

The Service for the Lord's Day

11:00 a.m.
October 18, 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 "Though I May Speak" arr. Emma Lou Diemer

WELCOME Please sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship Pad.

MOMENT FOR MISSION *Pine Street Afterschool Program* Dr. Mitchell H. Allen

INTROIT "Bring Peace to Our World" John Horman
Sr. Choristers

CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. David A. Renwick

One: The Lord has established his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over all.

**All: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding,
obedient to his spoken word.**

One: Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will.

All: Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Psalm 103:19-22

† **HYMN 376:** (Blue) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL
(Vs. 1-3)

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Our hearts are scarred by wounds that need your gracious healing. Lord, forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and reach out and touch our lives that we might be healed by your forgiveness. Set us free from a past that we cannot change and open us to a future in which we can be changed. Grant us your grace to grow more in your likeness and image each day. For we pray this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**All: He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.**

One: For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love
towards those who fear him;

**All: As far as the east is from the west,
so far he removes our transgressions from us.**

One: As a father has compassion for his children,
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

All: Praise the Lord! Psalm 103:8-13

† RESPONSE TO PARDON

Finish, then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be;

Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee;

Changed from glory into glory, Till in heaven we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING Psalm 8:1-9 Pew Bible Page 467
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

*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 5:43-48 Pew Bible Page 839
One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Can We Afford To Love Our Enemies?" Dr. James H. Charlesworth

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Reverend Susan E. Moorefield

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever. Psalm 23

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 "We Are One" B. Tate
Chancel Choir

When we walk, when we sleep, when we rise, we are one.

When we laugh, when we sing, when we cry, when we run, we are one.

And we shall love one another with all our hearts.

And we shall care for each other with all our soul and our might.

When we stand, when we fall, when we rise, we are one.

In the cold, in the heat, in the dark, in the sun, we are one.

And we shall love one another with all our hearts.

And we shall care for each other with all our soul and our might.

When we're hurting one another, that's the way we hurt ourselves.

With our sisters and our brothers we will rise.

And we do, and we try, we must live or we die, we will reach, we will climb,
we will rise, we will fly, we are one.

And these words shall be forever within our hearts,

And we shall teach them to our children And remember them in our lives,

When we walk, when we sleep, when we rise, we are one, when we laugh,

when we sing, when we cry, when we run,

we are strong, we belong, we are one!

† **DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDETH

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 DEDICATION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **HYMN 339:** (Blue) "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

† 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 "Voluntary on the 100th Psalm Tune" Henry Purcell

† Congregation will stand.

**** Ushers will seat latecomers.

Please welcome Professor James H. Charlesworth to our pulpit this morning. Dr. Charlesworth is professor of New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary, co-director of the Dead Sea Scrolls Project, and a celebrated authority on the interconnections between Judaism and early Christianity. He is participating in a series of public lectures in Spartanburg sponsored by the Spartanburg Interfaith Connection.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Dale Sweeney and Helen and Joseph Baldwin, Sr., by Barbara Sweeney and Lynn Cogdill.

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.

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

As a courtesy to those around you, kindly turn off cell phones, beepers, and wristwatch alarms during worship.

Please contact the church or your P.A.C.E. leader if a member of your family or you are admitted to the hospital.

The 8:45 and 11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Worship Services are available live on our website, www.fpcspartanburg.org, by clicking on "Web Cast." The 11:00 a.m. service is broadcast live over radio station WOLT 103.3-FM.

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 18

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)
12:00 p.m. College and Young Adults Lunch
3:00 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 142
4:00 p.m. Study: *The Authority of Scripture*
4:45 p.m. First Steps in Music Class
5:30 p.m. First Steps in Music Class
6:00 p.m. Chamber Singers Rehearsal
7:15 p.m. Sr. High U-Turn

Monday, October 19

7:30 a.m. Senior High Breakfast Club (West)
10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry
11:00 a.m. Sanctuary Guild
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Meeting
6:30 p.m. Boy Scouts Troop 2
7:00 p.m. Health Committee
7:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball

Tuesday, October 20

7:00 a.m. Officer Prayer Breakfast
8:15 a.m. Beginner Yoga Class
9:15 a.m. Church Staff
9:15 a.m. Ladies Tuesday Morning Study: *Esther*
9:30 a.m. Advanced Yoga Class
10:00 a.m. Library Committee
10:30 a.m. Bill's Book Club
12:00 p.m. Tuesdays at Noon for Women
12:00 p.m. Tuesdays at Noon – *Great Themes of the Bible*
4:30 p.m. Women's Ministries Circle 9
5:30 p.m. Officer Council
6:00 p.m. Handbells
7:00 p.m. Bill's Book Club

Wednesday, October 21

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. Breast Cancer Support Group
5:00 p.m. *Wednesdays at First* (see insert)
5:30 p.m. Kirkin O' the Tartans Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Singles Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Adult Electives
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 22

8:15 a.m. Beginner Yoga Class
11:00 a.m. Thursday Study Group: *Great Themes of the Bible*
12:00 p.m. Pick-Up Basketball
4:45 p.m. First Steps in Music
5:30 p.m. First Steps in Music
5:30 p.m. Fit@First Challenge
5:30 p.m. CNC Meeting

Friday, October 23

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

This Evening, 6:00 p.m.

Professor James H. Charlesworth

will continue the Community Fall Lecture Series,
sponsored by the Spartanburg interfaith Connection,
at Morningside Baptist Church.

*The Synagogue and The First Century Church:
Common Practices*

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS

Celebrate the Church's Heritage!

At our Kirkin' service ancient times will be remembered, as well as past and present kith and kin, while asking God's help and blessings in the future through special music and a procession of bagpipes and tartans. **Come listen to the bagpipes (or the preacher!) and be sure to wear tartan no matter what your heritage!**

TEA AND SHORTBREAD ON THE FRONT LAWN
FOLLOWING THE 11:00 A.M. SERVICE.

*MorningSong will not be held next Sunday
as everyone is encouraged to join the entire church family
in participating in the Kirkin' service.
The 8:45 Kirkin' service will be projected in Fogartie Hall.*

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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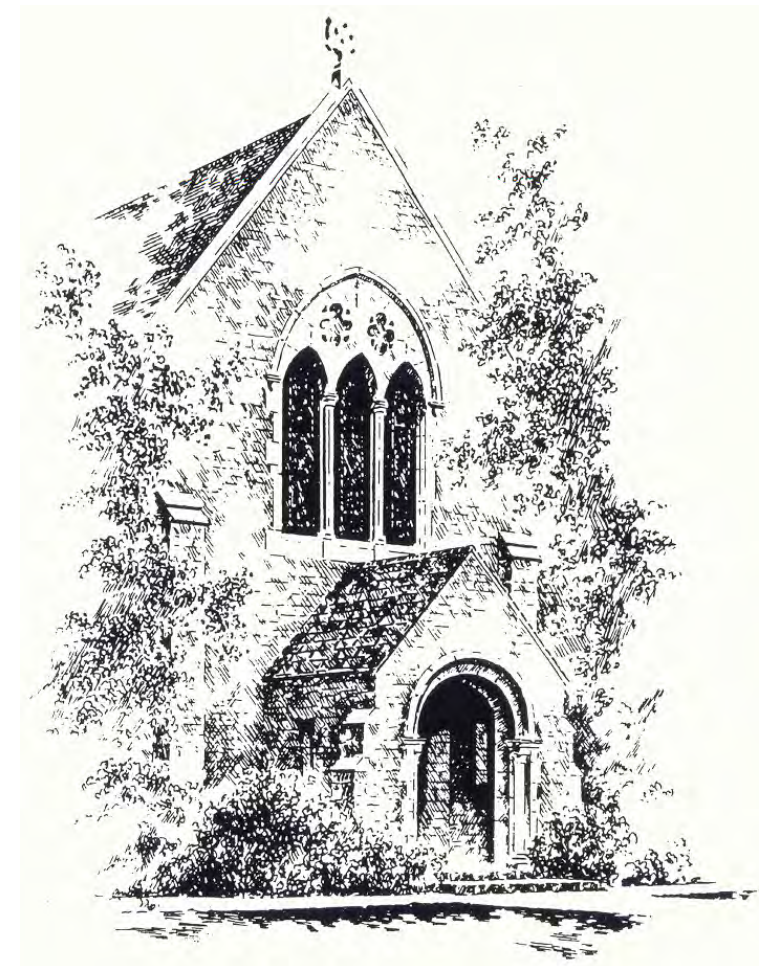
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Welcome!

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 18, 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 - *Cooking* – Yellow Door

2nd Grade - *Games* – Blue Door

3rd Grade - *Storytelling* – Purple Door

4th Grade - *Music/Movement* – Red Door

5th Grade - *Computer* – Blue Star Door

YOUTH “Discovering the Bible”

6th-7th – Jr. High Room (F207)

What does the Bible say about serving?

We serve God by quenching someone's thirst.

8th-9th – 9th Grade Room (F205)

What does the Bible say is right and wrong?

Give up my stuff?

10th-12th – Sr. High Room (F202)

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Give up my stuff?

ADULTS

Agnus Dei – Room 2210

Begging to Get In – Bill Burns

Bible Alive! – Room C214

Study of the Gospel of Mark – Tom and Shelley Mahaffey

Christian Perspectives – Room C212

Lessons from the Life of David – John Verreault

Come One Come All – Social Hall

Calvin and Predestination – Dr. Dick Ray

Faith Builders – C210

Stories of Our Faith – Kyle Keefer

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

Begging to Get In – De Calvert

Men's Bible Class – Purnell Room

Begging to Get In – Marc Wall

OPEN Class – Room 2216

Stories of God by Michael Curtis –

Denise Stevens and Kamran Popkin

Spiritual Life – Room 2201

Hand Me Another Brick – Chapter 7

“Love, Loans...and the Money Crunch” – Nancy Tiller

Truth Seekers – Room 2208

Colossians: The Cosmic Christ – Art McQueen

Welcome Class – Room 2200

Christian Living at First: Gifts and Talents –
Dr. David Renwick

Wednesdays at First

October 21, 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
- 5:30-6:30 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'S IMPACT ON GOVERNMENT, POLITICS,
AND ECONOMICS – *Sanctuary*
with Dr. Ross Bayard

ACCIDENT PREVENTION FOR CHILDREN –
Social Hall
with Dr. Roy Berry

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*