



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 JUNE 10 8:30AM - CHAPEL 10:30AM - SANCTUARY

† Please rise in
body or spirit.

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

Voluntary on Old 100th

Henry Purcell

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them,
but rested the seventh day

All: **therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.**

One: Observe the sabbath day and keep it holy, as the Lord your God commanded you.
Remember that we were slaves in the land of Egypt, and the Lord your God
brought you out from there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm;

All: **therefore the Lord your God commanded us to keep the sabbath day.**

One: Let us worship God!

(Exodus 20:8, 11 & Deuteronomy 5:12, 15)

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

The final stanza
of this hymn,
which is a
paraphrase of
Psalm 100, tells
us why God
deserves such
unabashed
worship: "His
truth at all times
firmly stood, And
shall from age to
age endure."

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Ever-faithful God,
we confess that we are so often quick to forget your power and your calling.
Too often you get the leftovers of our lives,
when we know you call us to put you first.
Too often we think we have to do it all ourselves,
and fail to recognize our dependence upon you.
Forgive our forgetfulness and lack of trust,
and help us to find rest from our weariness in your presence and grace.
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 438, VERSES 1 AND 2

TOPLADY

*Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed
be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.
Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone. Thou must save, and thou alone*

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: As we are forgiven and reconciled to God through Christ Jesus,
let us be reconciled to each other.
The peace of the Lord be with you all.
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

Mark 2:23-3:6

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

**At the 8:30
service,** all
children are
invited to the
front of the
Chapel during
The Word for
Children.

**At the 10:30
service,** all
children are
invited to the
front of the
Sanctuary
during The Word
for Children.
Afterwards,
children 4 yrs-
1st grade are
welcome to
attend Children's
Worship.

Pick-up Location:
Clark Building,
2nd floor

Nursery is
available for
infants through
age 3.

SOLO (8:30)

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Dale Wood

ANTHEM (10:30)

Come, Make a Joyful Sound

Hal. H. Hopson

SERMON

Sabbath-Keeping

Rev. L. Craig Foster

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

COMMISSIONING OF VBS LEADERS

One: Today we give thanks to God for those who will be serving this summer at First Presbyterian's Vacation Bible School. These leaders will use their gifts to show God's love and to help children learn how to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ.

All: We praise you, Lord, for calling forth these leaders to share your word and your love.

One: Leaders, will you help the children learn what it means to live as Christians? With your actions, will you model for them what it means to show God's love?

Leaders: We will encourage the children to explore our God who creates, helps, loves, and sends us into the world. We will help each other grow in our relationships with God.

One: Members of the congregation, will you support the work of these leaders and pray for God's guidance in their ministry?

All: We will joyfully support them through gifts, prayer, and encouragement.

One: Let us pray.

**All: Thank you, God, for these Leaders.
Help us all to support them in this work of teaching and learning.
We pray for our VBS mission project, The Clean of Heart Center.
May everyone who is touched by these programs
grow in faith and service to you. Amen.**

Please be in prayer for our Vacation Bible School Leaders and the children that will be attending VBS, June 11-14.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

O Day of Radiant Gladness

arr. Dale Wood

† DOXOLOGY

HYMN 609

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 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.

Hymn 393

The original author, Christopher Wordsworth, was the nephew of the poet, William Wordsworth. He was educated at Winchester, and at Trinity College, Cambridge. Dr. Wordsworth looked upon hymns as a valuable means of stamping permanently upon the memory the great doctrines of the Christian Church.

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

† HYMN 393

O Day of Rest and Gladness

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN 175, VERSE 1

LAFFERTY

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and its righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!*

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Caprice

Maurice Greene

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. L. Craig Foster
Rev. Joanne R. Hull
Mr. David Beacham

Holt Andrews
Summer Choir

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.

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

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

JUNE 10, 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 Bldg 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.

TODAY - SUMMER SIZZLE!

We will have our first Summer Sizzle – S'mores Indoors – at 11:30am in the Social Hall. Enjoy a delicious camp favorite, pick up your Vacation Bible School t-shirt, and meet our new Youth Director, Mark Ashby.

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 in the Sanctuary. After construction is complete, MorningSong will return to Fogartie Hall at 10:30am. Thank you for your patience and understanding.*

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

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.

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.

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. After 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 or (864) 621-6939.

COMMEMORATIVE ORNAMENTS STILL AVAILABLE!

In honor of our church's 175th 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.

KEY-CARD ACCESS TO THE CHURCH

Please bring your Sonitrol Card on Wednesday night – and other days during the work week. During WAF, the doors to the Family Life Center will be unlocked and monitored, but other outside doors will be locked. This may be a little bit of an inconvenience for all of us, until we get used to it, but if you have your Sonitrol card with you and the church is open, the doors to the Tower Room, the Chestnut Street Door, the door near the elevator/Purnell Room, and the door to the Clark Building are accessible. Also, if you have lost your card, please let us know.

To obtain a Key Card, see Didi Terry in the church office during the week.

READ THE BIBLE THROUGH THIS YEAR

This week's readings:

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| Sunday, June 10 | 1 Chronicles 7-10 / Psalms 68 |
| Monday, June 11 | 1 Chronicles 11-14 / 2 Corinthians 12 |
| Tuesday, June 12 | 1 Chronicles 15-16 / 2 Corinthians 13 |
| Wednesday, June 13 | 1 Chronicles 17-18 / Galatians 1 |
| Thursday, June 14 | 1 Chronicles 19-21 / Psalms 69 |
| Friday, June 15 | 1 Chronicles 22-23 / Galatians 2 |
| Saturday, June 16 | 1 Chronicles 24-27 / Galatians 3 |

CALENDAR

JUNE 10

Commissioning of VBS Leaders

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

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

Sunday School (9:30am)

*Summer Sizzle: S'mores Indoors
(11:30am - Social Hall)*

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

A complete calendar, including Weekly Bible Studies, Committee Meetings, Recreation Classes, and AA Meetings, is available at fpcspartanburg.org/calendar.

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 this PC(USA) Missionary:
Martha Sommers (Democratic Republic of the Congo).***

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; **Mark Ashby**, Director of Youth Ministries; **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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