



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

JULY 11, 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

Trumpet Voluntary on "Jerusalem"

C. H. H. Parry

ACOLYTE (10:30)

INTROIT

O For a World

AZMON

✦ CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Christ came and proclaimed peace to those who were far off,
and peace to those who were near.
Through Christ, we have access in one Spirit to the Father.

**All: We are no longer strangers and aliens,
but citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.**

One: Christ is the cornerstone of our new home;
in Christ we are joined together as a dwelling place for God.

All: Let us worship, the Lord, our God, who redeems us and blesses us with peace.

(Ephesians 2)

✦ HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

CWM RHONDDA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of glory,

you sent Jesus to heal our broken relationship with you and with one another.

He has shown us the path to peace,

yet our sinfulness and hard-heartedness push us away from healthy relationships;

we fall into conflict, resentment, and enmity.

Forgive the ways we have hurt you and wounded our neighbors.

By your Spirit, teach us to seek healing and wholeness.

May we fulfill the call of Jesus to be peacemakers in a troubled and hurting world.

In the name of Jesus, we pray...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Jesus said, "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid." In Jesus Christ, we have forgiveness and peace

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

✦ 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

✦ *Please Stand*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Break Thou the Bread of Life

BREAD OF LIFE

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 33:1-11

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Ephesians 6:10-17

SERMON

The Fruit of the Spirit: Peace

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

CHORAL RESPONSE

(8:30)

Come Peace of God

Eugene Butler

(10:30)

Creation Will Be at Peace

Anna Laura Page

✦ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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

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

Homage

Bela Kovacs

✠DOXOLOGY

HYMN 606

OLD HUNDREDTH

*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 373

O Day of Peace

JERUSALEM

✠CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

✠BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN 546, VERSE 1

SICILIAN MARINERS

*Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, your love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us,
traveling through this wilderness.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Finale

Tomaso G. Albinoni

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. Lewis F. Galloway
Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Holt Andrews, Director
Marcia Andrews, Organist

Summer Choir
Thomas Cotter, trumpet
Daniel Garcia, clarinet

We welcome Daniel Garcia to our services this morning. Daniel hails from Guatemala, attends college in Georgia, and with assistance from FPC is a participant in this year's Masterworks Festival, currently being held at Converse College. A very talented clarinet player, Daniel will be providing music during this morning's offering.

Mr. Resce H. Youngblood, Acolyte

The Flowers in the Sanctuary

*are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wallace Chapman (Susan)
by their family.*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 11, 2021

REFRESHMENTS AND HOSPITALITY Between Services this morning, stop by the Perrin Room - just down the hallway from the Tower Room - for a refreshing beverage. If you have any questions about First Presbyterian, our Hospitality Team would like to help you find the answer. Additionally, if you are a church member in need of a Sonitrol Key Card, please come by to have your picture taken; your card should be available within the week. There is no charge for your first card (replacements are \$10).

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, 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! **Next Meeting - Wednesday, July 14.**

UPDATE FROM THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE In the past couple of months, members of the PNC have listened to and watched hundreds of sermons online and is now working to create a relatively short list of viable candidates with whom they can engage in conversation more seriously. The list of potential candidates is not complete, and they welcome suggestions of names of pastors with whom you may be familiar. Please visit fpcspartanburg.org/pnc for the full update and to contact the PNC with your suggestions.

ECHOES – THIS THURSDAY Caring for a loved one who is sick or aging is a special ministry. If you are engaged in this and would appreciate Christian encouragement, please join Rev. Ansley Page and Parish Nurse Beth Cecil on **Thursday, July 15 at 1:00pm in the High School Classroom in the Family Life Center.** Enjoy a time of devotion, prayer, and sharing with folks in similar circumstance. Let your church family help you in this sacred work. If you have questions, please contact Joanie Shackleton at jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO A SHELTER WORSHIP SERVICE? Join us next **Sunday, July 18 at 6:00pm** for a meditative time of worship through contemporary music, prayer, and scripture in a transformed Fogartie Hall.

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? Contact Lynise Clarke; 864-208-2130; lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Have you ever wanted to know what those weird little abbreviations from the 19th century mean? Do you want to be in on the creation of more accessible historical documents for the church? Do you ever wonder what really goes on in Session Meetings? Well... THIS is your chance! We are beginning to type handwritten documents from the FPC Session into digital files, which will electronically preserve these documents and enable keyword searching. We are looking for folks that are willing to take home 10-20 pages at a time; completing the typing in about 2 weeks. All typing must be done within WORD. You will be given basic instructions that will include font and layout parameters. Afterwards, just email the documents and, if you would like, pick up additional pages for more typing. Interested? Contact Winnie Walsh (864-579-1002 / winwalsh@charter.net).

THESE DAYS DEVOTIONALS (JULY-SEPTEMBER) NOW AVAILABLE Strengthen your faith with *These Days*, an inspiring and uplifting daily devotional! Stop by the church office to pick up your copy.

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.

CHECK IN TO WORSHIP!

If you are a church member, download the *ShelbyNext | Membership App*. After you download and launch the app, enter “firstpres.shelbynextchms.com” for the domain and your username and password. Instructions on how to get your username and password: fpcspartanburg.org/discover/member-login. Once you have the app downloaded, each Sunday when you arrive at church, open your ShelbyNext App and click “Check In” (“allow” it to know your location). Then click on “who” you are checking in, choose the worship service, then “Done.”

If you would prefer not to download this app or you are one of our precious visitors, please sign the Fellowship Pad as it is passed down the pew. Our ushers will gather those after the service.

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

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.

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, 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)
6:00pm Shelter Worship (Fogartie Hall)

SUNDAY, JULY 25

8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)
10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Communion Observed in All Three Worship Services

8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)
10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30am Summer Sizzle: Dog Days of Summer

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8

8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)
10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)
10:00am Summer Sizzle:
Blessing of the Backpacks (Front Lawn)
10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 22

8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)
10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
6:00pm Shelter Worship (Fogartie Hall)



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