

The Service for the Lord's Day

COMMUNION

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

January 9, 2011

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 Partita on *Darwall's 148th* Charles Callahan

WELCOME Dr. David A. Renwick

Please sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship Pad.

MOMENT FOR MISSION *Financial Peace* Shirley and Harry Burgess

CALL TO WORSHIP (8:45) Dr. David A. Renwick
(11:00) Reverend L. Craig Foster

One: The cup of blessing which we bless,
is it not the communion of the blood of Christ?
The bread which we break,
is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

**All: We, being many, are one bread, and one body:
for we are all partakers of that one bread.**

One: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore, let us keep the feast.
Let us worship God.

† **HYMN 155:** (Blue) "Rejoice, the Lord is King" DARWALL'S 148TH

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

God of grace, and God of glory, we begin our worship by admitting that we have no rightful place at your table or in your kingdom. We come only by the grace and merit of your Son, Jesus Christ. At his call and invitation we gather at this table and find ourselves citizens of the kingdom of heaven. Forgive the ways we resist his kingship and authority over us. Teach us again of that kingdom where there is yet room for the least, the lost, and the penitent, to the end that we come beneath its sway and faithfully serve the One alone who is King of kings, and Lord of lords. . .

SILENT CONFESSION

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Scripture assures us that if any person be in Christ, he, or she, is a new creation. Old things are passed away, and all things become new. Let us claim God's forgiveness. Let us repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

All: Thanks be to God, and to God be the glory.

† **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 Isaiah 9:1-3, 6-7 Pew Bible Page 593

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

A TIME FOR CHILDREN Dr. David A. Renwick

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 4:12-25; 7:24-27 Pew Bible Pages 837 & 841

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

SERMON "Is There a Happy Place?" Dr. David A. Renwick

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Dr. William L. Arthur

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.

OFFERTORY (8:45) "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go" arr. Susan Borwick
Genesis Choir

O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul on thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O light that foll' west all my way, I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
that in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.
O joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, And feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be. O love that wilt not let me go, I rest my weary soul
in thee, that in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

(11:00) "Sing to the Lord a New Song" F. J. Haydn
Chancel Choir

Sing to the Lord a new song.
All the earth, in joyful chorus, sing, O sing a new song.
Lift up your voice, let all rejoice, give praise to the Lord.
With harp and trumpet, sing forth your joyful praise.
Let hills rejoice, let rivers clap their hands; let fields with gladness ring,
unite in joyful praise. Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
Great is the Lord Almighty; Sing a joyful song. Sing hallelujah.

† **DOXOLOGY** 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 DEDICATION**

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION NO. 170** (Blue) Psalm 23
"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"
(vss. 1, 2, and 3) CRIMOND

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (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.

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, for ever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION MUSIC

(8:45)

"Holy Manna"

arr. Kenneth Lowenberg

Genesis Choir

(11:00)

"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee"

William M. Schoenfield

Chancel Choir

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **HYMN 170:** (Blue) "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"
(vss. 4 and 5) CRIMOND

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** Hal H. Hopson
(Please join in singing)

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Go in love, and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my spirit's power filled you, here His tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

POSTLUDE Voluntary on *Darwall's 148th* Charles Callahan

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith and James M. Smith, Jr. by the family.

A special welcome to Laura Palmer as she joins our staff as Interim Associate Pastor. Laura will serve in multiple ministry areas, with major responsibilities in pastoral care, mission and administration. She is a graduate of Columbia Seminary in Decatur, GA and was commissioned as an Ensign in the US Navy in 2008. Laura will serve with us for two years before entering a career in Navy chaplaincy.

PARENTS . . .

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 share in the worship service through our live video and audio.**

For Nursing Mothers: There are now two locations that nursing mothers can use while they are here on Sunday mornings. The nursery in the Family Life Center (off the gym playroom) is open before and during MorningSong for nursing mothers. Room C103 on the first floor of the Clark Building is open from 8:15 a.m. through the end of the 11:00 service. Please follow the instructions in the room with respect to use of the changing tables and disposal of diapers. **NOTE: C-103 is a food-free room. Please do not take any food into the room with you.**

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, bookmarks, and bag to the baskets at the conclusion of worship. The papers or leaflets are for your child to keep as a reminder of today's scripture and message.

Wondering how to help your children understand worship better and participate more fully? Check out the new Worship guide sheets in the Rainbow Bags each week and try using them with your children during the service. After you have used them for a few weeks, please give us your feedback. Contact Nan McDaniel, Interim Director of Children's Ministries (nmcdaniel@fpcspartanburg.org).

College Students and Young Adults: Free Lunch Sundays

- Following the 11:00 a.m. worship service
- Free home-cooked lunch
- For college students and young adults
- Please spread the word and come!
- Invite your friends, too!

Meet in the Large Private Dining Room of Fogartie Hall at noon.

If you would help provide a meal one Sunday, please contact Scott Neely to sign up (sneely@fpcspartanburg.org / 208-2138).

We could use a hand!

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT FAITH?

January 12 – April 6

Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. ~ Room 2208

Alpha is a small-group study of the foundations of our Christian faith.

- ❖ 10 thought-provoking weekly sessions plus a weekend retreat in April.
- ❖ Share a meal, explore your faith, grow in relationship to God and fellow believers.

Contact Craig Foster for more information (cfoster@fpcspartanburg.org / 583-453).

Register on My First Pres or contact Jane Mullins (jmullins@fpcspartanburg.org / 208-2139).



GET CONTROL OF YOUR FINANCES IN 2011!

JANUARY 12 – APRIL 13

WEDNESDAYS, 6:00 – 8:00 P.M. ~ ROOM 2212

Financial Peace University is a 13-week life-changing program that teaches you to achieve your financial goals.

A FREE two-hour session will be offered on Wednesday, January 12 ~ 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Registration is required. You will have opportunity to sign up for the full course at the free session. Cost for the full course is \$98 per household.

The course will be led by Doug Campbell.



PURSuing HAPPINESS IN 2011?

Discover. . . how central *your* happiness is to Jesus Christ.
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“PURSUING HAPPINESS”

A new sermon series by Dr. David Renwick
Sundays, 8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

- Today's topic: “Is There a Happy Place?”
- January 16: “Dumping the Dumps”
- January 23: “Good Grief?”

MUSIC FOR CHILDREN

FIRST STEPS IN MUSIC (birth – age 3)

begins a new 9-week session in February.

If you are interested in signing up for the class, please call Marcia Andrews (208-2135) or visit www.fpcspartanburg.org/firststeps.



CHILDREN'S CHOIRS (4K – Grade 5)

will resume on Wednesday, January 12!

If you are interested in joining, contact Marcia Andrews (mandrews@fpcspartanburg.org).

Staff

Dr. David A. Renwick, Senior Pastor; **Reverend L. Craig Foster**, Associate Pastor, Education/Discipleship; **Dr. William L. Arthur**, Parish Associate; **Reverend Ansley B. Page**, Temporary Supply Pastor; **Laura Palmer**, Interim 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 Children's Ministries; **Carrie D. Williamson**, Director of Youth; **Ridgley I. Beckett**, Interim 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; Frank and Nancy Dimmock, Lesotho; Paul and Darlene Heller, Malawi; Mission Co-Workers Serving with Kurds; Mission Co-Workers Serving in the Middle East.*

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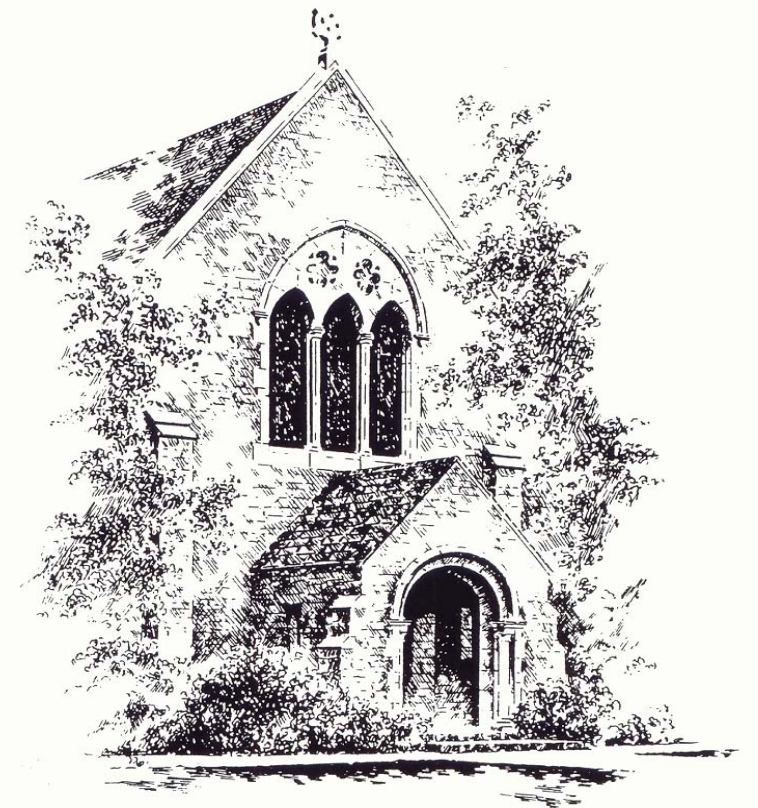
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Welcome!

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.”