



# 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.”

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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY 2018 - A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF JESUS

### JUNE 3

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

*O Holy Spirit, Enter In*

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, Praise the Lord!

All: **Your work is full of honor and majesty,  
and your righteousness endures forever.**

One: The works of your hands are faithful and just;  
all your precepts are trustworthy.

All: **The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who practice it have good understanding.**

One: Let us worship God!

† Please rise in  
body or spirit.

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

Hymn 610

Written to  
celebrate  
the one year  
anniversary of  
Charles Wesley's  
conversion to  
Christianity, this  
declaration of  
Christ's power  
and victory in  
his own life,  
rich in Biblical  
imagery of the  
Kingdom of  
God, becomes  
our own hymn of  
praise. We stand  
with the angels  
before the  
throne of God,  
lifting our voices  
as one church  
to glorify the one  
who "bids our  
sorrows cease."

† HYMN 610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

AZMON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord Jesus Christ,  
as the Son of Man  
you came to seek out and to save the lost.  
We confess that we have wandered from your ways,  
forgotten your words,  
and neglected your promises.  
We are humbled by our sins  
and sorry for our disobedience.  
Forgive us, Lord Christ,  
for your righteousness is everlasting.  
As you restore us to righteousness,  
lead us to live by faith.  
You alone can make us worthy of your calling.  
Therefore, by your power,  
strengthen us in faith and faithfulness  
that your name may be glorified in us, and we in you.  
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

### SCRIPTURE READING

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Luke 18:35 - 19:10

### SERMON

*Encounter with a Beggar*

Dr. Kirk H. Neely

### 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.*

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

(8:30)

*Jesus Christ, the Apple Tree*

Mark Patterson

(10:30)

*Thy Perfect Love*

K. Lee Scott

### † DOXOLOGY

HYMN 606

*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.*

OLD HUNDREDTH

The Lord's Supper is the sign and seal of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. During his earthly ministry Jesus shared meals with his followers as a sign of community and acceptance and as an occasion for his own ministry.

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING (Sung Responsively)

One: *The Lord be with you.*

All: ***And also with you.***

One: *Lift up, lift up your hearts.*

All: ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

One: *Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: ***It is right to give God thanks and praise.***

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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### SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

All communion bread and wafers are gluten free.

Hymn 515

Brian A. Wren wrote this communion hymn to summarize a series of sermons on the meaning of the Lord's Supper. He wanted to express this, "as simply as possible, in a way that would take the worshipper (probably without . . . recognizing it) from the usual individualistic approach to communion ("I come") to an understanding of its essential corporateness ("we'll go")."

COMMUNION MUSIC

(10:30)

*For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Timothy Shaw

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

† HYMN 515

*I Come with Joy*

DOVE OF PEACE

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN 801, VERSE 5

CRIMOND

*Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me;  
and in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling place shall be.*

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Heinrich Fleischer



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.

Dr. Kirk H. Neely  
Rev. Joanne R. Hull  
Rev. L. Craig Foster

Genesis Choir  
Summer Choir

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Arthur Reagan III by his family.

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.

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## 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)  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor Clark Bldg

Elementary (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Clark Bldg

Youth (5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades)  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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

JUNE 3, 2018

Complete details at [www.fpcspartanburg.org](http://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](mailto: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](http://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.

## TODAY - FOOD COLLECTION

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

*Questions? Email Juli Robertson; [rrobertson30@charter.net](mailto:rrobertson30@charter.net).*

## TODAY - BLOOD DRIVE

A Blood Drive is being held today, 8:00am-1:00pm in the FLC Parking Lot. For every donation that is made, First Presbyterian Church will receive \$10. Walk-ins are welcome!

## 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

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

**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.*

## COMMEMORATIVE ORNAMENTS STILL AVAILABLE!

In honor of our church's 175<sup>th</sup> birthday, porcelain ornaments are available for \$12. Proceeds from the sales will benefit the renovation of the original chapel above the Social Hall. You may purchase these ornaments in Lynise Clarke's office, Monday-Friday.



## SPONSORS NEEDED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD MEALS

This year, the Neighborhood Meal Ministry has served 21 Tuesday dinners to our friends at the Arthur Center. We average 30-40 guests each week, along with 10-12 volunteers. Some of the folks are homeless, some are low on resources; all have shown kindness and appreciation. Several individuals, groups, VBS, and Sunday School classes have stepped up to make this happen. While we have most of the Tuesdays covered for the remainder of 2018, we have 5 more Tuesdays available.

*If you, your group, or your Sunday School Class is interested in hosting one of these dinners, please contact John Tatham at [jtatham1@charter.net](mailto:jtatham1@charter.net).*

## PURCHASE YOUR KIRKIN' TARTAN

First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Kirkin' o' the Tartans Worship Service on October 28. At our Kirkin' service, we remember ancient times, as well as past and present kith and kin, while asking God's help and blessings in the future through special music and a procession of bagpipes and tartans.

The sewing of the banners will be performed by volunteers, but we need sponsors to help with the cost of purchasing the tartan fabric and staff materials. The cost of a banner is \$115.

The tartan fabrics are ordered from Scotland; we need your payment no later than **Friday, July 27**. Some clans have multiple patterns available. If you want a particular pattern, please indicate below. Otherwise, we will order the most common pattern for that clan. You will receive an acknowledgment of your order and payment. At the conclusion of the 11:00am service on October 28, the tartan banners will be given to the sponsor for storage or display until the next Kirkin'. Only the staffs and banner stands will remain at the church.

To purchase a tartan, please send your name, address, phone, Clan Tartan Name and Pattern, along with \$115 to the church office, Attention: Lynise Clarke. Checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church".

If you have any questions or wish to confirm which tartans have already been purchased, please contact Paul McKee at [paulmckee202@gmail.com](mailto:paulmckee202@gmail.com) or (864) 621-6939.

## WIRELESS AVAILABLE

First Presbyterian has a Wireless Network that you are welcome to use. Find the Network: "FPC-Guest". No password required; just agree to the terms.

## READ THE BIBLE THROUGH THIS YEAR

This week's readings:

Sunday, June 3	2 Kings 15-16 / Psalms 64-65
Monday, June 4	2 Kings 17-18 / 2 Corinthians 7
Tuesday, June 5	2 Kings 19-20 / 2 Corinthians 8
Wednesday, June 6	2 Kings 21-22 / 2 Corinthians 9
Thursday, June 7	2 Kings 23-25 / Psalms 66-67
Friday, June 8	1 Chronicles 1-3 / 2 Corinthians 10
Saturday, June 9	1 Chronicles 4-6 / 2 Corinthians 11

## CALENDAR

### JUNE 3

No Sunday School

MorningSong Worship  
(8:30am - Sanctuary)

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

### JUNE 5

BBC with Kirk Neely:  
Isaac's Storm by Erik Larson

### JUNE 10

Commissioning of VBS Leaders

Summer Sizzle:  
S'mores Indoors

### JUNE 11-14

Vacation Bible School

### JUNE 17

Father's Day

Commissioning of CAST Leaders and  
Salkahatchie Participants

### JUNE 24

Summer Sizzle:  
Lemonade on the Lawn

### JUNE 25-28

CAST Camp

### JULY 15

Summer Sizzle:  
Christmas in July

### JULY 16-19

CAST Camp

### JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

SPIHN Guests Onsite

### AUGUST 6-9

CAST Camp

### SEPTEMBER 12

WAF Returns

### SEPTEMBER 14-16

Churchwide Retreat

### OCTOBER 28

Kirkin' o' the Tartans

## ***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:***  
***Nancy and Shelvis Smith-Mather (South Sudan).***

## **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; **Beth Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **Colleen Darrall**, Director of Recreation; **Jane Mullins**, Director of Hospitality



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