

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

FEBRUARY 6, 2022

8:45 AND 11:00AM SANCTUARY

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND INVITATION

This is the day that the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Sonata No. 6, Choral and Finale

Mendelssohn

ACOLYTE (11:00)

INTROIT

Come, Worship God

O QUANTA QUALIA

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord spoke through the prophet Ezekiel,

“I will be the Shepherd of my sheep and cause them to lie down in peace.”

“I will seek my lost ones, those who strayed away, and bring them safely home again.

I will bind up the broken and heal the sick.”

Let us worship the Lord, the Good Shepherd, who seeks and finds the lost.

✠ *Please Stand*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.

We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from sisters and brothers in Christ.

We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and are reluctant to welcome one another.

We allow the past to hold us hostage.

In all these ways and more,
we run from you, and we are lost.

Hear us as we open our hearts to you...

SILENT CONFESSION

In your loving kindness, have mercy on us,
free us from sin, and bring us home,
so that we may be found in you and rise to new life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news: God has sought us, found us, and claimed us as beloved children in Christ.

In Christ, we become a new creation. The old life is past and gone; a new life has begun.

Be at peace and know that you are forgiven.

Amen!

✠RESPONSE: HYMN 581

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.*

✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

God has received us, pardoned us and loved us; let us forgive each other in love and share the peace of Christ.
Peace be with you.

And also with you.

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 49:1-6

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-10

SERMON

God's Lost and Found

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SOLO

O God, You Search Me

O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP: BOY SCOUTS (11:00)

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Even Here

Mark Miller

✠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

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.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

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

All: **Thanks be to God!**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

✠HYMN 803

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

RESIGNATION

✠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN 547, VERSE 3

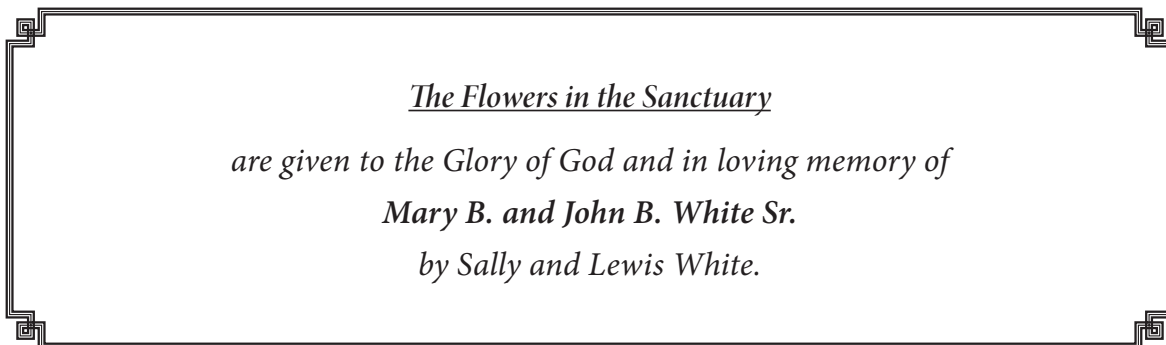
AR HYD Y NOS

*“Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit’s power filled you;
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.”*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor

Robert J. Powell



PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

Rev. L. Craig Foster

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Janet Kuntz, Guest Director

Diane Pickens O'Connell, Guest Organist

Miss Katherine B. Lancaster, Acolyte

Mr. A. Mills Bullington

Mr. Thomas R. Van Vleet

Musicians

Paul MacPhail

Lisa Cunningham

Genesis Choir

Chancel Choir

TROOP 2 EAGLE HONOR ROLL



1929: Paul Craig; **1930**: Wesley Walker, Gabriel Rouquie; **1931**: Martin Crook, John Glenn, Fred Wyse; **1936**: Dan Wimberly; **1940**: Willard Johnson, Trev Neuberger; **1942**: Edward Perrin, Tom Teasley Galt; **1943**: Ed Moon; **1944**: Wallace DuPre; **1945**: Walter Montgomery, Edwin Shiver, Charles Cauthen, Billy Morgan; **1946**: Hugh Chapman; **1950**: Henry Mitchell, Craig Kennedy; **1951**: Lewis Terry, Patrick Roark, John Renfro; **1952**: Johnny McLendon, Ralph Crutchfield, Perrin Dargan, Michael Mangum, Ned Austell; **1953**: William Davenport, Charles Yeomans; **1954**: Dusty Gray; **1958**: Cone Patterson; **1959**: Alan Cannon; **1960**: Jules Hedden; **1965**: Steve Jeffords; **1966**: William Halligan; **1967**: Theodore Eilenberg, Thomas Langston; **1968**: Arthur Erwin, William Still, James Foster; **1969**: John Keith, William Hamilton, Frank Tiller, Howard Tiller; **1970**: Bruce Eastes, Robert Overman; **1971**: Charles Halliday; **1972**: David Jones, Dwight Eastes; **1976**: Hunter Keith, John F. Renfro, III, Stuart Smith; **1979**: David Tate, Harry Defore, Danny Kahrs; **1981**: Grant Tate, Stephan Bolliger; **1983**: Brian Tate; **1984**: James Bearden; **1985**: Kenneth Tuck;; **1988**: Michael T. Myers; **1989**: Julius Hedden, Jack Murphy, Clarence Crews, Jonathan Silliman; **1990**: Samuel Shackelford ; **1991**: John Lee; **1992**: Andy McKee, Hutson McClure, Benjamin Ratterree; **1993**: Johnny Campbell, Thomas Roberts, Brooks Crenshaw, Michael Pack; **1994**: Paul Lee, William Bean, Philip Lowe, Jay Reagan, Joseph Biber, Tripp James, Stephen Shaw; **1995**: Walton Irwin, Paul Davis, James Pickens, Lewis Clayton; **1996**: Stephen Fitzpatrick, Hampton Crow, Grant Close; **1997**: W. Keenan Mayo, Robert Hicklin, Chase Biber, Bryan Pack, Matt Jeffords, James R. Glenn; **1998**: Norman Jones, David Berry, John Burrell, Drew Story, Harry Clayton, William Bean, McGrego Hayslip, William Ratterree, Carlisle Bean, Stephen Long, William Richter; **1999**: Grey Wicker, Noah Douglas, Carrington Dunn, Jake Erwin, Tommy Jeffords, Robert F. Chapman, Andrew Kinard; **2000**: William Halligan, Adam Bean, Steven Harman, Stuart Davis; **2001**: Duncan Berry, Steven Olejnik, Van Burchfield, Nathan Erwin, Scott Davis; **2002**: Michael Williams, Jay Easterling; **2003**: Christopher Duren, Deas Richardson; **2004**: Calvin Wicker, John Long, Mack Harman, Max Gravlee; **2005**: William Sanders, Kamal Treifi, Ayman Treifi, Ross Anderson; **2006**: Grier Bomar, Alex Gravlee, Louis Howell; **2007**: Michael Cannon, Ashton Ward, William Ward, Taylor France, Matthew Smith, William Bagwell, Powell Henderson, Cobb Howell; **2008**: Hal Crow, James Foster, Steven Axelrod, Matthew Roberts, Jacob Strehl; **2009**: Tanner Oldham, James Sanders; **2010**: John Nelson, Jacob Henderson, James Purinton, Christopher Keith, Andrew Burrell, William Dawes, Martin Groke, Will Hall, Evan Reid; **2011**: Michael Edwards, Bryan Graham, Robert West, Nicholas Broome, Graham Gowan, Robert Grier; **2012**: Parker Scott, Shaw Camp, Cole Harp, Luke Strehl, Mercer Heath, Davis Kleman, Glen McKinney, Troy McKinney, Mason Barrett, Cameron Brown; **2013**: Hollis Burnett, Harrison Carmichael, Chambers Easterling, Ryan Harp, Shelton Laney, Jack Madsen, Hudson McKinney, Myers McKinney, Elford West Morgan, Bow Smith, Ian Threatt, William Valainis; **2015**: Calum Cecil, Jonathon Henderson, Cody Horton, Jack Lodmell, Will Patterson, Cole Ray; **2016**: Mac Barrett, Wells Laney, Justin Barron, Tom McMeekin, Colin Cumbo, Thomas Hollingsworth, Lawson Page, Ellis Smith; **2017**: McCall Morehead, Jack Bingham, Matthew Smith, Simon West, Adam West; **2018**: Nathan Glover, Ben Pickens, IV, Charles Mobley, Ben Madsen, Hank Butehorn, Caleb Thompson, Justin Gibson, Harrison Van Vleet, Rex Bingham, Sam Shackelford, Zach Strehl; **2019**: Drew Patterson, Seth Reid, Will Henderson, Florian Sloan, Marshall Rogers, Hunter Smith, Townes Fly; **2020**: Matthew Gibson, Charlie Pickens, Elliott Cont, Alex Barron; **2021**: Will Jones, Jon Rose, Robert Liollo, Finley Reid, Will Pressley; **2022**: Thomas VanVleet

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

COMMUNION TODAY Take some time prior to the service and investigate your Individual Communion Set. Depending on which type of Communion Set you have, the opening instructions are a little different.



Standard set:

- 1) Hold the edges of the cup, remove the clear cellophane to expose the wafer.
- 2) Hold the edges of the cup, remove the foil to expose the juice.

Chalice type:

- 1) Open bottom seal to access the wafer.
- 2) Open top seal to access the juice.



CHECK IN TO WORSHIP!

If you are a church member, download the *ShelbyNext | Membership App*. After you download and launch the app, enter “firstpres.shelbynextchms.com” for the domain and your username and password. Instructions on how to get your username and password: fpcspartanburg.org/discover/member-login. Once you have the app downloaded, each Sunday when you arrive at church, open your ShelbyNext App and click “Check In” (“allow” it to know your location). Then click on “who” you are checking in, choose the worship service, then “Done.”

If you would prefer not to download this app or you are one of our precious visitors, please sign the Fellowship Pad as it is passed down the pew. Our ushers will gather those after the service.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING Next Sunday, 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 Total Ministries. Please bring cash and coins!

WITNESS SEASON 2022 Angels Charge Ministry serves our area by helping women re-enter society after incarceration. This mission offers a number of services which require transportation: medical care, job skills training, and education. They are in desperate need of a van for these purposes. This Witness Season, please consider giving to this important project. Your gift will be a blessing to these women, their families, and our community. You can give online at fpcspartanburg.org/give or mark checks as “Witness Season” in the memo line.

WEDNESDAYS AT FIRST (FEBRUARY 9) Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00pm in Fogartie Hall. Pre-registration for dinner is required; online payment is preferred (fpcspartanburg.org/waf). Dinner Prices: Child \$6 (up to age 11); Adult \$9 (ages 12 - 54); Senior \$8 (ages 55+); Family \$27. **RSVP by noon on Monday!** You may register for dinner each week or for the month!

Feb 9 Menu - Apple Stuffed Pork Loin with Brandy Mushroom Sauce, Broccoli with Cheese, Rice Pilaf, Bread, Dessert, Beverage. Kids' Menu: Chicken Fingers, Mac & Cheese, Fruit Cup, Dessert & Juice Box.

Children - 5:00pm Children's Choirs (Upstairs, Main Building); 6:15pm Christian Recreation for Children (Gym)

Youth - 6:00pm A time of fellowship and Bible Study (Youth Rooms - Upstairs, FLC).

Adults - 6:30pm Adult Programming (see listing below); 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Feb 9 Programs - *The Sermon on the Mount* with Lewis Galloway and Craig Foster (Social Hall); *Younger Women's Bible Study* with Leslie Lang, Donna Pulliam, and Carter Smith (Perrin Room); *Health Series* (Sanctuary)

FPC SPARTANBURG CALLS NEW SENIOR PASTOR Last Sunday, January 30, the congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg voted to accept the recommendation of the Pastor Nominating Committee and called The Reverend Alan Folsom Dyer as our New Senior Pastor. Rev. Dyer is the current senior pastor of St. Simons Presbyterian Church on St Simon's Island, GA. Currently, we anticipate Rev. Dyer's first Sunday in the pulpit of FPC Spartanburg will be Sunday, March 27. We look forward to welcoming him with a reception that day as well. Stay tuned for more information! Many thanks to the members of our PNC: David Beacham (chair), Bert Barre, Randall Chambers, Molly Colbath, Suzy Cole, Harriet Ike, Whit Kennedy, Craig Kocisko, Carter Smith.

BLOOD DRIVE Reminder that FPC's next blood drive is scheduled for Sunday, February 13, 8:00am-12:45pm. A donation of \$20 per donor will be made to First Presbyterian. There is a CRITICAL NEED for blood nationwide, as well as in our own immediate area. The Health Committee will provide a beautiful Valentine's Day card for you to send to someone special indicating that you donated blood in their honor. Kathy Coley, artist extraordinaire, provided the beautiful artwork on the front of the card. Please contact Beth Cecil (bcecil@fpcspartanburg.org) to schedule an appointment for this upcoming event.

INTERESTED IN JOINING FIRST PRESBYTERIAN? Please come to the Inner Courtyard, near The Perrin Room, on the second Sunday of the month at 10:30am. Ministers and members of the Session will be there to greet you. Questions? Contact Rev. Joanne Hull; 864-208-2125 / jhull@fpcspartanburg.org.

YOU CAN PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN OUR STEPHEN MINISTRY! . . . Because you may know of a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister. Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-on-one care. We listen and share God's love with you to help you through your crisis. Contact us at the church office (864 583-4531) or Dana Halliday (864 237-0330/danahalliday1@charter.net) We can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

This month, the **PEACE AND JUSTICE TASKFORCE** is focusing on Isaiah 1:17 as we are called to seek justice and raise awareness. In February, we turn our attention to the Equal Justice Initiative, a non-profit organization providing legal representation to people who are illegally convicted, unfairly sentenced, and abused in state prisons and jails. This month, we encourage you to explore the EJI's website (eji.org) and to educate and raise awareness on EJI's main focuses of criminal justice reform, racial justice, and public education and awareness through their museum and memorial. If possible, we really encourage visiting the museum and memorial in Montgomery, AL. Please join us at the at the **next Peace and Justice Task Force Meeting on Friday, March 25, 12:30-1:30pm, in the Purnell Room** (virtual option also available).

HOSPITALITY TIME Between Services this morning, stop by the Perrin Room - just down the hallway from the Tower Room - for a refreshing beverage. Feel free to take a few minutes to visit with other church members and visitors. If you have any questions about First Presbyterian, our Hospitality Team would like to help you find the answer. Additionally, if you are a church member in need of a Church Access Card, please come by to have your picture taken; your card should be available within the week (no charge for your first card; replacements are \$10).

BLUE WORSHIP BAGS are available in the Narthex and Tower Room (Traditional Worship) and in the back of Fogartie Hall (MorningSong) for your child to use during worship. After worship, please return the crayons and bags to the baskets. The activity sheet is for your child to keep as a reminder of today's scripture and message.

IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT A MINISTER FOR A PASTORAL CONCERN, call 864-208-2142, day or night. The minister on-call will answer your call as soon as possible.

WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Communion

Boy Scout Sunday

Total Ministry Drive

8:45am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
8:45am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

*** WEDNESDAYS AT FIRST ***

5:00pm Dinner Line Opens

5:00pm Children's Choirs

6:15pm Christian Recreation for Children

6:30pm Adult and Youth Programs

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

Souper Bowl of Caring

Blood Drive

8:45am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
8:45am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:45am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
8:45am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Transfiguration of the Lord

Witness Season Sunday

8:45am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
8:45am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

We believe that children learn to worship by regularly attending church with their families. During the 11:00am Traditional Worship Service, all children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for *The Word for Children*. Afterwards, children 3K - 1st grade are welcome to attend Children's Worship in the Clark Building with Pastor Ansley. During this time, they worship with song and prayer, hear a Bible story, and enjoy art and play. May they know the love of God and the joy of church! After worship, families are asked to pick their children up from Room 202 of the Clark Building.



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