a conversation with each other and learn more about recovery from addiction. This group is for anyone who has suffered from addiction to a substance and/or who has been affected by the symptoms and/or disease of addiction. The group meets every Wednesday, 6:00–7:00pm, in the Arthur Center.

*For information, contact Beth Cecil; [bcecil@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:bcecil@fpcspartanburg.org) / 864-208-2136.*

## ACCESS/KEY CARD INFORMATION

On Sundays, all entrances to the Clark Building require key card access. The Family Life Center doors will be locked at 10:30am. In the Main Building, all doors will require key cards except for the Tower Room and Narthex's Main Street Facing Door. The Narthex side doors will close at 11:15am.

On Wednesday evenings, the monitored front doors of the Family Life Center are unlocked, but for other unmonitored doors around campus, including the Tower Room, Clark Building, and Chestnut Street doors, you will need your key card.

*To obtain a key card, see Didi Terry in the church office during the week. These cards can be made onsite for a cost of \$10.*

## CHRIST CARING FOR PEOPLE THROUGH PEOPLE...

...That's the motto of Stephen Ministry. The Stephen Minister's role is to bring God's love into the lives of people who are going through a difficult time or experiencing a crisis. What do Stephen Ministers do? They listen, care, support, encourage, and pray with and for a person who is hurting. And in the midst of this confidential, one-to-one, caring relationship, God's healing love comes pouring through.

*If someone you know is facing a crisis - large or small - and could benefit from the caring presence of a Stephen Minister, please call the church office (864-583-4531) or contact Dana Halliday (864-237-0330 / [danahalliday1@charter.net](mailto:danahalliday1@charter.net)).*

*Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!*

## CHURCH DIRECTORY - THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

The ShelbyNext Membership App is available for both Apple and Android devices. Through this app you can search an always up-to-date membership directory, modify your own information, contribute to the church's mission, view your contribution history, and print contribution statements. After you download and launch the app, enter "firstpres" for the domain and your username and password. To login, you must have a valid email address in our church database.

*For detailed information: [fpcspartanburg.org/discover/member-login](http://fpcspartanburg.org/discover/member-login).*

## CALENDAR

### JANUARY 26

*Traditional Service  
(8:45am - Chapel)*

*MorningSong Worship  
(8:45am - Fogartie Hall)*

*Sunday School (9:45am)*

*Welcome Class (10:00am - Room 2200)*

*Traditional Service  
(11:00am - Sanctuary)*

*SPIHN Guests Arrive*

### JANUARY 27

*Sanctuary Guild Meeting (11:00am)*

### JANUARY 29

*Celebration of Jane Mullins' Ministry*

### FEBRUARY 1-8

*Dominican Republic Mission Trip*

### FEBRUARY 2

*Communion*

*Monthly Fellowship  
Souper Bowl of Caring*

### FEBRUARY 18

*Presbytery Meeting*

### FEBRUARY 19

*Healing and Wholeness*

### FEBRUARY 22

*Wedding of  
Joanne Hull & Eddie Donald*

### FEBRUARY 23

*Witness Season Sunday  
Blood Drive*

### FEBRUARY 26

*Ash Wednesday  
Worship Service at 6:30pm*

### MARCH 4

*Interfaith Alliance  
Lenten Worship and Lunch  
Hosted by First Presbyterian Church*

### JUNE 15-18

*Vacation Bible School*

*A complete calendar is available at  
[fpcspartanburg.org/calendar](http://fpcspartanburg.org/calendar).*

## 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:** Quarterly 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; Kairos Prison Ministry; MLK, Jr. Celebration

**Education:** Pine Street Elementary Tutoring; Boys & Girls Clubs; Spartanburg Presbyterian Student Association (UKIRK); 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**

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### SESSION

**Class of 2020:** David Beacham, Martha Bean, Dawn Bingham, Leslie Calicutt, Muffet Chapman, David Ellis, Sloan Evans, Nan McDaniel, Kam Neely, Michael Pack, Jennifer Parker, Carter Smith, Septima Smith, Pat Tatham, Mary Helen Wade

**Class of 2021:** Ali Beeson, David Berry, Cam Cecil, Blair Clementson, Sally Dover, Callie Hammett, Josh Jones, Stan Lummus, Donna Pulliam, Reel Robertson, Richard Strasburger, Charlotte Verreault, Ben Wall, Tom Webster, Lewis White

**Class of 2022:** Vic Bailey IV, Palmer Ball, Kathryn Bridges, Charlie Burns, Randall Chambers, Lee Close, Andrew Darr, Lynn Edwards, Melissa France, Debbie Kocisko, Craig Long, Kay Maddox, Stephen Parrott, Jessalyn Story, Mary Lorick Thompson

### DIACONATE

**Class of 2020:** Marjorie Appiah, Fran Bagwell, Budge Bean, Marsha Calvert, Alice Eberhardt, Sharon Hill, Brenda James, Andy Lancaster, Cheryl Lang, Jack Mason, Andy McKee, Beth Neidenbach, Ryan Reynolds, Frank Waters, Hannah Zimmerman

**Class of 2021:** David Berry Jr., Katherine Burns, Jeff Cleland, Mary Grace Close, Molly Colbath, Tres Cox, Hamp Crow, Carol Gutman, Marsha Hagins, Anne Hicklin, LeAnne Holcombe, Will Hoy, Beau Shuler, Denise Stevens, Alan Workman

**Class of 2022:** Hillary Brock, Chris Brown, Rob Elliott, Chris Groke, Dana Halliday, Andy Halligan, Catherine Johnson, Leigh Anne Langley, John Lefebvre, Natalie Mullen, Bryan Pack, Joe Pinilla, Will Ringo, Marsh Rogers, Josh Summers

## STAFF

**Dr. Thomas E. Evans**, Senior Pastor; **Rev. L. Craig Foster**, Associate Pastor, Discipleship and Communications; **Rev. Joanne R. Hull**, Associate Pastor, Congregational Care; **Rev. Leslie A. Lang**, Associate Pastor, Young Adults and Missions; **Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.**, Associate Pastor of Youth and Campus Ministries; **Rev. Ansley B. Page**, Pastoral Associate; **Mr. R. Holt Andrews**, Pastoral Musician; **Mrs. Susan H. Oldham**, Pastoral Associate for Evangelism; **Mrs. Marcia C. Andrews**, Associate Director of Music and Organist; **Mrs. Holly M. Bannan**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Mrs. Carrie H. Coleman**, Youth Program Administrator; **Ms. Beth S. Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **Mrs. Colleen M. Darrall**, Director of Recreation; **Mrs. C. Jane Mullins & Mr. Pano J. Stathakis**, Directors of Hospitality



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