



# 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

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

ALL SAINTS’ DAY

8:45AM - CHAPEL

11:00AM - SANCTUARY

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

One: I was glad when they said to me,  
All: **“Let us go to the house of the Lord!”**

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

(8:45)

*There is A Happy Land*

arr. George Shearing

(11:00)

*Aria*

G.F. Handel

#### † CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We come to worship God in many ways.  
All: **We come singing, dancing, and shouting for joy.**  
One: We come grieving, mourning, and crying for loss.  
All: **We come asking, praying, and seeking peace.**  
One: We come to worship as we are,  
knowing that God will meet us here.  
All: **Come, Holy Spirit, and fill this space.**  
One: Let us worship God!

All Saints' Day is a time to give thanks for all those who through the ages have faithfully served the Lord. The day reminds us that we are part of one continuing, living communion of saints. In the knowledge that others have persevered, we are encouraged to endure against all odds (Hebrews 12:1-2). Reminded that God was with the faithful of the past, we are reassured that God is with us today, moving us and all creation toward God's end in time.

† 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.

We give  
thanks to these  
women who,  
over the years,  
volunteered  
their time and  
talents to create  
the lovely  
needlepoint  
items in our  
Sanctuary:

Sarah Allen,  
Carol Barre,  
Martha Bean,  
Jennifer Biber,  
Margaret  
Blanton, Julia  
Burnett, Lacy  
Chapman,  
Lynn Cogdill,  
Elizabeth Schell  
Colyer, Jerry  
Crenshaw, Dana  
Theus Cope,  
Jane Courtney  
Biber Davis,  
Sally Dover,  
Meg Evatt,  
Jane Harrison  
Chapman Fisher,  
Jean Cecil Frick,  
June Griffin, Lou  
Ann Harrill, Anne  
Hicklin, Ann  
Holmes, Dennis  
Chapman  
Hughes, Dee  
Johnson, Kay  
Maddox, Wendy  
Mason, Selma  
Moody, Robin  
New, Kaye  
Pack, Elizabeth  
Refshauge,  
Jamie Frick  
Stacy, Amy Biber  
Usry, Winnie  
Walsh, Minta  
Warren, and  
Patricia Webster.

## † HYMN 326

*For All the Saints*  
(verses 1, 2, 3, and 5)

SINE NOMINE

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Eternal God,  
in every age you have raised up men and women  
to live and die in faith.  
We confess that we are indifferent to your will.  
You call us to proclaim your name,  
but we are silent.  
You call us to do what is just,  
but we remain idle.  
You call us to live faithfully,  
but we are afraid.  
In your mercy, forgive us.  
Give us courage to follow in your way,  
that joined with those from ages past,  
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,  
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

### † RESPONSE

HYMN 824, VERSE 1

*There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God,  
a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.  
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,  
hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God*

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### † PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: We are fellow-citizens with the saints  
and of the household of God,  
through Christ our Lord,  
who came and preached peace  
to those who were far off and those who were near.  
May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**  
One: Let us greet each other as we share the peace of Christ.

### LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MOMENT FOR MISSION: NEEDLEPOINT

# PROCLAIMING THE WORD

## THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

### SCRIPTURE READING

One: The Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Luke 8:1-3

### SERMON

*Apostle to the Apostles*

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

(8:45)

*Soon and Very Soon*

Andre Crouch

(11:00)

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

Dan Forrest

### † 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.*

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING AND

ALL SAINTS' DAY REMEMBRANCE (First Part Sung Responsively)

One: *The Lord be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

One: *Lift up, lift up your hearts.*

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: *Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

One: Everlasting God, you have invited us to gather at this table

**All: To taste the feast and hold fast to the same abundant promises  
offered to our ancestors in faith.**

One: Time and time again you've offered your grace.

**All: Even as we have stepped away, you continue to call us to be your people.**

One: You have never left us.

**All: We praise you for second, third, and fourth chances.**

**You are ever-patient, always faithful.**

During the **Word for Children**, all children are invited to come to the front. Afterwards, **at the 8:45 service** the children will return to their pew, and **at the 11:00 service**, children 4 yrs-1st 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.

The Lord's Supper is the sign and seal of eating and drinking in communion with the crucified and risen Lord. During his earthly ministry Jesus shared meals with his followers as a sign of community and acceptance and as an occasion for his own ministry.

Today, we remember and name our members who died in the past year. As we recall their witness, let us also pray for comfort for those who love and miss them.

One: We give thanks for this time of solemn celebration.

**All: For the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, whose abiding presence we remember and share in this meal.**

One: We gather with those present and with those who have gone before us,

**All: Whose hands touched the bread, whose lips received the cup. We worship you. We glorify you.**

One: We remember those who have died in the past year.

We celebrate their lives, even as we continue to grieve. We give thanks for ...

*Rodney Phillip Atkins*

*Barbara Jane Mitchell Brock*

*Patrick Andrew Carey*

*Margaret Louise Minter Craft*

*Donna Belle Chesser Cunningham*

*James Gordon Dunbar*

*Mary Wilkes Eckles*

*Sally Davidson Foster*

*John Phelps Fruit*

*Carolyn Martin Harris*

*Ann Mackintosh Huckaby*

*William Terence Joyce*

*Edith L. Kuhn*

*Yvonne Vasileff Lafean*

*Paula Main Lathan*

*Jeanne Alma Spangler MacPhail*

*Joseph James Maple, Jr.*

*Wendy Holmes Mason*

*Beth Locke McBride Maw*

*James D. McCutchen, Jr.*

*George Leslie McGill, Jr.*

*Mary Ruth Megarity*

*Charles Hamilton Morgan*

*Ann Foster Moss*

*Dwight Morrison Pemberton*

*Harry Rissler Phillips, Jr.*

*Thomas Michael Rudeen*

*Henry Richard Sanders*

*Mary Ann Stafford*

*Robert Hutchinson Taylor*

*Joella Faye Utley*

*Benjamin Sims Willard*

One: Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

#### 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.

All communion bread and wafers are gluten free.

#### SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

One: The gifts of God for the people of God.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

#### COMMUNION MUSIC

(11:00)

*The Lord is My Shepherd*

Howard Goodall

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

This morning's 11:00am communion anthem, *The Lord is My Shepherd*, was given in loving memory of Margaret Craft by Marcia and Holt Andrews.

# BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

† HYMN 801

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*  
(Verses 1-3)

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(After verse 3, please recess to the Columbarium.)

---- AT COLUMBARIUM ----

*The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want*  
(Verses 4-5)

*My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes;  
my head thou dost with oil anoint, and my cup overflows.*

*Goodness and mercy all my life shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore my dwelling place shall be.*

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. Thomas E. Evans  
Rev. Joanne R. Hull; Rev. Leslie A. Lang; Mr. J. Robert Bannan

Mrs. Robin C. New  
Miss Mary Soutter Pack

R. Holt Andrews, Pastoral Musician  
Marcia C. Andrews, Organist

Genesis Choir  
Chancel Choir

Allison Key, Mary Ada Poole, violin; Jeff Kuntz, viola; Ben Smith, cello

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*The Flowers in the Sanctuary* are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Gay Cecil Frick by Ken and Jeanie Frick, John and Sarah Frick, Jean Cecil Frick, and Jamie and Alex Stacy.

*For the hearing impaired:* *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.

# LIFE @ FIRST

NOVEMBER 3, 2019

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 10:30am. 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 Building 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.

## TODAY

**ALL SAINTS' DAY OBSERVED:** During worship, we will read the names of each church member who died in the last year. As we recall their witness, let us also pray for those who love and miss them. In the Chapel and Sanctuary, we will recess to the Columbarium at the close of each service.

**HELP RELIEVE HUNGER IN SPARTANBURG:** As we celebrate Communion together, let us serve others through our gifts for hunger relief. Containers are located at the entrances to the Sanctuary and Fogartie Hall.

**BLOOD DRIVE:** An Ecumenical Blood Drive will be held today through 1:30pm in the Family Life Center Gym. If you have not signed up to make a blood donation, walk-ins are welcome! Head to the gym to volunteer...it doesn't take long, and you could make an impact on 3 lives.

## WEDNESDAYS AT FIRST

*Mark your calendars for another season of great food, fellowship, and programming! See the November edition of First News for menus and programming options.*

**Dinner:** The dinner line is open 5:00-6:15pm. Meal costs are \$8 for Adults and Youth (12 and older), \$7 for Seniors (55 and over), \$5 for Children - limit of \$25 per family of 4 or more. No Reservations. Nov 6 Entree: Chicken Casserole!

**Evening Activities Include:** Children's Choirs, Christian Recreation for Children (CRC), Nursery Care (6 months - 3K), Youth Fellowship, Sit 'n Stitch, Wednesday Walkers, and ....

**November 6: Northside Redevelopment Update:** 6:30pm, Sanctuary. The Northside Initiative has transformed a section of Spartanburg over the past decade. Join **Bill Barnet, CEO and Board Chair of Northside Development Group**, to learn about the progress and future plans of the Northside.

## VETERANS AND ACTIVE SERVICE PERSONNEL

Next Sunday, in honor of Veterans Day, we would like to recognize church members who have served OR are currently serving in the military.

*Please submit church members' names and branch of military service by Monday, November 4 to Joanie Shackleton; [jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org) / 208-2132.*

## WINTER WARMTH NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

On the morning of Saturday, November 16, our congregation will distribute winter coats to children in Spartanburg County during our Winter Warmth Mission. It takes many people to lead this event, and we need your help with registration, fitting children with coats, and managing traffic.

*To volunteer: Register Online at [www.fpcspartanburg.org/winter-warmth](http://www.fpcspartanburg.org/winter-warmth) **or** contact Caroline Goodman ([cgoodman@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:cgoodman@fpcspartanburg.org)) in the church office.*



## SPARTANBURG COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

This annual ecumenical service provides an opportunity for members of the community to worship together and give thanks. All proceeds taken during the evening's offering will benefit P.S. I Love You® Ministries, a faith-based organization whose mission is to support the foster family. As a sponsor of this event, The Spartanburg County Foundation matches the plated offering from the night of the service dollar-for-dollar up to \$5,000. This year, the service will be **Tuesday, November 26, 6:30-8:00pm, at Central United Methodist Church.**

*If you would like to participate in the Interdenominational Choir, please contact Dr. Keith Jones; [keith.jones@converse.edu](mailto:keith.jones@converse.edu). If you would like to be a Greeter, contact Jasmine Guest; [jguest@spcf.org](mailto:jguest@spcf.org) / 864.582.0138.*

## NEIGHBORHOOD MEAL MINISTRY - 4TH TUESDAY

**On Tuesday, November 26**, we will serve a traditional Thanksgiving meal at the Neighborhood Meal Ministry in the Arthur Center. Food donations and volunteers are needed.

*For more information and to donate or volunteer, please contact Will DeLaney, Beth Perry, and Tina Hamilton ([4thTuesdaySoupKitchen@gmail.com](mailto:4thTuesdaySoupKitchen@gmail.com)).*

## SEARCH FOR DIRECTOR OF HOSPITALITY

The Director of Hospitality Search Committee needs your help to find our next "Jane Mullins". Please talk to people and let them know FPC is looking for a full-time Director of Hospitality. The job description can be found at [fpcspartanburg.org/hospitality](http://fpcspartanburg.org/hospitality).

*Questions? Contact one of the Committee Members: Jane Breeden (chair), Grier Bomar, John Faris, Joanne Hull, Andy Lancaster, Kay McClure, Richard Strasburger, and Sally White.*

*Resumes to Montaigne Campbell; [mcampbell@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:mcampbell@fpcspartanburg.org).*

## ACCESS/KEY CARD INFORMATION

**On Sundays**, all entrances to the Clark Building will require key card access. The Family Life Center doors will be locked at 10:30am. In the Main Building, all doors will require key cards except for the Tower Room and Narthex's Main Street Facing Door. The Narthex side doors will close at 11:15am.

**On Wednesday evenings**, the monitored front doors of the Family Life Center are unlocked, but for other unmonitored doors around campus, including the Tower Room, Clark Building, and Chestnut Street doors, you will need your key card.

Key cards can be made on-site for a cost of \$10.

**To SUM UP: All entrance doors are accessible with a member key card.**

*To obtain a key card, see Didi Terry in the church office during the week.*

## MISS CHURCH LAST SUNDAY?

Did you know that you can pledge, give, check your contributions history, and print contributions statements right from the ShelbyNext web portal and the ShelbyNext Membership app?

*For more information, contact Church Financial Officer, Lynise Clarke; [lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org).*

## CALENDAR

### NOVEMBER 3

*All Saints' Day Observed*

*Communion*

*Ecumenical Blood Drive*

*Daylight Savings Time Ends*

*Worship (8:45am - Chapel)*

*Sunday School (9:45am)*

*Worship (11:00am - Sanctuary)*

### NOVEMBER 6

*WAF*

### NOVEMBER 10

*Dedication of Courtyard*

### NOVEMBER 12

*Presbytery Meeting*

*(Fourth Presbyterian, Greenville)*

### NOVEMBER 16

*Winter Warmth Distribution*

### NOVEMBER 17

*Ordination of J. Robert Bannan, Jr.*

*ONE SERVICE @ 11:00am*

### NOVEMBER 26

*Community Thanksgiving Service*

*A complete calendar is available at*

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

## GYM HOURS

Monday-Thursday:	7am-9pm
Friday:	7am-5pm
Saturday:	8am-Noon
Sunday:	2pm-6pm

## FINANCIAL NEWS

(as of October 28, 2019)

2019 Operating Budget:	\$3,023,835
Needed:	\$2,500,479
Received:	\$1,922,693
Deficit	<\$577,786>

*There are 9 Sundays Left in the Year*

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2020 Proposed Budget:	\$3,131,592
Pledges Received:	\$1,131,156
	(36%)

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*\$6,898.42 was raised at the Concert of Hope. This money will go to the Poverty Initiative Fund.*

## 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:** Quarterly 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; Kairos Prison Ministry; MLK, Jr. Celebration

**Education:** Pine Street Elementary Tutoring; Boys & Girls Clubs; Spartanburg Presbyterian Student Association (UKIRK); 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**

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### SESSION

**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, Martha Bean, Dawn Bingham, Leslie Calicutt, Muffet Chapman, David Ellis, Sloan Evans, Nan McDaniel, Kam Neely, Michael Pack, Jennifer Parker, Carter Smith, Septima Smith, Pat Tatham, Mary Helen Wade

**Class of 2021:** Ali Beeson, David Berry, Cam Cecil, Blair Clementson, Sally Dover, Callie Hammett, Josh Jones, Stan Lummus, Donna Pulliam, Reel Robertson, Richard Strasburger, Charlotte Verreault, Ben Wall, Tom Webster, Lewis White

### DIACONATE

**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, Sharon Hill, Brenda James, Andy Lancaster, Cheryl Lang, Jack Mason, Beth Neidenbach, Ryan Reynolds, Frank Waters, Hannah Zimmerman

**Class of 2021:** David Berry Jr., Katherine Burns, Jeff Cleland, Mary Grace Close, Molly Colbath, Tres Cox, Hamp Crow, Carol Gutman, Marsha Hagins, Anne Hicklin, LeAnne Holcombe, Will Hoy, Beau Shuler, Denise Stevens, Alan Workman

## STAFF

**Dr. Thomas E. Evans**, 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; **Mr. J. Robert Bannan**, Director of Youth and Campus Ministries; **Rev. Ansley B. Page**, Pastoral Associate; **Mr. R. Holt Andrews**, Pastoral Musician; **Mrs. Marcia C. Andrews**, Associate Director of Music and Organist; **Mrs. Holly M. Bannan**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Mrs. Carrie H. Coleman**, Youth Program Administrator; **Ms. Beth S. Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **Mrs. Colleen M. Darrall**, Director of Recreation; **Mrs. C. Jane Mullins**, Director of Hospitality



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