



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 27, 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

ACOLYTE (11:00)

Prelude in F

J. S. Bach

INTROIT (11:00)

Family

Mark Burrows

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

O sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!

**Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;
tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations,
and God's marvelous works among all the peoples!

For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

Let us worship God!

(Psalm 96:1-4)

✠HYMN 63

The Lord Is God

AZMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul
and mind and strength.**

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

**help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

And in your name we pray...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God! 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.*

✠ *Please Stand*

✦ PASSING OF THE PEACE

As God in Christ has forgiven us, so let us forgive one another, and share the peace of Christ.
The peace of Christ 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

Eleanor Baker Boles
Daughter of Laura and Baker Boles

Madison Grace Konzett
Daughter of Christine and Chris Konzett

RESPONSE

You Belong to Christ

Robert Hobby

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:6-8

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Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RESPONSE

O Blest Are They

GUILSBOROUGH

✦ 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

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.**

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP: WITNESS SEASON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

If I Can Help Somebody

David L. Brunner

✠DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, above ye heavenly hosts,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

✠HYMN 707

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

HALL

✠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN 546, VERSE 1

SICILIAN MARINERS

*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us,
O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Canzona

Andrea Gabrieli

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway
Rev. L. Craig Foster
Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Holt Andrews, Director
Marcia Andrews, Organist

Mr. C. Dixon Barre, Acolyte

Pastor Nannie Jefferies,
Founder & Executive Director, Angels Charge Ministry
Mrs. Audrey Colin,
Past Resident of Angels Charge Ministry; Current Employee of the Forrester Center of Spartanburg

Musicians

Reel Robertson
Chancel Choir
Senior Choristers, Junior Choristers, Cherub Choir

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of

Purnell Morris

by Raymond Morris and family.

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.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

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 may use the special envelopes designated for Witness Season, which are located in the pews or can give online at fpcspartanburg.org/give. Please mark checks as "Witness Season" in the memo line.

Ash Wednesday - March 2

Imposition of Ashes and Prayer

8:00am-1:00pm in the Chapel

A pastor will be present during those hours for you to receive the imposition of ashes and for prayer.

Worship Service

6:30pm in the Sanctuary

Mark the beginning of the Lenten season with this brief, family-friendly worship service that will include the imposition of ashes.

(Nursery provided for infants through age 2 - Clark Building.)

WEDNESDAYS AT FIRST (MARCH 2) 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 4:30pm on Monday!** You may register for dinner each week or for the month!

Mar 2 Menu - Pasta, Meatballs, Alfredo or Marinara Sauce, Greek Salad, Bread, Dessert, Beverage. **Kids' Menu:** Pasta, Meatballs, Marinara Sauce, Applesauce, Dessert, Juice Box.

Children - 5:00pm Children's Choirs (Upstairs, Main Building)

ALL - 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - FRIDAY, MARCH 4 World Day of Prayer is a global, ecumenical movement of Christian women who pray and act for peace and justice. On the first Friday of March every year, Presbyterian Women join their prayers and voices with women in more than 170 countries and regions. Through World Day of Prayer, women affirm that prayer and action are inseparable and have immeasurable influence in the world. Each year, a different country that participates in World Day of Prayer serves as host country, writing the worship materials and compiling resources about their region's culture, history, and faith traditions to educate women in other parts of the world. For 2022, these materials have been written by the women of England, Wales, and Northern Ireland (<https://wdp-usa.org>). **This Friday, March 4, the Chapel of First Presbyterian Church will be open (9am-5pm) for anyone to come, sit, and pray.**

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.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 6

LEWIS' LAST SUNDAY Dr. Lewis F. Galloway will soon complete his ministry with us. What a wonderful year it has been! In his - and Bunny's - honor we will have a **reception on Sunday, March 6**, after the 11:00am Worship Service. This will be Dr. Galloway's last Sunday in the pulpit. Please join your church family in the Social Hall as we send Lewis and Bunny back into retirement with our well wishes.

TOTAL MINISTRIES FOOD DRIVE Next Sunday, March 6, will be our monthly food collection for Total Ministries. Please bring your non-perishable items to the bins located in the Narthex, Tower Room, and Family Life Center.

FPC SPARTANBURG CALLS NEW SENIOR PASTOR On 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 - at 10:00am in the FLC Gym. Many thanks to the members of our PNC: David Beacham, Bert Barre, Randall Chambers, Molly Colbath, Suzy Cole, Harriet Ike, Whit Kennedy, Craig Kocisko, Carter Smith.

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45AM - CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Children - All Rooms are in the Clark Building

Youth - All Youth Rooms are on the Second Floor of the Family Life Center

10:00AM - ADULTS

Today: All Adults will meet in Fogartie Hall at 10:00am.

Nannie Jefferies, Executive Director, will be joined by James Winfrey, Chairman of the Board, and Craig Haydamack, Senior Vice President of Milliken & Company.

Come learn more about Angels Charge Ministry's mission and how this Witness Season project ties into our Faith Initiative to End Child Poverty.

WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

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)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

Ash Wednesday

- 8:00am-1:00pm Receiving of Ashes (Chapel)
- 5:00pm Dinner Line Opens
- 5:00pm Children's Choirs
- 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, MARCH 6

Communion

- 8:45am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 8:45am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00pm Reception in Honor of
Bunny Alexander and Lewis Galloway (FLC Gym)

SUNDAY, MARCH 13

Girl Scout Sunday Observed

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 27

Rev. Alan F. Dyer's First Sunday

- 8:45am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
- 10:00am Welcome Reception for
Erin and Alan Dyer; Sam and Jack (FLC Gym)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)



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