



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

MAY 27

TRINITY SUNDAY

8:30AM - CHAPEL

10:30AM - SANCTUARY

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

When I Can Read My Title Clear

Mary Ellen Kerrick

† Please rise in
body or spirit.

On Trinity Sunday
we proclaim the
mystery of our
faith in the triune
God: Father, Son
and Holy Spirit,
One-in-Three
and Three-in-
One.

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: God our Creator, we call you Author of Life:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God.

One: Christ our Savior, we call you the Messiah:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God.

One: Holy Spirit, we call you the breath of God:

All: Draw us closer to You, O God.

One: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Heaven and earth are full of your glory:

All: Draw us in, Spirit, Christ, and Creator, that we might journey with you more fully and deeply, in this life and beyond.

One: Let us worship God!

Hymn 2

The anonymous text dates from before 1757, when it was published in a leaflet and bound into the 1757 edition of George Whitefield's Collection of Hymns for Social Worship. The text appears to be patterned after the British national anthem, "God Save the King."

† HYMN 2

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy, triune God,

we confess that we have not lived for your glory.

You came to love and save the world,

but we condemn others in your name.

You send us out to tell good news,

but we hide from our calling in fear.

Forgive us, God of grace.

Give us new life in your Spirit

so that we may serve you faithfully

and live as your beloved children.

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 1, VERSE 4

NICAEA

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: 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

All: and also with you.

One: Let us greet one another in the name of Christ.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)

Wilkes Mitchell Johnson
Son of Meredith and Mitch Johnson

SCRIPTURE READING

John 3:1-17

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SOLO (8:30)

Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior

Dale Wood

ANTHEM (10:30)

Even Here

Mark Miller

SERMON

Something More

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

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.

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Kingsfold

Matthew Corl

† 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.

After the Word for Children

all children will return to the pews.

Nursery is available for infants through age 3.

Children's Worship will resume on June 10, at the 10:30 service only.

† PRAYER OF 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.

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

Hymn 755

The text is one of many psalm paraphrases by the gifted hymn writer, Michael Morgan, and incorporates Psalms 111 and 112. The tune is thought to be a German folk melody which evolved into hymn use in the eighteenth century.

† HYMN 755

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

WEISSE FLAGGEN

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN 309, VERSE 4

HYFRYDOL

*Come, O come, in celebration, household of the one true God;
in commitment and rejoicing let us go where Christ has trod;
as we act in faith and reverence, let us, Lord, the future see;
place us in the church triumphant, now and for eternity.*

(10:30) CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata on "St. Anne"

Gordon Young

PARTICIPATING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICES

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

Rev. Joanne R. Hull
Rev. L. Craig Foster
Dr. Thomas E. Evans

Mrs. Penny Wright
Miss Katie Jo O'Neal
Summer Choir

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Lucille Bergeret Bowling by her daughter, Julia Burnett.

Many thanks to Bruce Campbell, organist, and Lisa Cunningham, conductor, for their musical leadership while Marcia and Holt Andrews are away.

For the hearing impaired: For the Chapel service, please ask an usher for a hearing aid device and return when you exit. 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.

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

SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL JUNE 10 - SEPTEMBER 2 AT 9:30AM

JUNE 3
NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery (Birth-3K) and Preschool (3K-5K)
1st Floor Clark Bldg

Elementary (1st-4th Grades)
2nd Floor Clark Bldg

Youth (5th-12th Grades)
2nd Floor FLC

ADULTS

Summer Sunday School Combined Class
(Room 2201)

Lessons from the Old Testament
by Amy-Jill Levine, professor at Vanderbilt Divinity School

Each week we will dip into a part of the Old Testament with a video lecture, followed by a discussion led by one of our own FPCS teachers and pastors. Come whenever you're in town this summer. Dr. Levine is a superb teacher and her insights into the Old Testament are well worth hearing and discussing.

FAITH DRIVEN
(Room C210: Schedule on Classroom Door)

OPEN CLASS
(Room 2213)

PURNELL CLASS
(Purnell Room)

LIFE @ FIRST

MAY 27, 2018

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 Pastoral Emergency after 5:00pm during the week or anytime over the weekend or on holidays, please call **208-2142**. 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 Bldng 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.

REMEMBERING THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

Today we honor your loved ones who have served in the United States Armed Forces and have entered the church triumphant, including:

Name	RANK	Branch of Service	Dates of Service
Elizabeth Evert Bean	SP2	Navy	1942-1944
Howard Carlisle Bean	Lieutenant	Navy	1943-1945
Robert E. Lee Cooke	Private 1 st Class	Army	
Harry N. Craft	Lt. Colonel	Air Force	1942-1945
Franklin G. Crocker	Staff Sergeant	Air Force	1953-1965
Charles Douglas Crump	1st Lieutenant	Army	1941-43; KIA
Kenneth E. Darr, Sr.	Staff Sergeant	Army Air Corps	1943-1943
Everette T. Eckard	Private	Army	1943-1945
Hazel Wilson Freeman	Technical Sergeant	Army/Air Force	1942-1945
Thomas J. Glenn	Major	Army	
Frank Heitler	Lieutenant	Marines	1956-1960
James Powers Hickson	Staff Sergeant	Army	1941-1945
James Powers Hickson, Jr.		Army / National Guard	
John W. Hill, Jr.	Staff Sergeant	Army	1942-1942
Robin Marcellus Hood	Captain	Army	1940-1946
Frank Alvin Huey	Brigadier General	Marines	1960-1990
John F. Kelly	Sergeant	Army	1941-1945
John Adger Law, Jr.	Lt. Commander	Navy	1942-1953
Thomas Allen Lee, Sr.	Master Sergeant	Air Force	1942-1947
Donald Cameron MacPhail	1st Sergeant	Army	1916-1918
Walter Bazil Mathes, Sr.	Technical Sergeant	Army	1943-1946
Charles Cook Neal, Jr.	Chief Petty Officer	Navy Seabees	1942-1945
Edwin R. Pennebaker		Army	1942-1945
Edward P. Perrin	Corporal	Army Air Corps	1944-1945
Avery Phifer		Navy	
William Harold Smith	Fireman	Cutter Service/Army	1909-11; 11-21
Robert Lee Stoddard	Lt. Commander	Navy	1944-1946
Albert Jernigan Swann, Jr.	Lt. Colonel	Air Force	1943-47; 49-52
Edward "Ned" Sydnor	Staff Sergeant	Army	1951-1953
William K. Thompson, Jr.	Lt. Colonel	Army Reserves	1943-1975
Wendell H. Tiller	Lieutenant	Navy	1940-1945
J.D. Trout	AS Sp M3c	Navy	1943-1946
William Smith Webster, Sr.		Army	1941-1947
Michael Raymond Williams	Lieutenant	Navy	1965-1982

We give thanks for all those that served, named and unnamed.

SEARCH FOR DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg and the search team need your help to find the Director of Children's Ministries we seek! We know the very best candidates are often already linked in some way to the congregation they will serve. Please give one of our search team members the name and contact information and we will follow up! **Search Committee:** Cesily King, Arthur Jones, Callie Hammett, Anne-Marie Glover, Tim Camp, Celia Cogdell, Craig Foster, Emily Neely

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING TODAY

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE BEGINS TODAY!

We begin the Summer Worship Schedule Today!

- 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.*

BUILDING BRIDGES ACROSS FAITH COMMUNITIES

On Wednesday, May 30, 8:30-9:30am, FPC will host "Reflections from the Pilgrimage of Peoples Trip to Washington, DC" in the Arthur Center. This four-day interfaith trip, hosted by the Spartanburg Interfaith Alliance in partnership with The Spartanburg County Foundation, was designed to foster greater understanding between faiths and create a greater sense of community. Join us as a panel of representatives reflect on witnessing history together. Light breakfast provided.

RSVP to The Spartanburg County Foundation; 582-0138.

NEXT SUNDAY - FOOD COLLECTION

The Local Missions Committee is collecting for Total Ministries in the wooden crates outside the entrances to all services on June 3. Food items requested are pasta and sauce, tomato soup, and peanut butter.

Questions? Email Juli Robertson; rrobertson30@charter.net.

BLOOD DRIVE, NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 3

In the past, the Blood Connection has given away various items, like t-shirts, for your donation. Moving forward, your blood donation reward will come in the form of a monetary reward to the church; for every donation that is made, First Presbyterian Church will receive \$10. In 2017, we had 178 donations which would have provided a \$1780 check to First Presbyterian Church. Make sure you sign up for the upcoming blood drive and make your donation count in multiple ways.

To schedule your appointment for our next ecumenical blood drive on Sunday, June 3, please contact Beth Cecil; bcecil@fpcspartanburg.org / 208-2136.

CALENDAR

MAY 27

Begin Summer Worship Schedule

*MorningSong Worship
(8:30am - Sanctuary)*

*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.

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH THIS YEAR

This week's readings:

Sunday, May 27

1 Kings 22 / Psalms 60-61

Monday, May 28

2 Kings 1-3 / 2 Corinthians 2

Tuesday, May 29

2 Kings 4-5 / 2 Corinthians 3

Wednesday, May 30

2 Kings 6-7 / 2 Corinthians 4

Thursday, May 31

2 Kings 8-9 / Psalms 62-63

Friday, June 1

2 Kings 10-12 / 2 Corinthians 5

Saturday, June 3

2 Kings 13-14 / 2 Corinthians 6

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

Poverty: Monthly Hunger Offering; Mobile Meals; Winter Warmth; TOTAL Ministries; Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network (SPIHN); Habitat for Humanity; The Haven; CAST Program; Neighborhood Meal Ministry; **Healing:** 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, Disaster Response Action Team; Kairos Prison Ministry; MLK, Jr. Celebration; Refugee Relief; Mental Health Advocacy; **Education:** Pine Street Elementary Tutoring; Boys & Girls Clubs; Spartanburg Presbyterian Student Association (UKIRK); Arcadia Outreach Ministry; Presbytery Unified Funds; The Shepherd's Center; Adult Learning Center

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

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

This week, please pray for these PC(USA) Missionaries:
Maribel and Dennis Smith (Argentina/South America/Southern Cone).

CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

Class of 2018: Bert Barre, David Berry, Jennifer Biber, Mark Cann, David Cecil, Fred Cumbo, Sally Dover, Emma Harrill, Ann Jones, Stan Lummus, Eric Nease, Richard Strasburger, Winnie Walsh, Tom Webster, Lewis White

Class of 2019: Lee Close, Celia Cogdell, Suzy Cole, Andrew Darr, Melissa France, Laura Henthorn, Whit Kennedy, Craig Long, Jason Lynch, Ashley Millinor, Bert Moore, Steven Richards, Jessalyn Story, Monica Threatt, Linda West

Class of 2020: David Beacham, Dawn Bingham, Leslie Calicutt, Muffet Chapman, Mary Dixon, David Ellis, Sloan Evans, Nan McDaniel, Kam Neely, Michael Pack, Jennifer Parker, Carter Smith, Septima Smith, Pat Tatham, Mary Helen Wade

DIACONATE

Class of 2018: Katherine Burns, Harry Clayton, Molly Colbath, Mary Deller, John Donovan, Phillip Glover, Carol Gutman, Marsha Hagins, Anne Hicklin, LeAnne Holcombe, Eunice Knouse, Tommy Rudeen, Denise Stevens, John Tatham, Alan Workman

Class of 2019: Will Adair, Vic Bailey, Steven Blanton, Bill Cummings, Chris Curtis, Carroll Easterling, Rob Elliot, John Faris, Dana Halliday, Andy Halligan, Catherine Johnson, Bryan Pack, Kristen Raynor, Leah Rigsby, Marsh Rogers

Class of 2020: Marjorie Appiah, Fran Bagwell, Budge Bean, Marsha Calvert, Alice Eberhardt, Karen Edwards, Sharon Hill, Brenda James, Andy Lancaster, Hannah Lane, Cheryl Lang, Jack Mason, Beth Neidenbach, Ryan Reynolds, Frank Waters

STAFF

Dr. Thomas E. Evans, Senior Pastor; **Rev. L. Craig Foster**, Associate Pastor, Communications/Operations; **Rev. Joanne R. Hull**, Associate Pastor, Congregational Care; **Rev. Christi O. Brown**, Pastoral Associate for Missions; **Holt Andrews**, Pastoral Musician; **Marcia Andrews**, Associate Director of Music and Organist; **Beth Burris**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Ginger Shuler**, Intern for Adult Discipleship and Pastoral Care; **Beth Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **Colleen Darrall**, Director of Recreation; **Jane Mullins**, Director of Hospitality



This way forward

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