

WELCOME to
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Spartanburg, SC



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

MAY 28, 2023

PENTECOST

11:00AM SANCTUARY

✠ 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

CELEBRATION OF MINISTRY

Recognizing Winnie Walsh

*At the 11am service, children ages three years to first grade are invited to dismiss to Children's Worship;
those second grade and older will return to the pews.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Come, Holy Spirit

VENI SANCTE SPIRITUS

FIRST READING

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

SECOND READING

Acts 2:1-21

SERMON

Rev. Alan F. Dyer

Today, we recognize and celebrate our long-time church historian and archivist, Winnie Walsh. For several decades, Winnie has worked tirelessly to help organize and tell the story of First Presbyterian's ministry to Spartanburg and beyond. We give thanks to God for Winnie Walsh!

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A DECLARATION OF FAITH

The Spirit came with power to the followers of Jesus.

**Led by the apostles they began to proclaim with boldness
the new thing God had done in Christ.**

They began to experience in their fellowship a new quality of common life.

**We believe that by the power of the same Spirit
the church can be set on its way again,
even when it seems beyond hope of renewal.**

We are grateful heirs of reformations and awakenings.

**We are faithful to the reformers of the past
when we hold ourselves open in the present
to the reforming and renewing work of the Spirit.**

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

Ye Followers of the Lamb

Edwin Earle Ferguson

✠ 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 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

AURELIA

We go forth into
the world to
serve God in our
daily lives as a
continuation of
our worship so
that our work is
our worship until
such time as we
gather again.

✠ 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

Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord

Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

*Front Cover Description: 12 Disciples, Tongues of flame.
Different sizes and colors represent the diversity of the pentecost community.
Table View Methodist Church in Cape Town, South Africa*

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

*Large print hymnals are now available in the Tower Room and the Chapel.
If needed, please ask an usher to locate one for you.*

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Rev. Alan F. Dyer
Rev. John Daniel DeBevoise
Rev. L. Craig Foster
Rev. Joanne R. Hull
Rev. Leslie A. Lang
Rev. Ansley B. Page

Holt Andrews
Marcia Andrews
Chancel Choir
Rafe Andrews, solo

The Flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Warner Fusselle Hyde
by his family, Alicia Fusselle,
Max and Eliza Hyde, Lilly Ruth, Thomas, Rose and Annabelle.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

We believe that children learn to worship by regularly attending church with their families. During the 11:00am Traditional Worship Service, all children are invited to the front of the Sanctuary for *The Word for Children*. Afterwards, children 3K - 1st grade are welcome to attend Children's Worship in the Clark Building with Ms. Kara. During this time, they worship with song and prayer, hear a Bible story, and enjoy art and play. May they know the love of God and the joy of church! After worship, families are asked to pick their children up from Room 202 of the Clark Building. *Nursery available in Room 105 (Toddler) and Room 108 (Crib).*

2023 SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE - 10:00AM BEGINNING JUNE 4

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nursery – Room C105 and Room C108 (Clark Building)

Preschool (3K-5K) – Room C110 (Clark Building)

1st - 5th Grades – Large Private Dining Room (off Fogartie Hall)

Youth - Second Floor of the Family Life Center

ADULTS

Godspeed – Fogartie Hall

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, May 28, 2023

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 Purnell Room on the second Sunday of the month - June 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.

GYM HOURS

Mon-Thursdays: 7am-8pm
Fridays: 7am-2pm
Saturdays: 8am-12noon

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.

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.

REMEMBERING THEIR SERVICE AND SACRIFICE

Today we honor your loved ones who have served in the United States Armed Forces and have entered the church triumphant, including:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates of Service</u>
Lt. Col. Claude Bertram Barre	Army	WWII
Elizabeth Evert Bean SP2	Navy	1942-1944
Lt. Howard Carlisle Bean	Navy	1943-1945
CPL James L. Burnett	Army	1944-1946; POW
Joseph E. Camp, Sr.	Navy	
Lt. Col. William Hunt Carpenter, Jr.	Air Force	1961-1988
CWO Warren Clary	Army	1946-1964
Pfc. Everette Eckard	Army	1943-1945
Grant E. Estep	Army Air Corps	WWII
SSgt. John W. Hill, Jr.	Army	1942-1946
MSgt. Robert T. Humphries	Army	1939-1953
Frank Warner Lee, Jr	Army	1940-1944
Dr. Guy Lehman	Army	1943-1946
Lieutenant Ralph Newsom Kelley	Navy	WWII
G. Frank Lundy	Air Force Reserves	
Lt. Col. Robert A. Maddox	Air Force	1955-1974
Paul Wayne McKillop	Air Force	1970-1974
Lt. Doris J. Mills	Navy	1942-1945
Cpt. William Palmer Mills	Army	1941-1945
MSgt. Gerald L. Palmer	Army Air Corps	1941-1945
Lt. Col. Benjamin R. Pickens, Sr.	Army	1941-1946
John Renfro	Army	1961-1963
Robert L. Stoddard	Navy	1943-1947
Holcomb McClain Stroup, Jr.	Army	1951-1953
Lt. Col. William K. Thompson, Jr.	Army Reserves	1943-1975
Dewey W. Tomlin	Army	1940-1945
Frank Tothill	Air Force	WWII
J.D. Trout, Sr.	Navy	1943-1946
Cpt. Bob Wise	Navy	1947-1952

We give thanks for all those that served - named and unnamed.

TOTAL MINISTRIES FOOD DRIVE

Next Sunday, June 4, drop off non-perishable donations for TOTAL Ministries before or after service in the marked bins in the Tower Room, Narthex, or the Family Life Center Lobby. For a list of items needed, visit fpcspartanburg.org/total-ministries.

SUMMER STUDIES APLENTY!

GODSPEED - BEGINS SUNDAY, JUNE 4

This summer, through our joint Adult Sunday School class and worship, we will slow down to explore the kind of life and relationships into which God invites us. Join us for this study entitled "Godspeed" written by Julie and Matt Canlis and featuring videos from N.T. Wright, Eugene Peterson, and others. Gather in Fogartie Hall at 10:00am each Sunday in June and July (not meeting July 2) as your pastors lead us in seeking to "slow down in order to catch up with God." Come as often as you are able!

SUMMER C.S. LEWIS BOOK STUDY - STARTS JUNE 1

Interested in reading and discussing C.S. Lewis' Mere Christianity with a group? Come join us on Thursday mornings from 10am-11am in the Arthur Center! We will start on June 1 and end on July 13. If you'd like to be added to the email list, please contact Leslie Lang: llang@fpcspartanburg.org.

YOUNGER WOMEN'S SUMMER STUDY

We will meet on three Monday evenings (June 5, 12, and 26) 6:00-7:30pm on Donna Pulliam's porch and discussing No Cure for Being Human by Kate Bowler. *If you would like to be added to the email list, please contact Leslie Lang, Donna Pulliam, or Carter Smith.*

SUMMER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

The Way: Walking in the Footsteps of Jesus by Adam Hamilton, Arthur Center, Wednesdays, June 21- July 26, 7:00 pm. A comprehensive and easy-to-read walk through the themes of Jesus's life and ministry. Each week we will open the Bible and talk through what it means for us today. Perfect time to connect with faith sisters and grow in faith! For the novice and the scripturally well-versed. Mark your calendars, order your book, and *RSVP to apage@fpcspartanburg.org*.

CALLING DADS AND MOMS FOR A BOOK DISCUSSION

Bags: Helping Your Kids Lighten the Load by Chris Sasser. Summer is a great time for reflection and for changing things up. Let's take the opportunity to join other parents to reflect on today's kid pressures of performance, comparison, and individuation. For the parents of older elementary - college age. *RSVP to apage@fpcspartanburg.org* if you are curious or interested so we can find dates and times to suit.

CALLING READERS AND THINKERS...

Join Ansley Page for a few summer evenings to discuss No Cure for Being Human (and other truths I need to hear) by Kate Bowler. This church history professor wrestles with cliché and truth as she reflects on the evolution of her faith after her stage 4 cancer diagnosis at 35. *RSVP to apage@fpcspartanburg.org* if you are curious or interested so we can choose suitable dates.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Day of Pentecost

11:00am Worship
(Sanctuary)

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

Communion

8:45am Traditional Worship
(Chapel)

8:45am MorningSong Worship
(Fogartie Hall)

9:45am Sunday School

10:00am Godspeed Adult SS Class
(Fogartie Hall)

11:00am Traditional Worship
(Sanctuary)

1:30pm Youth to Greenville Drive

LOOKING FORWARD

MAY 29

Memorial Day

(All Church Facilities Closed)

MAY 31

J.O.Y. Spring Luncheon

JUNE 4

Summer Sizzle: VBS Kickoff

JUNE 5-8

Vacation Bible School

JUNE 24

Family Day at Montreat

JUNE 25

Blood Drive

Summer Sizzle: Sundaes and Undies

SUNDAYS IN JULY

*ONE Worship Service at 11:00am
With a Special Music Focus Each Week*

JULY 4

Independence Day

(All Church Facilities Closed)

JULY 10-13

Middle School Mission Week

JULY 15

Family Day at Montreat

JULY 22-28

Montreat Youth Conference

TO PONDER PRAYERFULLY

*“Holy Spirit,
giving life to all life,
moving all creatures,
root of all things,
washing them clean,
wiping out their mistakes,
healing their wounds,
you are our true life,
luminous, wonderful,
awakening the heart
from its ancient sleep.”*

- Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor

Ministers: All Members of the Church

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

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Rev. Joanne R. Hull
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Congregational Care and Deacons

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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
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Kris Graham
Director of the Weekday School

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