



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  
MAY 30, 2021  
TRINITY SUNDAY  
8:45AM and 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

*In Memoriam*

Myron J Roberts

ACOLYTE (11:00)

INTROIT (11:00)

*O God, Show Mercy to Us*

THAXTED

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us worship God, who brought light out of darkness,  
created the universe, and filled the world with life and untold wonders.  
All: **Let us worship God, who sent Jesus Christ into the world  
to overcome death, redeem creation, and bring us new life.**  
One: Let us worship God, who sent the Holy Spirit  
to give birth to the church and to empower us to live as faithful disciples.  
All: **Let us join with all creation in worshipping the Triune God:  
Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen.**

✠ *Please Stand*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God,**

we know that you are always there to lead us,  
yet we somehow lose our way and fall back into fear.

**We confess that we have stumbled,**

and we recognize our need for you to lift us up and help us start again.

**Forgive us our failings, restore us to strength,**

and reconcile us with you, ourselves, and each other,

through the power of Christ and the gift of your Spirit.

**In the name of Jesus, we pray . . .**

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.*

✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire*

VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 6:1-8

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Romans 8:12-17

SERMON

*A Snapshot of the Big Picture*

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠HYMN 8

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

MELITA

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE NICENE CREED

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God; begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:45)

*Lord, to Thee do I Lift My Soul*

Antonio Vivaldi

(11:00)

*Christ is Made the Sure Foundation*

Dale Wood

✠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.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

# BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

✦ HYMN 338

*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

MATERNA

✦ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✦ CHORAL RESPONSE (11:00)

*This Is My Song*

FINLANDIA

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Voluntary on Old Hundredth*

Henry Purcell

*The Flowers in the Sanctuary*

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

*Warner Fusselle Hyde*

*by his family, Alicia Fusselle, Max and Eliza Hyde,  
Lilly Ruth, Thomas, Rose, and Annabelle.*

## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway  
Rev. J. Robert Bannan, Jr.  
Rev. Joanne R. Hull  
Mrs. Holly M. Bannan

Holt Andrews, Director  
Marcia Andrews, Organist  
Summer Choir

Miss Katherine B. Lancaster, Acolyte

## 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:

<u>Name</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>Branch of Service</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
William Donald Bain, Jr.	Lieutenant	Army Air Corps	1943-1945
Elizabeth Evert Bean	SP2	Navy	1942-1944
Howard Carlisle Bean	Lieutenant	Navy	1943-1945
James L. Burnett	Corporal	Army	1944-1946; POW
William H. Carpenter, Jr.	Lt. Col.	Air Force	1968-1988
Robert E. Lee Cooke	Private 1st 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	1941-1943; KIA
Aaron J. Cunningham	Chaplain (Lt. Col.)	Army	1964-1979
Kenneth E. Darr, Sr.	Staff Sergeant	Army Air Corps	1943-1943
William Elridge Donald	Seaman 2nd Class	Navy	1943-1945
Richard W. Dunn	Lt. Colonel	Army Air Corps	1936-1946
Everette T. Eckard	Private	Army	1943-1945
James E. Fowler	Aviation	US Navy	1951-1955
Hazel Wilson Freeman	Technical Sergeant	Army/Air Force	1942-1945
Thomas J. Glenn	Major	Army	
James Madison Grey			
Fred Groke	Major	Army	1960-1979
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	1942-1964
Donald Cameron MacPhail	1st Sergeant	Army	1916-1918
Robert A. Maddox	Lt. Colonel	Air Force	1947-1974
Walter Basil Mathes, Sr.	Technical Sergeant	Army	1943-1946
Paul A. McKee, Sr.		Navy	1930-1952
Charles Cook Neal, Jr.	Chief Petty Officer	Navy Seabees	1942-1945
Charles Edwards Ouzts, Jr.	Master Sergeant	Army	1951-1953
Edwin R. Pennebaker	Sergeant	Army Air Force	1941-1945
Edward P. Perrin	Corporal	Army Air Corps	1944-1945
William Harold Smith	Fireman	Cutter Service/Army	1909-11; 1911-21
Robert Lee Stoddard	Lt. Commander	Navy	1944-1946
Albert Jernigan Swann, Jr.	Lt. Colonel	Air Force	1943-47; 1949-52
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	Mailman 2nd Class	Navy	1943-1946
William Smith Webster, Sr.		Army	1941-1947
Michael Raymond Williams	Lieutenant	Navy	1965-1982
James C. Wright	Lt. Commander	Navy	1958-1978

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

# LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021

## 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](https://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 check in at [fpcspartanburg.org/worship](https://fpcspartanburg.org/worship).

If you prefer paper: Fill out the Sign-In Form located in your pew and leave it in the Offering Plate as you exit.

**STEPHEN MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!** If you are looking for a way to serve First Presbyterian Church that allows you a flexible schedule, once a week interaction with someone who is desperately in need of some Christian Caring, this is the place for you!! A new training class will begin in August 2021. Come and join us! Interested? Contact Dana Halliday for more information; [danahalliday1@charter.net/864 237-0330](mailto:danahalliday1@charter.net).

## SUMMER SCHEDULE STARTS NEXT WEEK!

Beginning June 6 and concluding August 29, the Summer Worship schedule will be:

8:30am Chapel Worship Service

9:30am Sunday School

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

11:30am Fellowship/Summer Sizzle - Jun 6, Jun 27, Jul 18, Aug 1, Aug 15, and Aug 29

On Sunday, September 5, there will be one combined Worship Service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. The regular Sunday morning schedule will resume on Sunday, September 12.

\*Both 10:30am services will be livestreamed at [www.fpcspartanburg.org/live](https://www.fpcspartanburg.org/live).

**NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 6 - FIRST SUMMER SIZZLE** Next Sunday, June 6, we will have our first Summer Sizzle at 11:30 in the FLC Parking Lot. Enjoy nostalgic, pre-packaged ice cream treats.

**OFFICE HOURS** The Church Office is open Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm (closed for lunch, 1-2pm). If you have a keycard, it is active and will open/unlock the Tower Room and Chestnut St doors for you – or you may ring the doorbell. Feel free to contact your church staff via email or phone. All email addresses and phone extensions can be found here: [fpcspartanburg.org/staff](https://fpcspartanburg.org/staff).

**THE GYM HAS REOPENED** Hours of Operation: Mon-Thurs: 9:00am-1:00pm and 5:00-8:00pm; Fri: 9:00am-5:00pm; Sat-Sun: closed. Classes: Zoom Bootcamp: Mon/Wed/Fri, 7:15am and 9:15am; Yoga: Thursdays at Noon in the Activity Room; If you are interested in joining a Walking Group or Personal Training, please contact Colleen Darrall, Recreation Director, at [cdarrall@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:cdarrall@fpcspartanburg.org).

**THE CHAPEL IS OPEN FOR PRAYER** Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm for you to come and sit and pray in the stillness of God. We ask that you wear a mask while inside and maintain social distancing protocols. If you are not comfortable coming inside, feel free to sit in the Columbarium. You can also place any personal prayer needs in the Chapel prayer box and a member of our staff will be present in the Chapel to pray over your requests.

**YOUR GIFTS MAKE MINISTRY POSSIBLE** If you are traveling this summer, please consider sending your gift to the church before you leave on vacation.

**Ways to give:**

- 1) Scan the QR Code with the camera on your phone; it will direct you to our online giving portal
- 2) Place your gift in one of the Offering Baskets located at the exits
- 3) Click "Give Online" at [fpcspartanburg.org/give](http://fpcspartanburg.org/give)
- 4) Text the word "GIVE" to 864/309-0816
- 5) Mail a check to the church (393 E Main St, Spartanburg, SC 29302 Attn: Lynise Clarke)
- 6) Give via the ShelbyNext App



Questions? Contact Lynise Clarke, Church Financial Officer, at [lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org)

**GOLF CART DRIVERS NEEDED** Our Sunday morning Hospitality Cart needs a few new drivers! If you would like a fun task at the church that enables you to meet lots of people, then this is for you. Our rotational schedule means you would drive once every 6 to 8 weeks. Contact Marsh Rogers; [mrogersjr@tworog.com](mailto:mrogersjr@tworog.com) / 704-438-1298.

**FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY:** If you would like to place Memorial or Tribute Floral Arrangements in the Sanctuary, there are available dates in July and August. For more information, please contact LeAnne Thurmond (864-621-0213; [leanne.thurmond@gmail.com](mailto:leanne.thurmond@gmail.com)).

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL  
BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 6  
@ 9:30am**

**Children**

Nursery: 6 months – 3 years in Room C105

Preschool: Room C110

Elementary: Room C201

**Youth**

Middle School Students: Middle School Classroom

High School Students: High School Classroom

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

**Adults**

**June 6** - Congregational Assessment Presentation: Social Hall

*On June 6, during the Sunday School hour, there will be a presentation in which we explore the results of the Fall 2020 Congregational Survey. You may find these results to be insightful and quite helpful as First Presbyterian considers where we are as a church and who God may be calling to lead us as our next pastor. All are invited.*

**June 13 - August 29** - Adult Summer Sunday School Series: Social Hall

*This summer, you are invited to join a class on the great sweeping story of the Bible.*

*We will be guided by the new book by Dr. George Thompson entitled, "Welcome to the One Great Story."*

*Led by Dr. Lewis Galloway and Dr. Lewis Johnson, the class will help us understand how to interpret the wide variety of literature in the Bible and how the many stories of the Bible come together to tell one great story.*

*This class is designed for all levels of familiarity with the scriptures.*

# WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

## SUNDAY, MAY 30

*Trinity Sunday*

8:45am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

## SUNDAY, JUNE 6

*Communion Observed in All Worship Services*

8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)

10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)

10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30am Summer Sizzle: Ice Cream Sizzle

## SUNDAY, JUNE 13

8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)

10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)

10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

5:30pm First Day of... FOCUS: Family Vacation Bible School

## SUNDAY, JUNE 20

*Father's Day*

8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)

10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)

10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

5:00pm Shelter Worship (Fogartie Hall)

## SUNDAY, JUNE 27

8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)

10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)

10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

11:30am Summer Sizzle: Lemonade on the Lawn

## SUNDAY, JULY 4

*Independence Day*

*Communion*

10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

## SUNDAY, JULY 11

8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)

10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)

10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)



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