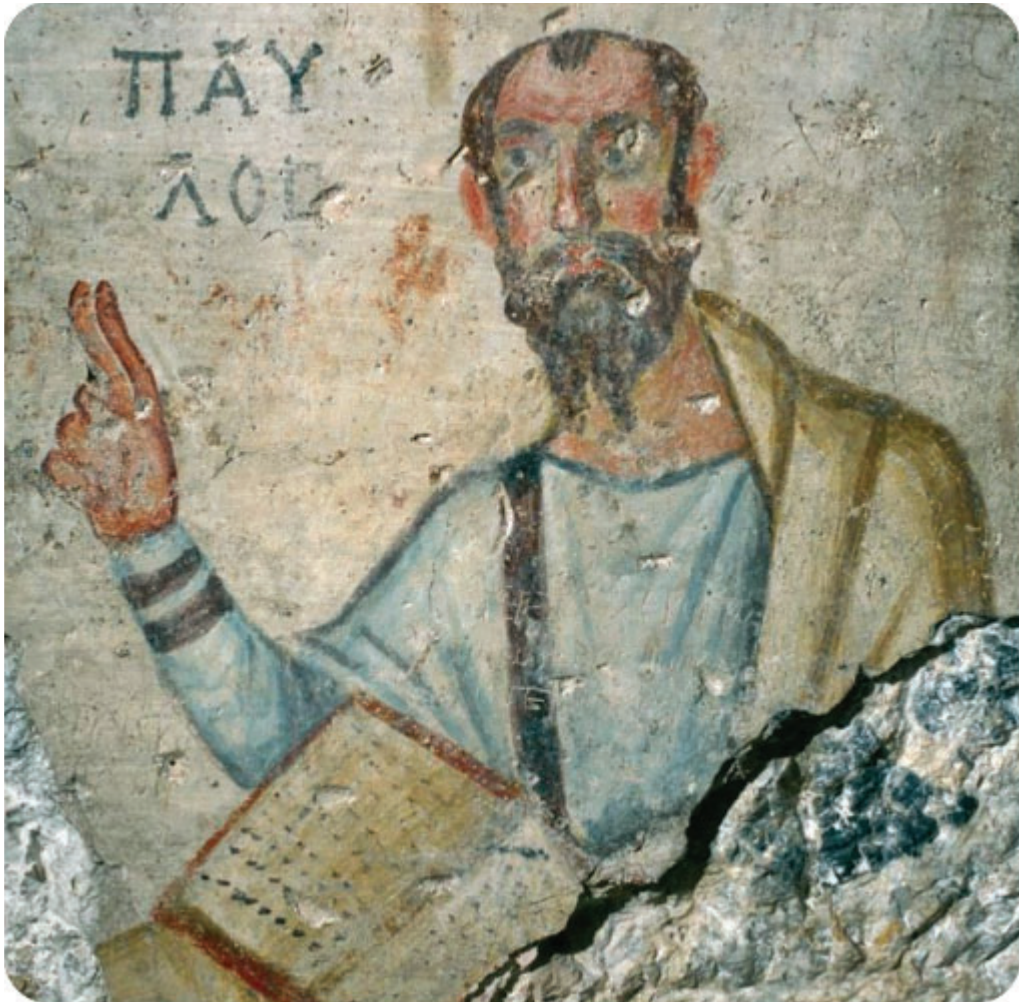


WELCOME to  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Spartanburg, SC



*Frescoes at the Cave of St. Paul*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

AUGUST 21, 2022

8:30AM CHAPEL

10:30AM SANCTUARY

✠ Please rise in  
body or in spirit.

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### WELCOME AND INVITATION

This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*O Quench Us With Thy Goodness*

J.S. Bach

### INTROIT

*Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show*

LLANFAIR

### ✠CALL TO WORSHIP

Our God is a God of power and strength!  
**God has created each of us with tender care.**  
Our God is a God of majesty and awe!  
**God walks with each of us every step of the way.**  
Our God is a God of glory and wonder!  
**God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.**  
Our God calls us each by name.  
**God calls each of us to unite in worship together!**

### ✠HYMN 32

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

ELLACOMBE

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God,**  
**when our hearts are hard as stone,**  
**soften us with your grace.**  
**When our lives are riddled with sin and pain,**  
**heal us with your mercy.**  
**When our ears are ringing with self-doubt and cynicism,**  
**strengthen us with words of faith and love.**  
**When our minds are muddled with confusion and fear,**  
**enlighten us with the radiance of your wisdom.**  
**Speak to our spirits from the truth of your being, the reality of your love,**  
**and the promise of your forgiveness**  
**that we may hear your voice clearly and follow where you call us to go...**

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the good news of God's love: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.  
**Thanks be to God!**

### ✠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.*

"We must  
develop and  
maintain the  
capacity to  
forgive. Whoever  
is devoid of the  
power to forgive  
is devoid of the  
power to love.  
There is some  
good in the  
worst of us and  
some evil in the  
best of us. When  
we discover  
this, we are less  
prone to hate  
our enemies."  
-Martin Luther  
King, Jr.

## ✠PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us greet one another as we share the love and peace of Christ.

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*As the Wind Song*

WAIKUA TAPU

(8:30)

FIRST READING

Psalm 29

SECOND READING

Acts 19:11-20

SERMON

Rev. Alan F. Dyer

(10:30)

FIRST READING

Psalm 29

SECOND READING

Acts 19:1-7

SERMON

*Extreme Makeover - Baptism Edition*

Rev. Joanne Hull

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## ✠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.**

This creed is called the Apostles' Creed not because it was produced by the apostles themselves but because it contains a brief summary of their teachings. It sets forth their doctrine "in sublime simplicity, in unsurpassable brevity, in beautiful order, and with liturgical solemnity." In its present form it is dated no later than the fourth century. More than any other Christian creed, it may justly be called an ecumenical symbol 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)	<i>I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	Dodd Lamberton
(10:30)	<i>Ascribe to the Lord</i>	Rosephanye Powell

### ✠ 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 297

*In Christ Called to Baptize*

ST. DENIO

### ✠ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### ✠ BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN 288

LIVING GOD

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Postlude on St. "Denio"*

Michael Burkhardt

As our time of  
worship comes  
to an end, our  
time of service  
begins; we  
depart to be the  
church in the  
world!

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*Parts of today's liturgy are adapted from Abingdon Worship Annual.*

*Front Cover: St. Paul fresco at the Cave of St. Paul*

*During the excavations at Ephesus, more than 3,500 inscriptions have been found. Some of the most interesting are in a small cave on the slope of Bülbül Mountain (Nightingale Mountain). In more recent years, the cave has been re-named "the Cave of St. Paul" due to the frescoes and inscriptions on the walls which refer to St. Paul.*

# PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

## Chapel

Rev. Alan F. Dyer

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

## Sanctuary

Rev. Joanne R. Hull

Rev. L. Craig Foster

Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Holt Andrews, Music Director

Marcia Andrews, Organist

## Musicians

Genesis Choir

Summer Choir

### *The Flowers in the Sanctuary*

*are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of*

*John Walton (Jack) West, Minnie Sangster Duck, Susie Auten West,  
and Lanie Matthews Kabrick*

*by Linda Sangster West.*

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:30AM

### CHILDREN AND YOUTH

**Children** - *All Rooms are in the Clark Building*

Nursery – Room C105 and Room C108; Preschool (3's & 4's) – Room C110

Elementary Drop-off: Kindergarten-4<sup>th</sup> Grade (Room C201)

Elementary Pick-Up Locations:

K - 1<sup>st</sup> Grade (Rm C203); 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grades (Rm C206)

**Youth** - *All Youth Rooms are on the Second Floor of the Family Life Center*

Middle Schoolers (including rising 6<sup>th</sup> Graders) will meet in the Middle School Room (F207)

High Schoolers will meet in the High School Room (F202)

### ADULTS

**Emmaus and Friends** – Room 2207   **LIFT and Friends** – Purnell Room



# LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 21, 2022

## PASTORAL CONCERN?

If you need to contact a Minister for a Pastoral Concern, call 864-208-2142 day or night. The minister on-call will answer your call as soon as possible.

## INTERESTED IN JOINING?

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian, come to the Parlor on the second Sunday of the month - Sunday, Sept 11 - at 10:30am. Ministers and members of the Session will be there to greet you. Questions? Contact Rev. Joanne Hull; 864-208-2125 / [jhull@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:jhull@fpcspartanburg.org).

## BLUE WORSHIP BAGS

are available in the Narthex and Tower Room (Traditional Worship) and in the back of Fogartie Hall (MorningSong) for your child to use during worship. After worship, please return the crayons and bags to the baskets. The activity sheet is for your child to keep as a reminder of today's scripture and message.

## SUMMER GYM HOURS

Mon/Tues/Thurs (8am-8pm)

Wed (8am-5pm)

Fridays (8am-2pm)

## CHAPEL OPEN

The Chapel is open for Prayer, Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm for you to come and sit and pray in the stillness of God. You may place any personal prayer needs in the Chapel prayer box and a member of our staff will pray over your requests.

## NEXT WEEK - MINISTRY FAIR

**Sunday, August 28, Social Hall, 9:30-10:20 & 11:30-12:30**

Come explore scores of ways to grow in faith and share God's love! Ask your questions and get involved as you reconnect after summer. Everyone will be there! Fair fun includes games and treats for kids and door prizes for concerts, the arts, sports tickets, and even WAF Family Meal Tickets! Enjoy biscuits and donuts early or BBQ sliders and homemade cakes and cookies later! Gonna be such fun!

*If you would like to bake a cake, we could use a few more. Please contact Ansley Page; ([apage@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:apage@fpcspartanburg.org)).*

**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE** On **Sunday, August 28** and **Sunday, September 4**, we will worship together as a Church Family with ONE service at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. We will return to our regular Sunday morning schedule on September 11!

**CHILDREN'S MUSIC AT FIRST PRES** is getting ready to pop! Registration for both *First Steps in Music* (birth-age 3) and Children's Choirs (4K-Grade 5) is OPEN! Space for *First Steps in Music* is limited, so register yourself and your child early. For a quick link to Register, please use your smart phone to take a picture of one of these QR Codes below. *Questions? Contact Marcia Andrews at [mandrews@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:mandrews@fpcspartanburg.org).*



Children's  
Choirs



First Steps

**WEEKDAY SCHOOL MOE'S FUNDRAISER** Need an easy dinner idea, while supporting one of our ministries? Then our Weekday School has you covered! For just \$39.99 (plus tax) you can get a Taco Kit big enough to feed 4-6 people! Place your order by Wed, Aug 24 at 4:00pm, and **pick it up in the FLC Parking lot between 12:00-1:00pm on Thursday, August 25!** Just use the QR Code to sign up!



*Questions? Contact Shannon Hutcherson ([shutcherson@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:shutcherson@fpcspartanburg.org)).*

**THESE DAYS** The July-September edition of "These Days" is available throughout the church. Pick up your daily devotional booklet today!

## BE THE CHURCH -- BRING THE DOUGHNUTS!

Beginning September 11, we need volunteers to pick up Doughnut Holes at the Krispy Kreme on North Church Street on Sunday mornings for the FLC Lobby. There is no cost to you. You will need to pick these up and have them at the church by 8:15am. Take a picture of this QR Code to sign up. Once you click "Submit" you will be emailed directions. Thank you for helping to create community in your church family.



**HOSPITALITY TIME** Before the 10:30 Worship Services this morning, stop by the Perrin Room - just down the hallway from the Tower Room - for a refreshing beverage. Feel free to take a few minutes to visit with other church members and visitors. 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 Church Access Card, please come by to have your picture taken; your card should be available within the week (no charge for your first card; replacements are \$10).

**STEPHEN MINISTRY!** Do you know a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who is going through a difficult time and who could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister? Stephen Ministers provide confidential one-on-one care. We listen and share God's love with you to help you through your crisis. Contact the church office or Dana Halliday (864 237-0330/danahalliday1@charter.net). We can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!



## WAYS TO GIVE:

- ① Place your gift in the Offering Plate as it is passed during the service;
- ② Scan the QR Code with the camera on your phone; it will direct you to our online giving portal;
- ③ Click "Give Online" at [fpcspartanburg.org/give](http://fpcspartanburg.org/give);
- ④ Text the word "GIVE" to 864/309-0816;
- ⑤ Mail a check to the church (address on back of bulletin);
- ⑥ Give via the ShelbyNext App

Questions? Contact Lynise Clarke, Church Financial Officer ([lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org)).

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

**Habitat of Humanity of Spartanburg** Please contact BJ Camp, Habitat's Volunteer Coordinator ([bj.camp@habitatspartanburg.org](mailto:bj.camp@habitatspartanburg.org) / 864-707-0230 / 864-431-4964).

**Mobile Meals** Please contact Vivian Tanner at Mobile Meals ([vivian@mobile-meals.org](mailto:vivian@mobile-meals.org)).

**Neighborhood Meal Ministry** Contact Mary Lorick Thompson ([marylorick.thompson@saalem.edu](mailto:marylorick.thompson@saalem.edu)) or Betsy Burrell ([b\\_burrell52@yahoo.com](mailto:b_burrell52@yahoo.com)).

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

- 8:30am Traditional Worship (Chapel)
- 9:30am Sunday School
- 10:30am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
- 10:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 5:00pm Youth Fall Kick Off Party

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

- 10:30am ONE Worship Service (Sanctuary)
- Ministry Fair:  
Biscuits, BBQ Sliders, and  
Blue Ribbon Sweets*

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

- Communion*
- 10:30am ONE Worship Service (Sanctuary)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

- Return to Regular Schedule*
- 8:45am Traditional Worship (Chapel)
- 8:45am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 12:00noon Summer Sizzle: Food Trucks Galore!

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 8:45am Traditional Worship (Chapel)
- 8:45am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 8:45am Traditional Worship (Chapel)
- 8:45am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
- 9:45am Sunday School
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)

## TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

*"Don't wait for some miracle to be performed on you from without, lifting you above your fears and doubts and self-centeredness. You help God from within by turning in outgoing love to others, and miraculously your fears and doubts and self-centeredness will vanish. The miracle starts within, not from without."*

- E. Stanley Jones

### Ministers: All Members of the Church

*We are a community of believers committed to "Glorifying God and Sharing Christ Together through Word and Deed."*

**Rev. Alan F. Dyer**  
Senior Pastor

**Rev. L. Craig Foster**  
Associate Pastor  
Discipleship and Communications

**Rev. Joanne R. Hull**  
Associate Pastor  
Congregational Care

**Rev. Leslie A. Lang**  
Associate Pastor  
Young Adults and Missions

**Rev. John Daniel DeBevoise**  
Associate Pastor  
Youth and Campus Ministries

**Rev. Ansley B. Page**  
Pastoral Associate for Engagement

**Holt Andrews**  
Pastoral Musician

**Marcia Andrews**  
Associate Director of Music; Organist

**Kara Clark**  
Director of Children's Ministries

**Carrie Coleman**  
Youth Leader

**Beth Cecil**  
Parish Nurse

**Colleen Darrall**  
Director of Recreation

**Pano Stathakis**  
Director of Hospitality

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Director of the Weekday School

**Lisa Cunningham**  
MorningSong Band Director

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