

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Spartanburg, South Carolina

May 20, 2018

**Day of Pentecost**



**WELCOME!**

First Presbyterian Church is a community of believers committed to  
“Glorifying God and Sharing Christ Together through Word and Deed.”

† Please rise in  
body or spirit.

On the Day of  
Pentecost, we  
celebrate the  
gift of the Holy  
Spirit descending  
in a mighty rush  
of wind and  
flame to inspire  
the church's  
proclamation  
of Christ's rising  
and to empower  
its mission and  
ministry to the  
world.

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

Today's Opening  
Prayer was  
written by  
the Prayer  
Committee of  
the Diaconate.

During the Word  
for Children,  
all children are  
invited to come  
to the front.  
Afterwards, at  
the 8:45 service  
the children will  
return to their  
pew and at the  
11:00 service,  
children 4 yrs-  
1st grade are  
welcome to  
attend Children's  
Worship.  
Pick-up Location:  
Clark Building,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 20, 2018

## DAY OF PENTECOST

8:45 and 11:00AM

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

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*A Trumpet Call*

Craig Phillips

### INTROIT

*(Upon direction, join in singing.)  
Praise, praise, praise the Lord!  
Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!*

LOUEZ LE SEIGNEUR

### WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

**One:** تعالى يا روح الله القدوس (Come Holy Spirit)

**All:** Call us to your service

**One:** Vieni, Spirito Santo (Come Holy Spirit)

**All:** Join us in your fellowship.

**One:** Viens, Saint Esprit (Come Holy Spirit)

**All:** Embrace us with your love.

**One:** Kuja, Rojo Takatifu (Come Holy Spirit)

**All:** Come Holy Spirit. Bless us all.

### OPENING PRAYER (UNISON)

Gracious and loving God,  
on this festival day of Pentecost,  
let every Christian heart feel the strong wind of the Holy Spirit.  
We raise our voices in thanks for the Holy Spirit who dwells within us.  
Help each of us to use our particular gift of grace to serve your church.  
Help us to continue to pay attention to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.  
Renew and unite us in faith and,  
like those first disciples, let our lives be a witness to all,  
even to the ends of the earth. Amen.

### † HYMN 289

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

MUNICH

### THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

### SCRIPTURE

John 20:20-22

## MEDITATION: THE SPIRIT'S CALL FOR ALL

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

## A CALL TO MISSION: A CRISIS FOR ALL

### SONG

*Mimi Najiuliza*

## A CALL TO MISSION: CARING FOR ALL CHILDREN

### SONG

*Tandi Tanga Jesus*  
(*I am Thanking Jesus from My Heart*)

arr. Bradley Ellingboe

## A CALL TO MISSION: AN INTERFAITH PILGRIMAGE FOR ALL

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

Doris Akers

### † 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 INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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### † HYMN 280

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*  
(Note: There will be a musical interlude between verses 2 and 3)

EBENEZER

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

*I Saw the Light*  
(Please remain for the Postlude)

Hank Williams, Sr.

## PARTICIPATING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. Thomas E. Evans, Rev. Joanne R. Hull, Rev. L. Craig Foster, Rev. Christi O. Brown  
Mr. Jonah Nessim, Mr. Fiston Kagayo, Mrs. Valerie MacPhail  
Dr. Greg Colbath, Mrs. Chamlee Loscuito, Mr. Mitch Kennedy, Mr. Kam Neely  
The Genesis Choir, The Chancel Choir, The MorningSong Band  
The Neema Church Choir (Swahili Church)

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Joe Griffin and our loved ones by June Griffin.*

*We offer a special welcome to our guest participants today:  
Members of the Neema Church in Spartanburg and  
Mitch Kennedy, Community Services Director for the City of Spartanburg.*

The flags in the Sanctuary represent the nations in which our congregation has engaged in mission. The **flags** and **flagbearers** for today are:

#### **Brazil**

*Tom Evans*

#### **Bahamas**

*Greg Colbath*

#### **Costa Rica**

*Colleen Ballance*

#### **Cuba**

*Kevin DeMark*

#### **Democratic Republic of Congo**

*Fiston Kagayo*

#### **Dominican Republic**

*Don McClure*

#### **Egypt**

*Jonah Nessim*

#### **Ghana**

*Appiah Family*

#### **Haiti**

*David Foy/Dawn Bingham*

#### **India**

*Kam Neely*

#### **Iraq**

*Joe Dunn*

#### **Jamaica**

*Pam Tatham*

#### **Kenya**

*Jerry Howe*

#### **Lebanon**

*Jenny Dunn*

#### **Lesotho**

*Foster Neely*

#### **Malawi**

*Gloria Close*

#### **Mexico**

*Auburn Woods*

#### **Northern Ireland**

*Budge Bean*

#### **Peru**

*Beth/Andy Lancaster*

#### **Philippines**

*Eric Nease*

#### **Russia**

*John Tatham*

#### **Taiwan**

*Lee Close*

# LIFE @ FIRST

MAY 20, 2018

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## 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 our website or one of the Worship Greeters, holding the baskets.

## REMEMBERING THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

Next Sunday, May 27, the church will honor your loved ones who have served in the United States Armed Forces and have now passed on. We will print the information in the worship bulletin.

*Please contact Joanie Shackleton; [jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org)/208-2132 **prior to May 21** with the name of the person, their rank, branch of service, and dates of service.*

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS NEXT WEEK

We will begin the Summer Worship Schedule on Sunday, May 27:

8:30am Chapel Worship Service and MorningSong (Sanctuary)\*\*

9:30am Sunday School

10:30am MorningSong (Fogartie Hall)\*\* and Sanctuary Worship

11:30am Fellowship/Summer Sizzle - Jun 10, Jun 24, Jul 15, Aug 12, & Aug 26.

*There will be One Combined Worship Service on Sunday, September 2 at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. The regular Sunday morning schedule will resume on Sunday, September 9.*

*\*\* Due to construction in Fogartie Hall, MorningSong will be held at 8:30am on May 27 and throughout the month of June. In July and August, or after construction is complete, MorningSong will be held at 10:30am in Fogartie Hall. Thank you for your patience and understanding.*

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING, MAY 27

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting, to be held following the 10:30am Sanctuary service on Sunday, May 27, for the purpose of receiving and acting on a report from the Congregational Nominating Committee relative to the election of an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee for Missions and Discipleship.

## READ THE BIBLE THROUGH THIS YEAR

This week's readings:

Sunday, May 20	1 Kings 8-9 / Psalms 56-57
Monday, May 21	1 Kings 10-11 / 1 Corinthians 13
Tuesday, May 22	1 Kings 12-13 / 1 Corinthians 14
Wednesday, May 23	1 Kings 14-15 / 1 Corinthians 15
Thursday, May 24	1 Kings 16-17 / Psalms 58-59
Friday, May 25	1 Kings 18-19 / 1 Corinthians 16
Saturday, May 26	1 Kings 20-21 / 2 Corinthians 1

## CALENDAR

**MAY 20**

*Day of Pentecost*

*Combined Worship Services  
(8:45 & 11:00am-Sanctuary)*

**MAY 27**

*Begin Summer Worship Schedule*

*MorningSong Worship  
(8:30am - Sanctuary;  
due to construction in Fogartie Hall)*

*Traditional Worship  
(8:30-Chapel & 10:30am-Sanctuary)*

*Sunday School (9:30am)*

**MAY 28-29**

*All Church Facilities Closed*

**JUNE 3**

*No Sunday School*

**JUNE 11-14**

*Vacation Bible School*

**SEPTEMBER 12**

*WAF Returns*

**SEPTEMBER 14-16**

*Churchwide Retreat*

**OCTOBER 28**

*Kirkin' o' the Tartans*

*A complete calendar, including Weekly Bible Studies, Committee Meetings, Recreation Classes, and AA Meetings, is available at [fpcspartanburg.org/calendar](http://fpcspartanburg.org/calendar).*

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