



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

JUNE 13, 2021

8:30AM CHAPEL

10:30AM 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

ACOLYTE (10:30)

Partita on "St. Michael"

arr. Dennis R. Johnson

INTROIT

Be Still and Know

PSALM 46

✠CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

**All: God's love was revealed among us in this way:
God sent Jesus the Son into the world so that we might live through him.**

One: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.
No one has ever seen God;
if we love one another, God lives in us,
and God's love is perfected in us.

All: Let us worship God, whose boundless love comes to dwell in us.

(1 John 4:7-11)

✠HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

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CALL TO CONFESSION

One: God's love has been poured into our hearts
through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

**All: The proof of God's amazing love is this:
While we were sinners Christ died for us.
Because we have faith in him,
we dare to approach God in confidence.**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul
and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.
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!

✠ Please Stand

✦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

(8:30)

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

TRENTHAM

(10:30)

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 86:1-13

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Mark 12:28-34

SERMON

The Fruit of the Spirit: Love

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

HYMN 693

Though I May Speak
(Please remain Seated)

GIFT OF LOVE

RECOGNITION OF CLASS OF 2021 OFFICERS (10:30)

✠AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

**Ignoring God's commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

We deserve God's condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

**the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

God is faithful still.

(from "A Brief Statement of Faith")

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

(8:30)

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

Karen Marroli

(10:30)

We Are One

Brian Tate

✠DOXOLOGY: HYMN 606

OLD HUNDRETH

*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 720

Jesus Calls Us

GALILEE

✠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN 549

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*May the love of the Lord rest upon your soul.
May God's love dwell in you, throughout every day.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

God Is My Strong Salvation

arr. Gordon Young

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

*are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
John Arthur Reagan III and David Edward Tate
by their families.*

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway
Rev. L. Craig Foster
Rev. Joanne R. Hull
Mrs. Holly M. Bannan

Holt Andrews, Director

Erica Pauly, Guest Organist

*While Marcia Andrews is recovering from wrist surgery, we are delighted to welcome Erica Pauly back to the organ bench.
Erica served with distinction when the Andrews were on sabbatical last year,
and we are fortunate she is again able to be with us. Marcia should be back in worship in 4-6 weeks.*

Genesis Choir
Summer Choir

Mr. Jacob W. Bannan, Acolyte and Reader

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, JUNE 13, 2021

OFFICER RECOGNITION Today, during the 10:30 Sanctuary Service, we will recognize our Elders and Deacons who rotated off the Diaconate or Session at the end of 2020. Due to COVID, we were not able to properly "send them off" and so we take time today to thank them for their leadership and service.

Elders: David Beacham, Leslie Calicutt, David Ellis, Nan McDaniel, Kam Neely, Carter Smith, Pat Tatham

Deacons: Marjorie Appiah, Fran Bagwell, Budge Bean, Alice Eberhardt, Sharon Hill, Brenda James, Andy Lancaster, Beth Neidenbach, Frank Waters

SUMMER SCHEDULE Through August 29, the Summer Worship schedule is:

8:30am Chapel Worship Service

9:30am Sunday School

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

(The 10:30am services will be livestreamed at www.fpcspartanburg.org/live.)

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

On Sunday, July 4 and 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.

NEXT SUMMER SIZZLE... On Sunday, June 27, we will celebrate our next Summer Sizzle - Lemonade on the Lawn - following the 10:30am Worship Services.

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 the Offering Plate as it is passed during the service

3) Click "Give Online" at 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



WEEKDAY SCHOOL HIRING TEACHERS Our Weekday School is in the process of hiring teachers for the 2021-2022 school year. If you are interested, please contact Kris Graham, WDS Director; 864-208-2148; kgraham@fpcspartanburg.org.

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.

IF YOU NEED TO CONTACT A MINISTER FOR A PASTORAL CONCERN, please call 864-208-2142, day or night. The minister on-call will answer your call as soon as possible.

ORDER YOUR TARTAN BANNER BY JULY 23! First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Kirkin' o' the Tartans Worship Service on Sunday, October 31 - 8:45am and 11:00am. 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.

If you would like to order a tartan for your family, we ask that your order and payment are submitted to the church office by Friday, July 23. The cost of a banner is \$135. Order forms can be found throughout the church offices and online (Some clans have multiple patterns available. If you want a particular pattern, please indicate on the Order Form; otherwise, we will order the most common pattern for that clan). At the conclusion of the Kirkin' service, the tartan banners will be yours for storage or display until the next Kirkin'. Only the staffs and banner stands will remain at the church. Questions? Please contact Lynise Clarke; 864-208-2130; 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 / 704-438-1298.*

THE PERFECT BLEND... Summertime is the right time for the perfect blend - "*Coffee and Friends with a Couple of Pastors Added In!*" Twice a month, beginning this Wednesday, June 16, join Rev. Joanne Hull and Dr. Lewis Galloway at 10:30am in the Large Private Dining Room in Fogartie Hall for Coffee, Friends, and a Spiritual Boost for your day!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL @ 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

Summer Sunday School Series (9:30-10:15) 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.

Connection and Mountaintop Moments (9:45-10:15) Parlor

Grab coffee and come catch up with church friends in the Parlor.

Rev. Ansley Page will offer a devotion and discussion around mountaintop moments in Scripture and how they connect with our stories. A little extra lift for your Sunday morning!

WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP

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)

SUNDAY, JULY 18

- 8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)
- 10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
- 10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 4:00pm Summer Sizzle: FPC Olympics and Cookout



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