



# 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

JULY 8, 2018

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

(8:30)

*Allegro from Concerto No. 3*

Johann Walther

(10:30)

*"American" String Quartet: Lento*

Antonin Dvorak

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O Lord, open my lips

All: **And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

One: The Lord's unfailing love and mercy still continue,

All: **fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.**

One: The Lord is all we have,

All: **in the Lord we will put our hope.**

One: Let us worship God!

Lamentations 3:22-24

† 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 620

Henry F. Lyte's text speaks to the love of God and our dependence on Him in a clear and imaginative way. This is a text with beautiful imagery and thoughtful prose that, like Psalm 103, gives us words to praise our God with heart, mind, and soul.

**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-1<sup>st</sup> grade are welcome to attend Children's Worship.  
**Pick-up Location:**  
Clark Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor  
  
Nursery is available for infants through age 3.

† HYMN 620

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

LAUDA ANIMA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternal God,  
our judge and redeemer,  
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,  
for we have done wrong.  
We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.  
We have turned from our neighbors,  
and refused to bear the burdens of others.  
We have ignored the pain of the world,  
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.  
We have worried about ourselves continuously  
instead of trusting our lives to you and your providential care.  
In your great mercy,  
forgive our sins and free us from selfishness,  
that we may choose your will and obey your commandments.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?  
Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us,  
Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.  
All: **Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.  
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.**  
One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

† RESPONSE

HYMN 738, V1

*O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret; help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.*

MARYTON

† 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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)

*Grady Chapman Kennedy*  
*Son of Sarah and Whitner Kennedy*

Baptism enacts and seals what the Word proclaims: God's redeeming grace offered to all people. The Baptism of children witnesses to the truth that God's love claims people before they are able to respond in faith.

## SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:40-42

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SOLO (8:30)

*Give Me Jesus*

Moses Hogan

## ANTHEM (10:30)

*Feed My Lambs*

Natalie Sleeth

## SERMON

*A Cup of Cold Water for the Spirit*

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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I believe in God the Father Almighty; Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;  
He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

(8:30)

*Tallis Canon*

arr. Paul Manz

(10:30)

*String Quartet Op. 76: Adagio*

Franz Joseph Haydn

† 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 343

Hymnal Editor,  
Caleb T.  
Winchester,  
challenged  
Frank M. North  
to write a hymn  
text on city  
missions. North  
had intimate  
knowledge  
of urban life  
because of  
his work for  
the Methodist  
Church in  
New York City.  
Inspired by Jesus'  
words "Go to the  
street corners  
and invite to  
the banquet  
anyone you  
find" (Matt. 22:9),  
North wrote  
"Where Cross the  
Crowded Ways."

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

† HYMN 343

*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*  
(verses 1-4)

GERMANY

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† CHORAL RESPONSE *What Does the Lord Require of You?*

MOON

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Postlude on Lauda Anima*

arr. Robert Powell

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PARTICIPATING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Joanne R. Hull  
Rev. L. Craig Foster  
Dr. Thomas E. Evans  
Mr. Stan Lummus

Katie Jo O'Neal  
Summer Choir

You are invited  
to stay and listen  
to the Closing  
Voluntary  
but you are  
welcome to  
leave following  
the Benediction.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Ed Walpole by Betty and his children and grandchildren.

We welcome instrumentalists Allison Smith, Annaliesa Caswell, Ella Caswell, and Anto Rodriguez to our 10:30 service this morning. They join us from the Masterworks Festival which is being held at Converse College this summer. To learn more about the Masterworks Festival, please see an Usher for a handout or ask one of the instrumentalists.

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 THROUGH AUGUST 26 AT 9:30AM

### 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

JULY 8, 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 10:00am. 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.

## TONIGHT - SUMMER YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Our first summer youth fellowship will be held tonight, July 8, 5:00-6:30pm, in the Social Hall. We will have a meal together (dinner provided), Family Worship, and small talk. Afterwards, the parents will meet with Mark while the students are playing games. We will discuss the fall semester, have a volunteer sign up, and talk about the future of the youth group!

## NEXT WEEK - SUMMER SIZZLE

Next Sunday, July 15, following the 10:30am Sanctuary service, come to the Social Hall and celebrate Christmas in July! You will have the opportunity to create Christmas ornaments, enjoy caroling, decorate holiday cookies - and relish the cool weather (Air Conditioner!).

## PASTOR CRAIG TO BIKE ACROSS SC FOR ALZHEIMER'S

Recently, Pastor Tom has shared some of his experiences with his father's Alzheimer's. Tom's father is one of 5.7 million people in the US with the disease. This July 13-15, as part of *A Ride to Remember*, Pastor Craig will make his fifth 252-mile journey from Simpsonville to Mt. Pleasant to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's research and care. He would love to hear stories of your loved ones who have or had Alzheimer's, and would be honored to carry their names with him as he rides.

*To share stories with Pastor Craig, email him at [cfoster@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:cfoster@fpcspartanburg.org).  
To find out more about the ride and donate: <http://act.alz.org/goto/cfoster>.*

## CELEBRATE Ms. B! – JULY 29

As I'm sure you know, our Director of Children's Ministries, Beth Burris (or Ms. B, as the kids know her) will be retiring at the end of July. We will have an opportunity to thank her and wish her well in her retirement at a reception after the 10:30am worship service on July 29. Mark your calendars and make a point to be part of this special celebration.

## SPIHN - JULY 29 - AUGUST 5!

Our next SPIHN week is Sunday, July 29 - Sunday, August 5. These families need assistance by providing meals, supplies, and positive interaction. If you have an interest, please contact:

*Meals: Katherine Burns; [marchk2b@yahoo.com](mailto:marchk2b@yahoo.com).*

*Evening Host: Hannah Lane; [hannahlanedc@gmail.com](mailto:hannahlanedc@gmail.com).*

*Overnight Host/Supplies: Crystal Workman; [workman06@charter.net](mailto:workman06@charter.net).*

*Overall Questions: Alan Workman; [aworkman@aromacreation.com](mailto:aworkman@aromacreation.com).*



## CALENDAR

### JULY 8

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

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

*Sunday School (9:30am)*

*Summer Youth Fellowship*

### JULY 15

*Summer Sizzle: Christmas in July*

### JULY 16-19

*CAST Camp*

### JULY 25

*Katie Jo O'Neal's Thank You Recital*

### JULY 29

*Celebration of the*  
*Ministry of Beth Burris*

### JULY 29 - AUGUST 4

*SPIHN Guests Onsite*

### AUGUST 6-9

*CAST Camp*

### AUGUST 12

*Summer Sizzle: Sundae Sunday*

### AUGUST 26

*Summer Sizzle: Big Sizzle Cookout*  
*and Back to School Bash*

### SEPTEMBER 2

*Fellowship at 10:00am*  
*ONE Combined Worship at 10:30am*  
*No Sunday School*

### SEPTEMBER 9

*Rally Day*  
*Return to Regular Worship Schedule*

### 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](http://fpcspartanburg.org/calendar).*

## PURCHASE YOUR KIRKIN' TARTAN

First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Kirkin' o' the Tartans Worship Services on October 28. If you would like to order a Tartan, we need your payment no later than Friday, July 27. 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".

## READ THE BIBLE THROUGH THIS YEAR

This week's readings:

Sunday, July 8	Nehemiah 1, 2 / Psalm 78:1-37
Monday, July 9	Nehemiah 3, 4 / Luke 6
Tuesday, July 10	Nehemiah 5, 6 / Luke 7
Wednesday, July 11	Nehemiah 7, 8 / Luke 8
Thursday, July 12	Nehemiah 9, 10 / Psalm 78:38-72
Friday, July 13	Nehemiah 11, 12 / Luke 9
Saturday, July 14	Nehemiah 13 / Luke 10

## RECOMMENDATION FOR CHURCH OFFICERS

Your Congregational Nominating Committee needs the help of our members in nominating members of the church to serve as Elders and Deacons. Please return this form with your suggestion of one name. You may submit additional copies of this form with additional suggestions for Elder or Deacon. You may suggest any member of First Presbyterian Church, including yourself.

I suggest the following person(s) to serve as ☐ Elder or ☐ Deacon:

\_\_\_\_\_

I believe that this person(s) should be considered because:

\_\_\_\_\_

Your name and phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

You may submit your suggestion(s) by:

- ☐ **Returning** this form to the church office.
- ☐ **Mailing** this form to: Bert Moore, CNC Chair  
First Presbyterian Church, 393 E. Main St Spartanburg, SC 29302
- ☐ **Emailing Bert Moore:** [bert@diversifiedcolors.com](mailto:bert@diversifiedcolors.com)

*Deadline for submittal is noon, Sunday, July 15, 2018.*

## 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: Renée and Justin Sundberg (Nicaragua).***

## 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



*This way forward*

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