

The Service for the Lord's Day

8:45 a.m.

September 27, 2009

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

One: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

PRELUDE Fanfare and Chorale on "Abbot's Leigh" Robert Hobby

WELCOME Please sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship Pad.

CALL TO WORSHIP Reverend Susan E. Moorefield

One: There is one body and one Spirit,
just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

**All: One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all,
who is above all and through all and in all.**

One: But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift.

**All: The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets,
some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for
the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.**

One: We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro
and blown about by every wind of doctrine.

**All: But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into
him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body,
as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth
in building itself up in love.**

Ephesians 4

† **HYMN 461:** (Blue) "God Is Here!" ABBOT'S LEIGH

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (UNISON)

Mighty and merciful God,
you have called us and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ.

But we have been timid and frightened disciples,
forgetful of the powerful presence of your Spirit among us.

Forgive our fearful and sinful ways.

As you have chosen us and claimed us in our baptisms,
strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world.

Give us your Holy Spirit that each one in ministry
may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed

to fulfill our common calling;

through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

SILENT CONFESSION

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Receive this good news and be at peace:

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

† **RESPONSE TO PARDON**

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.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING Psalm 121 Responsive Reading
Page 501 (Red), Selection No. 29

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

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN Reverend L. Craig Foster

SECOND READING Mark 9:38-50 Pew Bible Page 877

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SERMON "What Trips You Up" Dr. George G. Wilkes, III

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Reverend L. Craig Foster
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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Unison)

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, for ever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "The Lord is my Shepherd" Henry Smart
Patricia Hevener and Jayne McQueen

The Lord is my Shepherd, I never shall want,

For lack of His mercies, my soul shall not pant;

In pleasant green pastures I daily abide,

He leads me the peaceful still waters beside

My soul He restoreth, and for His Name's sake,

The path of true righteousness bids me to take;

Yea, though I pass through Death's dark shade,

I will not by evil be ever dismayed.

The Lord is my Shepherd, I never shall want!

For thou art my Shepherd and with me always,

Thy rod and Thy staff are my comfort and stay;

My table Thou spreadest in presence of foes,

My head Thou anointest, my cup overflows;

Thy goodness and mercy shall follow me still,

While life's earnest duties I daily fulfil;

Til joyous my spirit shall claim its reward,

And dwell evermore in the house of the Lord!

The Lord is my Shepherd, I never shall want!

† **DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;

praise Him, all creatures here below;

praise Him above ye heavenly host;

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **HYMN 391:** (Blue) "Take My Life" HENDON

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** Dr. George G. Wilkes, III

† **SUNG RESPONSE** "Eternal Father" O Waly Waly

Eternal Father, guide our way, Eternal Light, within us shine.

Eternal Son, show us your peace, Eternal Spirit, make us Thine.

POSTLUDE "Celebration" Charles Callahan

† Congregation will stand
**** Ushers will seat latecomers.

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The flowers in the Sanctuary are to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. William Grant Willard, Jr. by their family. The family also wishes to express their thanks to all their friends and church family for all your prayers and support.

The Service of Installation for the Reverend Lewis Craig Foster as Associate Pastor of Education and Discipleship will be held at the 11:00 Worship Service. A reception will be held in his honor in the Social Hall immediately after the service.

Hearing devices are available for your use. Please ask an usher for assistance before the service.

Kindly turn off cell phones, beepers, and wristwatch alarms during worship.

Nursery care is available on the first floor of the Clark Building for all services for children six weeks through three years old. Silent pagers are provided to parents in case one of our nursery staff needs to reach you. **If your child becomes restless or needs to leave the sanctuary for any reason, an usher can direct you to the church parlor as a place to stay with your child and still hear the worship service through our sound system.**

Rainbow worship bags are provided at the doors of the Sanctuary for your child to use during worship. Please return the crayons, book, puzzle game, and bag to the baskets at the conclusion of worship. The papers or leaflets are for your child to keep.

Any Questions? At the conclusion of the 8:45 and the 11:00 services, our Elders are available at the Communion table to answer any questions you may have about becoming a member of First Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian Church

393 East Main Street

Spartanburg, SC

864/583-4531

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Dr. David A. Renwick
Pastor/Head of Staff

Reverend Susan E. Moorefield
Associate Pastor
Congregational Care and Deacons

Dr. William L. Arthur
Parish Associate

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Director of Music
Scott J. Neely
Pastoral Executive

Lisa C. Cunningham and Leigha M. Pace
Youth Music Associates

Jeffrey S. Smith
Director of Youth

Bethany S. Cecil
Parish Nurse

Patricia L. Webster
Church Hostess

Reverend L. Craig Foster
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Marcia C. Andrews
Assistant Director of Music and Organist

Nan McDaniel
Interim Director of Education and Discipleship

Carrie D. Williamson
Assistant Director of Youth

J. Robert Bannan
Director of Recreation

Salvador and Irma de la Torre, Kenya – John S. McCall, Taiwan
Frank and Nancy Dimmock, Lesotho – Mission Co-Workers Serving with Kurds
Mission Co-Workers Serving in the Middle East
Missionaries

Calendar of the Week

Sunday, September 27

8:45 a.m. MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
8:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
9:45 a.m. Welcome Class
11:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
Installation of Rev. L. Craig Foster
Reception following in the Social Hall
12:00 p.m. College and Young Adults Lunch
3:00 p.m. Piano Recital (**Fogartie Hall**)
4:00 p.m. Study: *The Authority of Scripture*
4:45 p.m. First Steps in Music
5:30 p.m. First Steps in Music
6:00 p.m. Chamber Singers Rehearsal
6:00 p.m. Jr. High U-Turn

Monday, September 28

7:30 a.m. Sr. High Breakfast West
12:00 p.m. Officer Prayer Lunch
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
6:45 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2

Tuesday, September 29

8:15 a.m. Beginner Yoga Class
9:15 a.m. Ladies Tuesday Morning Study: *Esther*
9:15 a.m. Church Staff
9:30 a.m. Advanced Yoga Class
10:00 a.m. Library Committee
12:00 p.m. Tuesdays at Noon for Women
12:00 p.m. Tuesdays at Noon: *Great Themes of the Bible*
5:30 p.m. CNC
6:00 p.m. Handbells

Wednesday, September 30

9:15 a.m. *Ongoing Journey for Women*
10:00 a.m. Christians in the Making
5:00 p.m. Children's Choirs
5:00 p.m. *Wednesdays at First* (see insert)
5:30 p.m. Singles Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Adult Electives
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 1

7:03 a.m. Jr. High Breakfast (offsite)
8:15 a.m. Beginner Yoga Class
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:00 a.m. Thursday Study Group: *Great Themes of the Bible*
12:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball
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6:00 p.m. Adult Sunday School Council

Friday, October 2

6:30 a.m. Men's Study Group: *A Study of Genesis*
7:00 a.m. Men's Study Group:
Ordering Your Private World
8:15 a.m. Strength Training Class

Sunday Morning Worship

8:45 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

*Looking for a more relaxed service
in an informal atmosphere?*

Follow the signs to MorningSong each Sunday.

8:45 a.m. Fogartie Hall

Foothills Presbytery Invites You to Share in
**The Installation of
The Reverend Lewis Craig Foster**
as Associate Pastor of Education and Discipleship
First Presbyterian Church
Spartanburg, SC
at today's 11:00 Worship

Guest Minister
The Reverend Dr. Allen McSween
Fourth Presbyterian Church
Greenville, SC

Reception to follow in the Social Hall

*You are warmly invited to a series of
Welcome Classes*

continuing through Sunday, November 8
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.

Follow the signs to Room 2200.

- * Interested in joining First Presbyterian?
- * Interested in learning more about the Presbyterian Church?
- * Interested in starting afresh after being away for a while?

This class is taught by Dr. David Renwick
and other church staff members.

*If you would like to join us, please contact
Cheryl Regets at 208-2129 cregets@fpcspartanburg.org.*

Piano Recital

This afternoon – 3:00 p.m. – Fogartie Hall

ELIZABETH CHILD

Works by Bach, Rachmaninoff, Chopin, and Landrum

Elizabeth Child is a Converse and Julliard graduate,
and great-great-granddaughter of First Presbyterian Church's
founding pastor, Dr. Thomas Hart Law.

Parents of Piano Students: Bring your students to hear this fine pianist and
daughter of our congregation!

Admission - Free

HEALING AND WHOLENESS SERVICE

THIS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

5:15 – 5:45 P.M. CHAPEL

This service provides an opportunity to pray for the healing of
oneself and others, reflect on the components of healing, receive
communion, and experience God's blessing.

Nursery care is provided in the Clark Building (C106, C108).

Sunday School
September 27, 2009
9:45 a.m.

NURSERY and PRESCHOOL – 1st Floor Clark Bldg.
Infants – C108; **Toddlers** – C105; **Twos** – C106
Preschool – 3K – C111, 4K – C110, 5K – C112

ELEMENTARY (1st – 5th Grades)

Pathway 2 Truth – Second Floor Clark Building
“How the Bible Came to Be”

1st Grade – Art – Red Door

2nd Grade – Science – Green Door

3rd Grade – Music/Movement – Yellow Door

4th Grade – Games – Blue Door

5th Grade – Storytelling – Purple Door

YOUTH “Discovering the Bible”

6th – 7th – Jr. High Room (F207)

What does the Bible say about serving?

We serve Jesus through serving others.

8th – 9th – 9th Grade Room (F205)

10th – 12th – (Sr. High Room)

What does the Bible say is right and wrong?

What is the greatest commandment?

ADULTS

Agnus Dei – Choir Room

Nehemiah: A Motivator for the People – Bill Burns

Bible Alive! – Room C214

Study of the Gospel of Mark – Currie Renwick

Christian Perspectives – Room C212

Lessons from the Life of David – John Verreault

Come One Come All – Social Hall

How Calvin Shaped the Church and its Life –
Dr. George Wilkes

Faith Builders – C210 – *Getting it Together:
Moving Ahead* – Lynn Edwards

Fellowship Class – Room 2212

The Gift of Years: Growing Older, Getting Better –
Dr. Tom McDaniel

Horizons – Room 2207

Study of Acts – Stan Lummus

Ladies Chapel Class – Chapel

Nehemiah: A Motivator for the People – Calvin Wicker

Men's Bible Class – Purnell Room

Nehemiah: A Motivator for the People – De Calvert

OPEN Class – Room 2216

Stories of God by Michael Curtis –
Denise Stevens and Kamran Popkin

Spiritual Life – Room 2201

Hand Me Another Brick – Chapter 4

“Getting Off Dead Center” – Allison Wilson

Truth Seekers – Social Hall

Colossians: The Cosmic Christ – Art McQueen

Welcome Class – Room 2200

What is the “Presbyterian” Church? *Part 1*

Wednesdays at First

September 30, 2009



Faith, Food, and Fellowship
for the Entire Church Family

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Nursery Care

(age 6 weeks – 3 years) – *Clark Building (C106, C108)*

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner Serving Line Open

Fogartie Hall

5:00 – 5:45 p.m. Children's Choirs

5:00 – 5:40 p.m. Mom-to-Mom Book Study – *C210*

5:15 p.m. Healing and Wholeness Service – *Chapel*

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Singles Fellowship

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Youth Detour – Sr. High

6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Youth Detour – Jr. High

6:30 – 7:15 p.m. Programs for all ages (see below)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. CrossWalk Youth Band –

Jr. High Lounge

7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Chancel Choir – *Choir Room*

*Dinner reservations can be made by
calling the church office (583-4531),
by filling out the pink card in the friendship pad and
placing it in the offering plate,
or by registering online (www.fpcspartanburg.org)
prior to noon on Monday.*

Wednesday Evening Programs

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

KIDS' CROSSING (4K-Grade 5) –

Front of Gym/Activity Room

CALVIN AND THE WORSHIP OF GOD – *Sanctuary* –

with Dr. Bill Arthur

POSITIVE PARENTING – *Room 2207*

with REACH Representative

SINGLES FELLOWSHIP BIBLE STUDY – *Room 2210*

Presented by Art McQueen

FAMILY PLAYTIME – *Far side of Gym*

For families who want to play together

WEDNESDAY WALKERS – *Gym Walking Track*

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