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 9, 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 A Mighty Fortress is Our God

ACOLYTE (11:00)

arr. David Cherwien

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 sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship Pad, note the names of those

around you, and areet one another after worship.

INTROIT (11:00) Here in This Place Marty Haugen † Please rise in body or spirit.

Hymn 620, Henry F. Lyte's

paraphrase

of Psalm 103,

speaks to the love of God and

way. Think of

woke up every day with these words on our lips: "Ransomed,

healed, restored, forgiven, evermore His praises sing."

what might happen if we

our dependence

on Him in a clear and imaginative

n t. † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness;
One: Come into His presence with singing.

All: Know that the Lord is God.

One: It is He that made us, and we are His;

All: We are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

One: Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

All: and His courts with praise.

One: Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

All: For the Lord is good;

One: His steadfast love endures forever,

All: and His faithfulness to all generations.

One: Let us worship God! (Psalm 100)

† Hymn 620

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Lauda Anima

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternal God,

our judge and redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you,

for we have done wrong.

We have lived for ourselves

and apart from you.

We have turned from our neighbors

and refused to bear the burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world

and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins

and free us from selfishness,

that we may choose your will

and obey your commandments.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

SILENT CONFESSION

Assurance of Pardon

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God!

† 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.

At the 8:45
service, all
children are
invited to the
front of the
Chapel during
the Passing
of the Peace.
Afterward
The Word for
Children, they
will return to the
pews.

At the 11:00
service, all
children are
invited to the
front of the
Sanctuary during
the Passing
of the Peace.
Afterward
The Word
for Children.

children 3 yrs-1st grade are welcome to attend Children's Worship. Pick-up Location:

Clark Building, 2nd floor **Nursery** is

available for infants through

age 3.

† Passing of the Peace

One: The God of blessing and love be with all of us. **All:** Let us receive Christ's compassionate embrace.

One: Turn now and pass that blessing on to one another

so that our community may be bound together in love and peace.

Children are invited to come forward for The Word for Children.

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

One: The Word of the Lord. **All:** Thanks be to God.

SERMON The Gospel According to Judas Dr. Kirk H. Neely

We welcome to the pulpit today, Dr. Kirk H. Neely. Dr. Neely has served on staff at First Presbyterian as Pastoral Counselor since September 2014.

Luke 22:1-6

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† Affirmation of Faith

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP: BOY SCOUTS

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

OFFERTORY

(8:45) I Lift Up Mine Eyes Allen Pote
(11:00) He, Watching Over Israel Felix Mendelssohn

observing Boy Scout Sunday. Being reverent is a year-round part of a Scout's life, but today the connection between Scouting and faith takes on even more significance. This annual celebration gives Scouts a highly visible way to show their appreciation for their faithbased chartered organization and a way for the church to acknowledge our Scouts and their achievements.

Today we are

† Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God above, Ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

† 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 275

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

EIN' FESTE BURG

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

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

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY Postlude on a Theme by Orlando Gibbons

Christopher Tambling

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. Kirk H. Neely

Dr. Thomas E. Evans; Rev. Joanne R. Hull; Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr. Mr. M. Thomas Hyde; Mr. Joshua T. Thompson; Mr. Florian R. Sloan Mr. Wade Cooper Neely, Acolyte

> Holt Andrews, Director; Marcia Andrews, Organist Noah Deal, soloist: Chancel Choir

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dale and Barbara Sweeney by their 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.

<u>Large-print bulletins</u> are available from the ushers upon request.

Over 100 Englishlanguage versions of Luther's hymn, A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, exist. A Unitarian minister from the United States, Frederick Henry Hedge, provided in 1853 the translation that appears in many hymnals today.

to stay and listen to the Closing Voluntary,

You are invited

but you are welcome to leave following the Benediction.

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, William 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, Charles Mobley, 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.

Arrow of Light Award

The following Cub Scouts recently received their Arrow of Light Award: Jack Conrad, Bailey Faris, William Lancaster, Finn McEnroe, David Millinor, Ben Neely, Henry Phillips, Jackson Pingley, Gabe Smith, Owen Smith, Wynn Story, Will Swofford, Jack Usry, and Daniel Vinson.



Life @ First

FEBRUARY 9, 2020

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, 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.

PASTORS ON-CALL

If you have a <u>Pastoral Emergency</u> after 5:00pm during the week or anytime over the weekend or on holidays, please call <u>208-2142</u>. 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. 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.

SCOUTING FOR FOOD - TODAY!

This morning, Troop 2 Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will participate in the Boy Scouts of America national *Scouting for Food* drive. Please bring non-perishable food donations to the Tower Room or the Lobby of the Family Life Center before or after worship services. Scouts will collect and deliver to TOTAL Ministries. Particular needs are pasta, mac and cheese, breakfast items, and spaghetti sauce.

Wednesdays at First - February 12

Mark your calendars for another season of great food, fellowship, and programming! See <u>First News</u> 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: Cheese Tortellini Bar!

Children's Choirs (4K-5th grade): 5:00pm, Clark Building, Second Floor.

CRC (Christian Recreation for Children, 4K-5th grade): 6:15pm, Activity Room.

Nursery Care (6 months to 3K): 6:15pm in the Gym Nursery.

Youth Fellowship (grades 6-12): 6:15pm, Middle School Classroom.

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

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

February 12: The Power of Resiliency in Schools: 6:30pm, Sanctuary. The Cleveland Academy of Leadership is the focus of this year's Witness Season. Our goal is to raise \$25,000 for a Mathematics Lab. This week, we welcome our own Dr. Jennifer Parker, Executive Director of the Child Protection Training Center at USC Upstate, Professor Psychology, and Master ACE Trainer.

Shower of Love - February 13

All Ladies are cordially invited to a shower of love and wisdom for our own Joanne Hull, on Thursday, February 13, 10:30am to noon. Please join us for refreshments in the Parlor and The Perrin Room. You are asked to offer Joanne words of love and wisdom as she and Eddie begin their life together.

Cards will be available in the Church Office and at the Shower. We will place them in a book for Joanne and Eddie.

Echoes Meeting - February 13

ECHOES (Elder Caregivers Helping Others and Encouraging Self) will meet on Thursday, February 13 at 12:00pm in the Senior High Room (2nd Floor of the FLC). Join Ansley Page, Beth Cecil, and Kay McClure for a time of devotion, sharing, learning, and prayer. This group meets once a month to share the issues facing caregivers as they care for their loved ones. Bring your lunch if you like; drinks will be provided. All are welcome!

Men's Breakfast - February 16

FPC Men: Bring your fathers, sons, and friends to the Men's Breakfast at 7:30am on Sunday, February 16 in the Social Hall. A delicious breakfast will be prepared at no cost; donations accepted. Please help us get a head count by RSVP'ing to Shannon Hutcheson in the church office by Wednesday, February 12.

RSVP to Shannon Hutcheson; shutcheson@fpcspartanburg.org or 864/208-2144.

LENT WORKSHOP - FEBRUARY 23

Families with Children Age 3 - 5th Grade: Join us during the Sunday School hour and make Godly Play "Faces of Easter" boxes. This is something for the entire family to do together to prepare ourselves for Easter.

RSVP by February 10: Holly Bannan; hbannan@fpcspartanburg.org.

BLOOD DRIVE - FEBRUARY 23

It's that time again! Time to sign up to donate blood. For every donor who gives blood, First Presbyterian Church will receive \$20. We are about halfway to reaching our goal to put a bench in front of the Family Life Center. Help us reach our goal and help others in the process! The Blood Drive will take place on Sunday, February 23, 8:00am-1:00pm in the Gym and FLC Parking Lot.

For an appt, contact Beth Cecil; 864/208-2136 or bcecil@fpcspartanburg.org.

FACING YOUR PAIN. LET A STEPHEN MINISTER HELP!

We all hit roadblocks at some point in our lives – and they can take a toll on us mentally and physically. Caring for aging parents, loss of a loved one, a broken relationship, loss of a job. The list goes on and on.

Here at First Presbyterian, we have Stephen Ministers trained to help you get through those tough times. They will meet with you on your schedule, listen confidentially, and pray with you and for you. When you take the time to face your pain, no matter what the circumstances, healing will take place.

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about Stephen Ministry assistance, please call the church office 864 583-4531, fill out a card in the weekly sign-in booklet, or email danahalliday1@charter.net. We can help!

Access/Key Card Information

On Sundays, all entrances to the <u>Clark Building</u> require key card access. The <u>Family Life Center</u> doors will be locked at 10:30am. In the <u>Main Building</u>, 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.

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 9

Boy Scout Sunday: "Scouting for Food"

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)

Sunday Night Youth Group

FEBRUARY 12

Wednesdays at First

FEBRUARY 13

Shower of Love for Joanne ECHOES Meeting

February 16

Men's Breakfast

FEBRUARY 18

Presbytery Meeting Young Adults Serving Together @ Neighborhood Meal Ministry

FEBRUARY 19

Healing and Wholeness

FEBRUARY 22

Wedding of Joanne Hull & Eddie Donald

FEBRUARY 23

Witness Season Sunday Lenten Workshop Blood Drive

FEBRUARY 26

Ash Wednesday Worship Service at 6:30pm

MARCH 4

Interfaith Alliance Lenten Worship and Lunch Hosted by First Presbyterian Church

March 6

World Day of Prayer

MARCH 15

Rise Against Hunger

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

<u>Poverty</u>: Quarterly Hunger Offering; Mobile Meals; Winter Warmth; TOTAL Ministries; Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network (SPIHN); Habitat for Humanity; The Haven; CAST Program; Neighborhood Meal Ministry

<u>Healing</u>: 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

<u>Missionaries</u>: 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; <u>Dominican Republic</u>: Clinica Cristiana; Center for Christian Education & Development (CCED School); Sponsorship of CCED School Children; Infant Nutrition Program; <u>Cuba</u>: Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada in Santa Clara partnership; <u>Haiti</u>: Haiti Outreach Ministries; Haiti Reforestation Project (CODEP); <u>Philippines</u>: Precious Heritage Ministries orphanage and feeding program for street children; <u>India</u>: Set Free Alliance; <u>Witness Season</u>; <u>Bread for the World</u>

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