

The Service for the Lord's Day

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

October 11, 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 "Rondo in G" John Bull
Clinton E. Flowers, organ

WELCOME Please sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship Pad.

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP Morgan Bridges

INTROIT (11:00) "Kids of the Kingdom" Ralph Torres
Jr. Choristers; Lisa Cunningham, guitar

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Craig Foster

One: Jesus said, "Come to me all you that are weary and heavy laden,
and I will give you rest.

**All: Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
For I am gentle and humble in heart,
and with me you shall find rest for your souls."**

One: Knowing the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
let us lift up our hearts and voices, and worship God!

Matthew 11:28-29

† **HYMN 473:** (Blue) "For the Beauty of the Earth" DIX

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

One: Have mercy on us, O God, according to the measure of your steadfast love.

All: For we have sinned against you and our neighbor.

One: Indeed, when we sin against our neighbor, whom you made in your image,
we also sin against you.

**All: Have mercy on us, O God, according to the measure of your steadfast
love.**

One: For you desire truth both in our outward life and in our inward life;

**All: Yet we lack the will to be consistent on both the outside and the
inside.**

One: Have mercy on us, O God, according to the measure of your steadfast love.

**All: By the power of your Holy Spirit, wash us thoroughly from our sin,
and create within us clean hearts,**

One: And teach us wisdom in the secret places of our lives,

**All: So that we would know the joy of your presence,
and bear witness to others of your eternal goodness
made known in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Psalms 51, adapted

SILENT CONFESSION

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Come, let us reason together, says the Lord,

**All: Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall become white as snow.
Though they are red like crimson, they shall become as wool.**

One: Hear this good news and be at peace:

Through Jesus Christ our sins have been forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. Isaiah 1:18

† **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 Matthew 6:1-6 Pew Bible Page 787

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

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN Rev. Craig Foster (8:45)

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN LEADERS/MINISTERS (11:00)

Stephen Leaders: Sheree Ansley and Marsha Hagins

Stephen Minister: Valerie Melick (in absentia)

At the 11:00 service, four- and five-year-olds and first graders will depart for Children's Worship.

Pick-up Location: Joseph's Workshop (red door),

Pathway2Truth hallway in the Clark Building – 2nd floor.

SECOND READING Matthew 23:16-31 Pew Bible Page 804

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

SERMON Christian Character: "WYSIWYG" Dr. David A. Renwick
(Honesty and Integrity)

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Dr. Bill Arthur (8:45)

Apostles' Creed Rev. Susan Moorefield (11:00)

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

(8:45)

"He Leadeth Me"
Patricia Hevener, soprano

Dale Wood

(11:00)

"If Ye Love Me"
Chancel Choir

Phillip Wilby

† **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.

OLD HUNDREDTH

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **HYMN 372:** (Blue) "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" I Want to Be A Christian

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **CONGREGATIONAL 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

"Allegro" from *Concerto for Organ in B Minor* Johann Gottfried Walther

† Congregation will stand.

**** Ushers will seat latecomers.

We welcome Clinton Flowers as our guest organist today. Now retired, Clinton has been a career church musician. He and his wife have recently moved from Brevard, NC and now reside in Easley. Many thanks to Paul MacPhail for conducting the Chancel Choir this morning.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klugh, Mrs. Florence Klugh Lollis, and The Reverend and Mrs. Clyde W. Lollis, Sr. by their family.

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.

Interested in Membership? Like to know more about First Presbyterian? Please let us know through the friendship pad, ask a Welcome Greeter, or call the church office at 864/583-4531.

Calendar of the Week

Sunday, October 11

8:45am MorningSong Worship (Fogartie Hall)
8:45am Worship (Sanctuary)
9:45am Sunday School for All Ages
9:45am Welcome Class
10:00am Baptism Orientation
11:00am Worship (Sanctuary)
12:00pm College and Young Adults Lunch
4:00pm Study: *The Authority of Scripture*
6:00pm Chamber Singers Rehearsal
6:00pm Jr. High U-Turn
7:15pm Sr. High U-Turn

Monday, October 12

7:30am Senior High Breakfast Club (East)
10:15am Women's Ministry Circle 2
10:30am Women's Ministry Circles 1, 3, and 5
3:00pm Women's Ministry Circle 4
4:00pm Older Adult Committee
5:00pm P.A.C.E. Committee
5:00pm Stephen Ministry Leaders
5:15pm Facilities Committee
5:30pm Stewardship Committee
5:30pm Youth Committee
5:30pm Local Missions Sub-Committee
5:30pm Weekly Programs Committee
6:30pm Boy Scouts Troop 2
6:30pm Stephen Ministry Supervision
7:00pm Women's Ministry Circle 12
7:00pm Pick-Up Basketball

Tuesday, October 13

8:15am Beginner Yoga Class
9:15am Church Staff
9:15am Ladies Tuesday Morning Study: *Esther*
9:30am Advanced Yoga Class
10:00am Library Committee
10:30am Women's Ministry Circle 7
11:00am Meal Ministry
12:00pm Tuesdays at Noon – *Great Themes of the Bible*
4:00pm Personnel
5:30pm National Missions Sub-Committee
5:30pm Special Programs Committee
5:30pm Transportation Committee
6:00 p.m. Handbells
6:00pm Job Transition Ministry
6:00pm Worship Committee
7:00pm Women's Ministry Circle 11

Wednesday, October 14

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

Thursday, October 15

7:30am Health Fair
8:00am Budget and Finance Committee
8:15am Beginner Yoga Class
11:00am Thursday Study Group: *Great Themes of the Bible*
12:00pm Church Prayer Time
4:45pm First Steps in Music
5:30pm First Steps in Music
5:30pm Fit@First Challenge

Friday, October 16

6:30am Men's Study Group: *A Study of Genesis*
7:00am Men's Study Group: *Ordering Your Private World*
8:15am Strength Training Class
1:00pm Junior High Fall Retreat Departs

Sunday Morning Worship

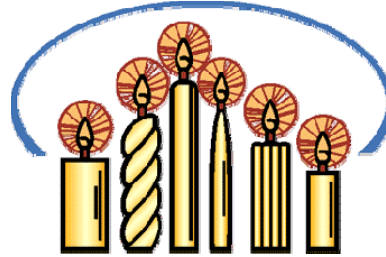
8:45 a.m. Worship – Sanctuary

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

*Follow the signs to **MorningSong** each Sunday.*

8:45 a.m. Fogartie Hall.



Evensong Service Wednesday, October 14 5:15-5:45pm

Evensong is a service of singing, prayer, and
candlelight communion.

All are welcome at this service of praise and contemplation.
Nursery care is provided in the Clark Building (C106 and C108).

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS

Ask an usher for a copy!

Staff

Dr. David A. Renwick, Senior Pastor; **Reverend Susan E. Moorefield**, Associate Pastor, Pastoral Care; **Reverend L. Craig Foster**, Associate Pastor, Education/Discipleship; **Dr. William L. Arthur**, Parish Associate; **R. Holt Andrews**, Director of Music; **Marcia C. Andrews**, Assistant Director of Music and Organist; **Scott J. Neely**, Pastoral Executive; **Nan McDaniel**, Interim Director of Education; **Jeffrey S. Smith**, Director of Youth; **Carrie D. Williamson**, Assistant Director of Youth; **Bethany S. Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **J. Robert Bannan**, Director of Recreation; **Patricia L. Webster**, Church Hostess

Missionaries: *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*

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Welcome!

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.

First Presbyterian Church
is a community of believers committed to
*“Glorifying God and Sharing Christ Together
through Word and Deed.”*

Sunday School
October 11, 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) “Jacob”

Pathway 2 Truth – Second Floor Clark Building

- 1st Grade** - *Games* – Blue Door
- 2nd Grade** - *Storytelling* – Purple Door
- 3rd Grade** - *Music/Movement* – Red Door
- 4th Grade** - *Computer* – Blue Star Door
- 5th Grade** - *Cooking* – Yellow Door

YOUTH “Discovering the Bible”

- 6th-7th** – Jr. High Room (F207)
What does the Bible say about serving?
We serve God by feeding the hungry.
- 8th-9th** – 9th Grade Room (F205)
What does the Bible say is right and wrong?
But didn't Jesus break the rules?
- 10th-12th** – Sr. High Room (F202)
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ADULTS

Agnus Dei – Room 2210

Recognizing Jesus – Bill Burns

Bible Alive! – Room C214

Study of the Gospel of Mark – Jennifer Biber

Christian Perspectives – Room C212

Lessons from the Life of David – John Verreault

Come One Come All – Social Hall

Calvin and the Christian Life – Dr. Dick Ray

Faith Builders – C210

Getting it Together: Keep On Keeping On – 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

Recognizing Jesus – De Calvert

Men's Bible Class – Purnell Room

Recognizing Jesus – John Lefebvre

OPEN Class – Room 2216

Stories of God by Michael Curtis –

Denise Stevens and Kamran Popkin

Spiritual Life – Room 2201

Hand Me Another Brick – Chapter 6

“Discouragement: Its Causes and Cures” – Allison Wilson

Truth Seekers – Room 2208

Colossians: The Cosmic Christ – Art McQueen

Welcome Class – Room 2200

Christian Living: Organization and Opportunities

Wednesdays at First

October 14, 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
- 5:15-5:45 p.m. Evensong Service – *Chapel*
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Singles Fellowship
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. Youth Detour – Sr. High (*off site*)
- 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 PREDESTINATION – *Sanctuary*

with Dr. Dick Ray

A PARENTS' GUIDE TO MUSIC FOR THE YOUNG –

Social Hall

Presented by Marcia Andrews

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*