

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Spartanburg, South Carolina

## DAY OF PENTECOST

June 9, 2019  
8:30 and 10:30am  
Sanctuary



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

### WELCOME AND LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### LITANY OF CALLING AND CONFESSION

*Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire, and lighten with celestial fire;  
thou the anointing Spirit art, who dost thy seven-fold gifts impart.*

One: Gifted with life and anointed with grace as your very own,

All: **from scattered places in the world --**

One: from backgrounds both humble and privileged,

All: **from places of joy and places of sorrow,**

One: from places of spiritual plenty and from places of hunger and thirst,

All: **we come together to worship.**

*Thy blessed unction from above is comfort, life, and fire of love;  
enable with perpetual light the dullness of our mortal sight.*

One: We don't come to worship ourselves,

All: **although sometimes we live as if we do.**

One: We don't come chasing after our own edification,

All: **although sometimes we act as if we do.**

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 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.

**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 September 8, at the 11:00 service only.

One: We don't come simply looking for peace of mind,

**All: although sometimes we admit that we do.**

One: Hear our truth --

**All: we come together, asking for forgiveness.**

*Teach us to know the Father, Son, and thee, of both, to be but one, that through the ages all along this may be our endless song.*

One: Created in your image, endowed with spiritual gifts,

**All: called out from many communities and realities --**

One: much of the time only brave enough to pursue tenuous human connections,

**All: ultimately knowing that our human constructs of unity are imperfect,**

One: humbly offering our lives to you, in awe of your glory --

**All: we come together, seeking your holy unity.**

*Praise to thine eternal merit, Father Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

(Sung portions from Hymn #278, "Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire")

## † HYMN 280

*Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

(There will be a musical interlude between verses 2 and 3)

## † PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts. To this peace we were called as members of a single body. The peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

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

## THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

### COMMISSIONING OF VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL LEADERS

**CHORAL PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** *Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken* Anon. Canadian

## SCRIPTURE

John 14:18-25

## A DUET FOR PENTECOST BY JUDY GATTIS SMITH

based on Acts 2:1-12

## MEDITATION: WHEN THE WIND BLOWS

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

## † HYMN 291

*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

SPIRIT

(Please sing the Refrain, Verse 3, and the Refrain.)

## CARING FOR GOD'S CHILDREN IN SPARTANBURG

(For more information, or to be a part of one of the Task Groups, contact Katie Resumovic; kresumovic@fpcspartanburg.org.)

## RESPONSE

(Please remain seated.)

LIVING GOD

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

## CARING FOR GOD'S CHILDREN BY BUILDING RESILIENCY

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

**Brazil** Betsy Cann

**Bahamas**  
Kendal Agnew

**Costa Rica** Laura  
and Will Ringo /  
David Berry, Jr.

**Cuba**  
Kevin DeMark

**Democratic Republic of Congo**  
Fiston Kagayo

**Dominican Republic**  
Craig Foster

**Egypt**  
Jonah Nessim

**Ghana**  
Appiah Family

**Haiti** David Foy

**India** Kam Neely  
and Ramsey

**Iraq**  
John Verreault /  
Joe Dunn

**Jamaica**  
Pam Tatham /  
Mike Hoenig

**Kenya** Sloan  
Evans and Malloy  
/ John Murphy

**Lebanon**  
Charlotte Verreault /  
Jenny Dunn

**Lesotho**  
Wade Cooper  
Neely

**Malawi**  
Laura Henthorn /  
Alan Workman

**Mexico**  
Beth Cecil /  
Josh Jones

**Peru**  
Beth and Andy  
Lancaster /  
Jon Darrall

**Philippines**  
Eric Nease /  
Florian Sloan

**Russia**  
Lauren Agnew

**Taiwan** Pat and  
John Tatham /  
Hannah  
Zimmerman

CARING FOR GOD’S CHILDREN ABROAD

† AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: When was the Holy Spirit given to the first Christians?  
**All: On the day of Pentecost.**  
One: What happened on the day of Pentecost?  
**All: When the first Christians met together in Jerusalem, the Holy Spirit came upon them like a mighty wind. They all began to speak in different languages. A crowd gathered in astonishment. Peter preached to them the gospel.**  
One: What is the gospel?  
**All: The gospel is the good news about Jesus. It promises us the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life because of him. Forgiveness and eternal life with God are what we mean by salvation.**  
One: What were the results of Pentecost?  
**All: The Holy Spirit filled the first Christians with joy by revealing what Jesus had done for us. The Spirit inspired them to understand and proclaim the gospel, and to live a new life together in thanksgiving to God.**  
One: How do these results continue today?  
**All: The Holy Spirit also moves us to understand and believe the gospel, gives us strength and wisdom to live by it, and unites us into a new community called the church.**  
One: What is the church?  
**All: We are the church: the people who believe the good news about Jesus, who are baptized, and who share in the Lord’s Supper. Through these means of grace, the Spirit renews us so that we may serve God in love.**

from “Belonging to God: A First Catechism”

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

(8:30)	<i>Spirit Divine</i>	Wilbur Held
(10:30)	<i>Praise the Lord</i>	traditional Cameroon

† DOXOLOGY

*Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.*  
*Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.*

PENTECOST

† PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THANKSGIVING  
THE LORD’S PRAYER

Hymnal Page 35

† CLOSING SONG

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

Rend Collective

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

# LIFE @ FIRST

JUNE 9, 2019

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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.

## TODAY - FIRST SUMMER SIZZLE!

**VBS Launch and Pentecost Celebration!** The Social Hall is the place to gather with your church family after today's 10:30 worship service. Enjoy refreshments and pick up your child's VBS t-shirt and CD. All are welcome!

## YOUNG ADULT COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN JUNE

Young Adults, ages 22-35ish, are welcome to meet in the Small Private Dining Room of the Family Life Center, 9:45-10:15am, in June for coffee and fellowship (and sometimes snacks). This will be an informal time for fellowship, sharing of joys and concerns, and building connections. Even if you're only around for a week or two in June, we'd love to have you! (PS – Childcare is provided in the Clark Building during this time).

*If you have questions,  
please contact Rev. Leslie Lang; [llang@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:llang@fpcspartanburg.org).*

## STEPHEN MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

If you are looking for a way to serve First Presbyterian 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! The new class starts Monday, August 5 at 5:30.

*Interested? Contact Dana Halliday; [danahalliday1@charter.net](mailto:danahalliday1@charter.net) / 864-237-0330.*

## PARTICIPATING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Joanne R. Hull; Rev. L. Craig Foster

Mr. J. Robert Bannan; Mrs. Holly M. Bannan

Mrs. Muffet W. Chapman, Chair of FPC Child Poverty Initiative

Mrs. Paige Stephenson, CEO of United Way

Mr. Kam W. Neely, Chair of FPC International Missions

Mr. R. Holt Andrews; Mrs. Marcia C. Andrews

The Summer Choir; The MorningSong Band

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Janet and Frank Weir, Jr. by Janet and Jim Shaw.*

## CALENDAR

**JUNE 9**

*Day of Pentecost*

*Combined Worship Services  
(8:30 & 10:30am-Sanctuary)*

*Summer Sizzle: VBS Launch Party*

**JUNE 9-13**

*Vacation Bible School*

**JUNE 24-27**

*CAST Camp*

**JUNE 29-JULY 5**

*Youth Wyoming Mission Trip*

**JULY 8-11**

*CAST Camp*

**JULY 12-27**

*Montreat Youth Conference*

**JULY 28-AUGUST 4**

*SPIHN Guests*

**AUGUST 5-8**

*CAST Camp*

**SEPTEMBER 8**

*Return to*

*Regular Sunday Morning Schedule*

**SEPTEMBER 20-22**

*Church Retreat*

**OCTOBER 27**

*Kirkin' o' the Tartans*

*A complete calendar is available at  
[fpcspartanburg.org/calendar](http://fpcspartanburg.org/calendar).*

## FINANCIAL NEWS

2019 Operating Budget: \$3,023,835

Received to date: \$949,221

Needed to date: \$1,279,315

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