



# 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 22, 2018 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

(8:30)

*Come Unto Him*

James P. Dunn

(10:30)

*As the Deer with Fairest Lord Jesus*

Martin Nystrom

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Are you weary from your labors?  
All: **Here we will find rest.**  
One: Are you divided from family and friends?  
All: **Here we will find peace.**  
One: Are you spent in your efforts to be Christ's disciple in this world?  
All: **Here we will find strength.**  
One: Are you looking for a shepherd to watch over you?  
All: **Here you will find the one who makes you whole.**  
One: Let us worship God in praise and silence.

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

Hymn 403

Hymn author,  
Benjamin  
Schmolck, was  
well known in his  
own district as  
a popular and  
useful preacher,  
a diligent pastor,  
and a man of  
wonderful tact  
and discretion.  
It was however  
his devotional  
books, and  
the original  
hymns therein  
contained, that  
brought him into  
wider popularity,  
and carried  
his name and  
fame all over  
Germany.

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 403

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

UNSER HERRSCHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

God of peace,  
without your love in Jesus Christ  
we are hopelessly distant from you.  
You know the brokenness of our living,  
the emptiness of our pursuits,  
the futility of our hope for fulfillment  
apart from your power and your love.  
We confess to you our frailty,  
our great need, and our sinful condition.  
Redeem us, Holy One,  
by the saving power that raised from death  
your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.  
In Christ make us one new humanity,  
at peace with each other and with you,  
joined together in the Spirit  
to be a dwelling place for you, our God.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Our Lord Jesus gives us rest and peace.  
Our Master's touch heals us, and his shed blood is our salvation.  
In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven.  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

† RESPONSE

HYMN 840, v2

*He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought.  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
It is well with my soul;  
it is well; it is well with my soul.*

VILLE DU HAVRE

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: No one here is a stranger!  
All: **We all belong to God's household.**  
One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
All: **And also with you.**  
One: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

## THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (10:30)

*Joe Jonah Nessim*  
*Son of Nahla Filopos and Younan Nessim*

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

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

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## ANTHEM

(10:30)

*Canon of Praise*

Johann Pachelbel

## SERMON

*Nurturing Silence*

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)

*How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings*

Samuel Liddle

(10:30)

*Give Thanks*

Henry Smith

† DOXOLOGY

HYMN 607

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

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.

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

Hymn 803

Psalm 23 remains  
the most well-  
loved and often  
recited psalm,  
and Isaac  
Watts' powerful  
paraphrase,  
coupled with  
the peaceful yet  
strong American  
folk tune, make  
this hymn a  
moving rendition  
of that psalm.

† HYMN 803

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

RESIGNATION

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN 70

(SING 2 TIMES THROUGH)

MOON

*What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?  
To seek justice and love kindness  
and walk humbly with your God.*

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY

(8:30)

*My Lord, What a Morning* arr. by Dorothy Strohman & John Schaum

(10:30)

*I Will Enter His Gates with This Is the Day*

arr. by Mark Hayes

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PARTICIPATING IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

Rev. Christi O. Brown

Dr. David P. Berry

Valerie and Paul MacPhail

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 Marc H. Henderson.

Many thanks to Valerie and Paul MacPhail and Lisa Cunningham for their worship leadership while Marcia and Holt Andrews are away.

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 22, 2018

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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 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](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.

## 4TH TUESDAY NEIGHBORHOOD MINISTRY – JULY 24

**Volunteers and Food Needed:** Volunteers need to arrive between 4:15 and 5:00. Dinner will be served at 5:15. Food: 5 gallons of tea, 4 bags of fresh fruit, 4 bowls of baked beans, 4 bowls of pasta/potato salad, 60 ice cream sandwiches, 8 containers of 12 pieces of fried chicken. Other donations: men's and ladies' summer clothes, tennis shoes, ball caps, socks, bug spray, baby wipes, toilet paper, sleeping bags, book bags, take away food, water bottles

*To help, contact Will DeLaney, Beth Perry, or Tina Hamilton;  
[4thtuesdaysoupkitchen@gmail.com](mailto:4thtuesdaysoupkitchen@gmail.com).*

## THANK-YOU VOICE RECITAL - WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

Katie Jo O'Neal will be offering a recital on Wednesday, July 25 at 7:00pm in the Chapel. Katie Jo is moving to New York City in August to study at the Mannes School of Music, and is presenting the program as a thank-you to First Pres for the church's love and support during her time here. Expect a variety of music... something for everyone!

## NEXT SUNDAY - - 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).*

## MOBILE MEALS FAN CLUB

Many of our Mobile Meals recipients do not have the luxury of air conditioning in their homes. To assist them, we have established the MOBILE MEALS FAN CLUB. We are asking our FPC members to take box fans, oscillating fans, or any fans, and drop them off at Vivian's desk in the volunteer office at Mobile Meals (419 E Main St, Spartanburg). These fans will be distributed to those in need by the volunteer drivers. Fans are relatively inexpensive but bring priceless relief to those without AC in their homes in the hot Southern summer.

*For more information contact Jimmy Trout; 864/680-0049.*



## CALENDAR

### JULY 22

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

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

*Sunday School (9:30am)*

### JULY 24

*4th Tuesday*

*Neighborhood Meal Ministry*

### JULY 25

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

### JULY 29

*Celebration of the Ministry of Ms. B*  
*Youth Sunday Night Fellowship*

### 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).*

## CHURCH RETREAT "FINDING REST" – SEPT 14-16

Over-committed? Over-scheduled? Over-programmed? Over-stressed? Today's world is fast-paced, crazy, and often relentless. Take a break from your weariness and find rest in Jesus among your church family in beautiful Montreat, NC. Over the weekend, we will learn about and practice the biblical concept of Sabbath, seeking that promised rest that can go with us down the mountain into our daily lives.

*For more information: [www.fpcspartanburg.org/retreat](http://www.fpcspartanburg.org/retreat).*

## READ THE BIBLE THROUGH THIS YEAR

This week's readings:

Sunday, July 22	Job 7, 8 / Psalms 81, 82
Monday, July 23	Job 9, 10 / Luke 16
Tuesday, July 24	Job 11, 12 / Luke 17
Wednesday, July 25	Job 13, 14 / Luke 18
Thursday, July 26	Job 15-17 / Psalms 83, 84
Friday, July 27	Job 18, 19 / Luke 19
Saturday, July 28	Job 20, 21 / Luke 20

## 2018 KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

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 stands will remain at the church. To purchase a tartan, please complete the form below and return to the Church Office, with your payment of \$115.

### 2018 Kirkin' o' the Tartans Banner Sponsorship Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Clan Tartan: \_\_\_\_\_

Pattern: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send this form and check for \$115.00 to:  
First Presbyterian Church ~ Kirkin' Fund  
393 East Main St., Spartanburg, SC 29302,  
Attn: Lynise Clarke

*If you have any questions or wish to confirm which tartans have already been purchased, please contact Paul McKee at [paulmckee202@gmail.com](mailto:paulmckee202@gmail.com) or (864) 621-6939.*

## ***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:***  
***Sandi and Brian Thompson-Royer (Guatemala).***

## **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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