



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 2018 - A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

JANUARY 28

8:45AM - Chapel

11:00AM - Social Hall

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

Lauda Anima

Robert Powell

(11:00) ACOLYTE

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In mystery and grandeur

All: **we see the face of God.**

One: In earthiness and the ordinary,

All: **we know the love of Christ.**

One: In heights and depths and life and death:

All: **the spirit of god is moving among us.**

One: Let us worship.

† HYMN 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
(Hymn Printed in Back of Bulletin)

LAUDA ANIMA

† Please rise in
body or spirit.

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

Hymn 620

This text speaks
to the love of
God and our
dependence on
Him in a clear
and imaginative
way.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Forgiving God,
whose call to repentance promises grace upon grace,
place your mercy in our souls today.
Open our hearts to new faithfulness,
redirect our waywardness,
and hold us gently in your goodness.
We confess our need to you,
and we turn to you with hearts filled with hope,
remembering the promises, you have made to us.
May your name be glorified in us and through us.
We ask it through Christ Jesus, The Holy One of God,
who is our Lord and our Saviour, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
All: Thanks be to God!

† RESPONSE

HYMN 630, V4

CRUSADERS' HYMN

*Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!*

Baptism enacts
and seals
what the Word
proclaims: God's
redeeming
grace offered
to all people.
The Baptism
of children
witnesses to the
truth that God's
love claims
people before
they are able to
respond in faith.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: We are the body of Christ. His Spirit is with us.
The peace of the Lord be always with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Let us greet each other as we share the love and peace of Christ.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:45)

*Louisa Williams McClain
Daughter of Christie and James McClain*

*Wilkes Mitchell Johnson
Son of Meredith and Mitch Johnson*

At the 11:00
service, all
children are
invited to come
to the front.
Children 4 yrs-
1st grade are
welcome to
attend Children's
Worship.
Pick-up Location:
Activity Room of
the Family Life
Center.

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 1:21-28

They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

A Year in the Life of Jesus: Rabbi Jesus

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:45)

He's Got the Whole World In His Hands

Margaret Bond

(11:00)

How Can I Keep From Singing

Jeffrey Honore

† DOXOLOGY

HYMN 268, VERSE 4

DIADEMATA

*Crown him the Lord of years,
 the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
 All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.*

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

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.

Hymn 181

Author of this hymn, Thomas H. Troeger, is ordained as a priest in the Episcopal Church and as a minister in the Presbyterian Church. He has written 20 books in the fields of preaching, poetry, hymnody and worship. He is also a poet whose work appears in the many hymnals, and is frequently set as choral anthems.

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

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

† HYMN 181

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit
(Hymn Printed in Back of Bulletin)

EBENEZER

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

(11:00) † CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

O Waly Waly

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

(8:45) † CLOSING VOLUNTARY *March from "Occasional Oratorio"*

G.F. Handel

PARTICIPATING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. Thomas E. Evans
Rev. Joanne R. Hull
Charles Crenshaw, Baptism Reader
Jay Blanton, Acolyte
Reel Robertson, Soloist, Janet Kuntz, Conductor, and Chancel Choir

The Flowers in the Social Hall 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: Hearing aid devices are available. Please ask an usher and return when you exit. Thank you.

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery (Birth-2K)
1st Floor Clark Building

Preschool (3K-5K)
1st Floor Clark Building

Elementary (1st-5th Grade)
2nd Floor Clark Building

Youth (6th-12th Grade)
2nd Floor Family Life Center

ADULTS

BIBLE ALIVE! (Room 2210) *A talented and experienced teaching team leads this class for those who want to study the Bible in-depth, book by book.*

CHOIR CLASS (Room 2208) *This class uses the Uniform Lesson Series to frame their study and application of Bible texts to daily living. They meet from 10:00 to 10:30am to accommodate choir members, but anyone can join.*

CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES (Room C212) *This class explores and studies contemporary issues from a variety of perspectives using the Bible, the Christian faith and life, the Presbyterian/Reformed tradition, and World Christianity to form its conclusions.*

EMMAUS CLASS (Room 2207) *Join us on our journey as we welcome everyone, with eyes open towards Jesus. We are the loud class at the end of the hall, enjoying fellowship, coffee, and a fresh, new, scripture-based lesson each week.*

FAITH DRIVEN (Room C210) *This class is largely made up of parents of young children and seeks to learn more about the Bible and how to apply its truths within the workplace and the home.*

FELLOWSHIP CLASS (Room 2212) *Special, distinctive, and important: The host presents a scholarly and factual study of selected books of the Bible presented with a mature flair and wisdom. All ages feel at home with this loyal group.*

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.*

NOTE: All rooms with a C in the room number are located on the 2nd floor of the Clark Building. Room numbers in the 2000's are on the 2nd floor of the Main Building. The Purnell Room is on the first floor of the main building.

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH THIS YEAR

This week's readings:

Sunday, January 28	Exodus 7, 8 / Psalms 13, 14
Monday, January 29	Exodus 9, 10 / Matthew 21
Tuesday, January 30	Exodus 11, 12 / Matthew 22
Wednesday, January 31	Exodus 13, 14 / Matthew 23
Thursday, February 1	Exodus 15, 16 / Psalms 15, 16
Friday, February 2	Exodus 17, 18 / Matthew 24
Saturday, February 3	Exodus 19, 20 / Matthew 25

LIFE @ FIRST

JANUARY 28, 2018

Complete details at www.fpcspartanburg.org.
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WEDNESDAYS AT FIRST - JANUARY 31

Dinner: The dinner line is open 5:00-6:15pm. Menu: *Salad Bar, Meat Loaf, Mashed Potatoes, Squash Casserole, Bread, Dessert.* Dinner costs are \$7 for Adults and Youth (12 and older), \$6 for Seniors (55 and over), \$4 for Children - with a limit of \$20 per family of 4 or more. **Dinner Reservations** need to be made prior to noon on Monday.

Children's Choirs meet at 5:00pm in the Clark Building and Choir Room.

CRC (Christian Recreation for Children) starts at 6:15pm in the Activity Room.

Youth Coffeehouse - meets in the Middle School Classroom at 6:15pm.

Local Missions Overview with Rev. Christi Brown, 6:30pm in the Social Hall. Did you know FPC partners with over 35 local organizations and ministries, and donates generously to these annually? Come hear about the great things happening in local mission partnerships and find out ways you can plug into these wonderful ministries.

Sit 'n Stitch: Meets in the FLC Lobby following dinner.

Wednesday Walkers: Burn off those WAF dinner calories on the walking track.

THANK YOU SPIHN VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to all the SPIHN volunteers that helped our family feel at home this past week! Our next SPIHN rotation is on Sunday, April 29 through Sunday, May 6. You can contact Alan Workman at aworkman@aromacreations.com if you are interested in serving in this ministry.

FOOD COLLECTION IN 2018

In conjunction with TOTAL ministries, and in an effort to streamline resources, in 2018, FPC will only officially collect food the first Sundays of March, June and November, rather than monthly. For each of these collections, we will coordinate with TOTAL to find out the food products they most need stocked for that season. Our hope is to collect even more food for TOTAL. Please note that you do not have to wait for these official collections to donate. You may donate food for TOTAL at any time by dropping items in the AIM closet, across the hallway from the church library. Questions? Contact Juli Robertson at rrobertson30@charter.net.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

Next Sunday, February 4, we have the opportunity to participate in a different kind of "Super Bowl" by supporting a local ministry through the Souper Bowl of Caring. To help serve our community, our youth will be collecting monetary donations in large soup pots following all three services that will help support the Spartanburg Soup Kitchen.

SWEETHEARTS CELEBRATION

This yearly Weekday School fundraising event will be held on Thursday, February 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Fogartie Hall. Enjoy a delicious spaghetti dinner, music by Miss Debbie and purchase treats at the bake sale. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for children. Invite your family and friends, all are welcome. Please RSVP to the Weekday School office by February 5 by contacting Moira Scheel at mscheel@fpcspartanburg.org / 208-2148.

RED SHOE LUNCHEON

Join us on Monday, February 12 at 11:30 a.m. in Fogartie Hall for a heart-healthy meal and learn more about your health from our experts in cardiovascular care. The event is free, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact Lori Boyd at 864-560-8185. You may also register by contacting Beth Cecil at bcecil@fpcspartanburg.com or by calling 864-208-2136.

Bob Brown, Director of Outpatient Cardiology at Spartanburg Medical Center, will discuss exciting new and innovative heart procedures that are available through their program that can change the future of heart care.

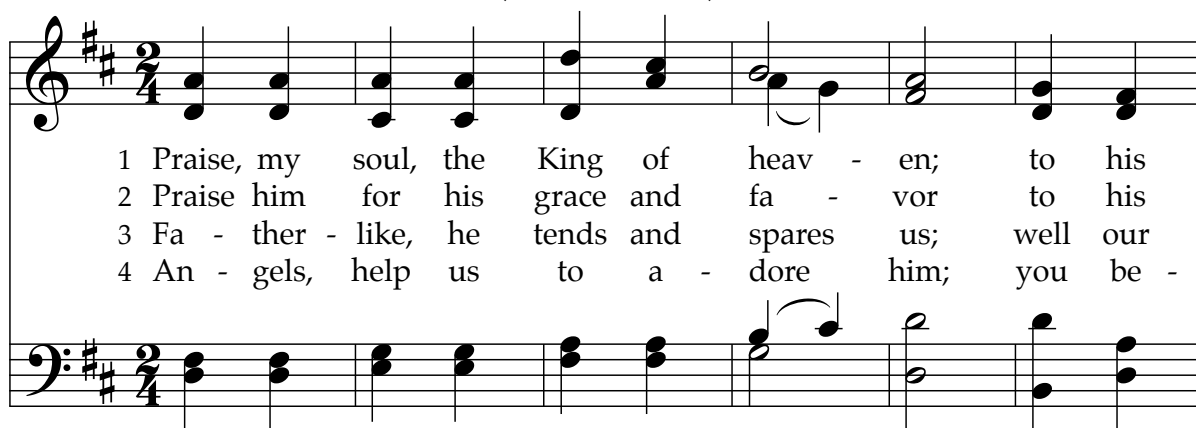
Come early to visit Spartanburg Regional department tables beginning at 11:00am. The doors to the dining room will open at 12:00pm.

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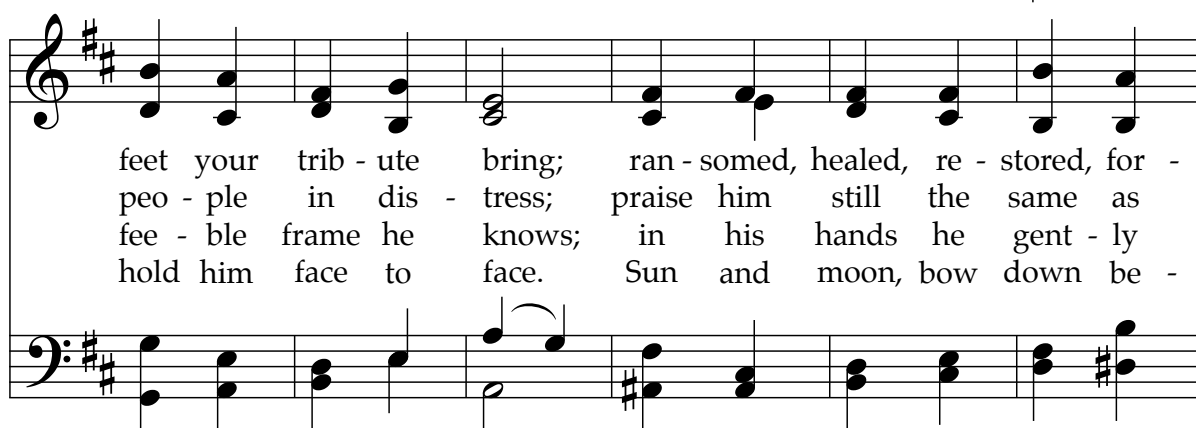
First Presbyterian has a Wireless Network that you are welcome to use. Find the Network: "FPC-Guest". No password required; just agree to the terms.

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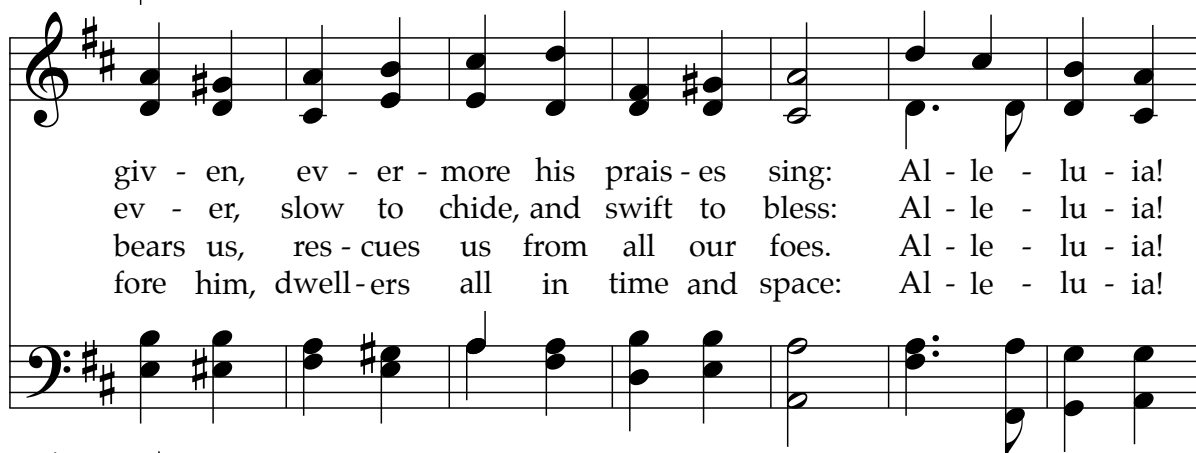
(Psalm 103)



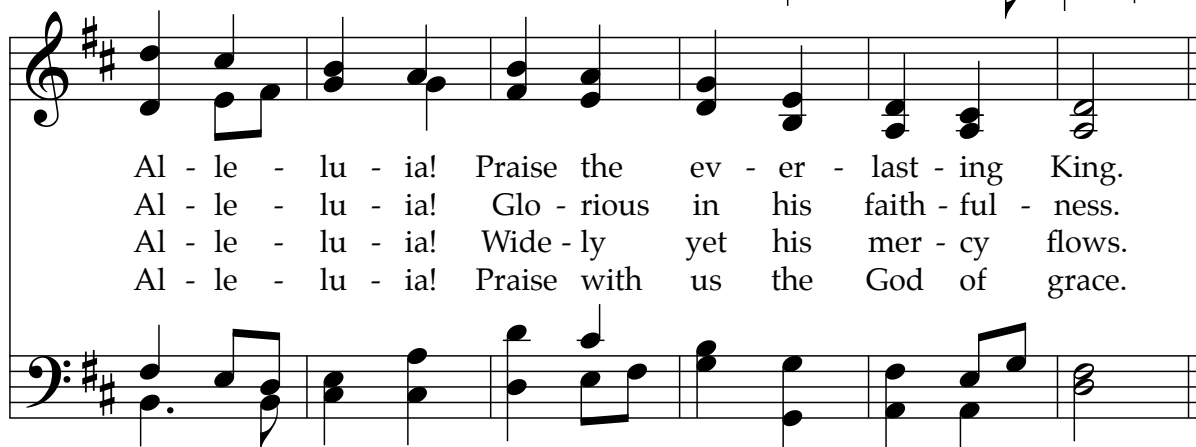
1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his
 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his
 3 Fa - ther - like, he tends and spares us; well our
 4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be -



feet your trib - ute bring; ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
 peo - ple in dis - tress; praise him still the same as
 fee - ble frame he knows; in his hands he gent - ly
 hold him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be -



giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia!
 ev - er, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Al - le - lu - ia!
 bears us, res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia!
 fore him, dwell - ers all in time and space: Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

Silence! Frenzied, Unclean Spirit

"Si - lence! Fren - zied, un - clean spir - it," cried God's heal - ing,
 Lord, the de - mons still are thriv - ing in the gray cells
 Si - lence Lord, the un - clean spir - it, in our mind and

Ho - ly One. "Cease your rant - ing! Flesh can't
 of the mind: ty - rant voic - es, shrill and
 in our heart. Speak your word that when we

bear it. Flee as night be - fore the sun."
 driv - ing, twist - ed thoughts that grip and bind,
 hear it all our de - mons shal de - part.

At Christ's voice the de - mon trem - bled, from its vic - tim
 doubts that stir the heart to pan - ic, fears dis - tort - ing
 Clear our thought and calm our feel - ing; still the frac - tured,

mad - ly rushed, while the crowd that was as -
 rea - son's sight, guilt that makes our lov - ing
 war - ing soul. By the pow - er of your

sem - bled stood in won - der, stunned, and hushed.
 fran - tic, dreams that cloud the soul with fright.
 heal - ing make us faith - ful, true, and whole.