

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SPARTANBURG, SC

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY: AUGUST 12, 2018

### 8:30AM AND 10:30AM - FLC GYM

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

**All: We know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.**

One: Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good;

**All: his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

One: Let us worship God!

#### † HYMN

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!*

*Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.*

*Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!*

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Have mercy upon us, O God,

according to thy loving-kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions:  
and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us.

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

*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: May the Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

#### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

# THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

(10:30) SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*Travis Campfield Bailey Jr.; Son of Rebecca and Travis Bailey*

## SCRIPTURE READING

## Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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

# DUET

*Love Each Other*

# SERMON

## *Making Your Day in the Godly Way: With Our Words*

Dr. Thomas E Evans

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: THE APOSTLES' CREED

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*Lord, Be Glorified*

## † DOXOLOGY

*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

## † HYMN

*We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;*

*we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord, and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand;  
we will walk with each other; we will walk hand in hand, and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*We will work with each other; we will work side by side;  
we will work with each other; we will work side by side, and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

*All praise to the Father, from whom all things come, and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love; yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.*

## † CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.*

*The Peace Lilies in the Gym are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Roger F. Howe and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas G. Fanos by Jerry and Jennifer Howe.*