

The Service for the Lord's Day

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
January 16, 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 "Prelude in G Major" J. S. Bach

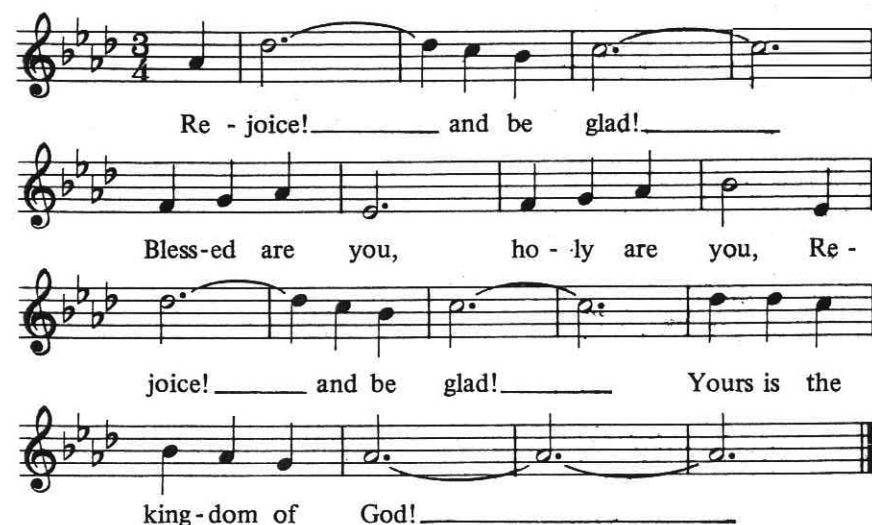
WELCOME Please sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship Pad.

MOMENT FOR MISSION *Strategic Planning* Lee Close

CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Choir: Blest are they the poor in spirit; theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow; they shall be consoled.

Refrain (All):



Re - joi-ce! _____ and be glad! _____
Bless-ed are you, ho - ly are you, Re -
joice! _____ and be glad! _____ Yours is the
king - dom of God! _____

Choir: Blest are they, the lowly ones; they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they, who hunger and thirst; they shall have their fill.

(Refrain)

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CALL TO WORSHIP (8:45) Laura Palmer; (11:00) Reverend L. Craig Foster
Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship God!

† **HYMN 446:** (Blue) "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Franz Joseph Haydn

† UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Source of all food that truly satisfies,
of all drink that truly quenches,
of all light that truly brightens,
and of all strength that truly protects:
Hear us now as we bow before you,
confessing that far too seldom have we looked to you
to satisfy our desires, to brighten our darkness,
and to strengthen our weakness.
Forgive us, we pray, and grant us that true poverty of spirit
that does not resist our dependence on you,
but freely leads us to submit to your gracious reign.
Through Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

† DECLARATION 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 LESSON Psalm 40:1-5, 11-17 Laura Palmer
Pew Bible Page 486

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

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

(8:45) Dr. David A. Renwick
(11:00) Reverend Ansley B. Page

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 LESSON Matthew 7:7-25 Pew Bible Page 840

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

SERMON Pursuing Happiness – "Poor Me" Dr. David A. Renwick
"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of God."

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) (8:45) Dr. William L. Arthur
(11:00) Reverend Ansley B. Page
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.

COMMISSIONING OF MISSION TEAM (11:00)

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 "He Watching Over Israel" Felix Mendelssohn
He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps.
Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.
(8:45) Ensemble
(11:00) Chancel Choir

† DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDT
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 379:** (Blue) "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Seek Ye First* Karen Lafferty
*Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!*

POSTLUDE "Voluntary on Austrian Hymn" Wayne L. Wold

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Max Deller by Mary Deller and in loving memory of Dr. Joe R. Utley by the Utley family.

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.

Interested in Membership at First Presbyterian?

A New Welcome Class continues today.
If you missed last Sunday, you are welcome today!
9:45 a.m. ~ Room 2200

- ❖ Visiting First Presbyterian?
- ❖ Interested in learning more about the church?
- ❖ Come join our eight-week Welcome Class.

Classes will be held each Sunday through February 7
during the Sunday School hour at 9:45.
Follow the "Welcome Class" signs to Room 2200.

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!

Evensong Service



Wednesday, January 19
5:15 – 5:45 p.m. ~ Chapel

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.

PURSUING HAPPINESS IN 2011?

Discover. . . how central *your* happiness is to Jesus Christ.
Discover. . . how central *Jesus Christ* is to your happiness.

“PURSUING HAPPINESS”

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

- January 16: “Poor Me”
- January 23: “Good Grief?”

Celebrating Women

“Taste and See That the Lord is Good”

Register Now for
A Women’s Retreat at FPC
with Reverend Lindsay Armstrong

January 28-29, 2011 ~ Fogartie Hall

Friday, January 28, 5:30-9:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 29, 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

For details, contact Jane Mullins

(208-2139 or jmullins@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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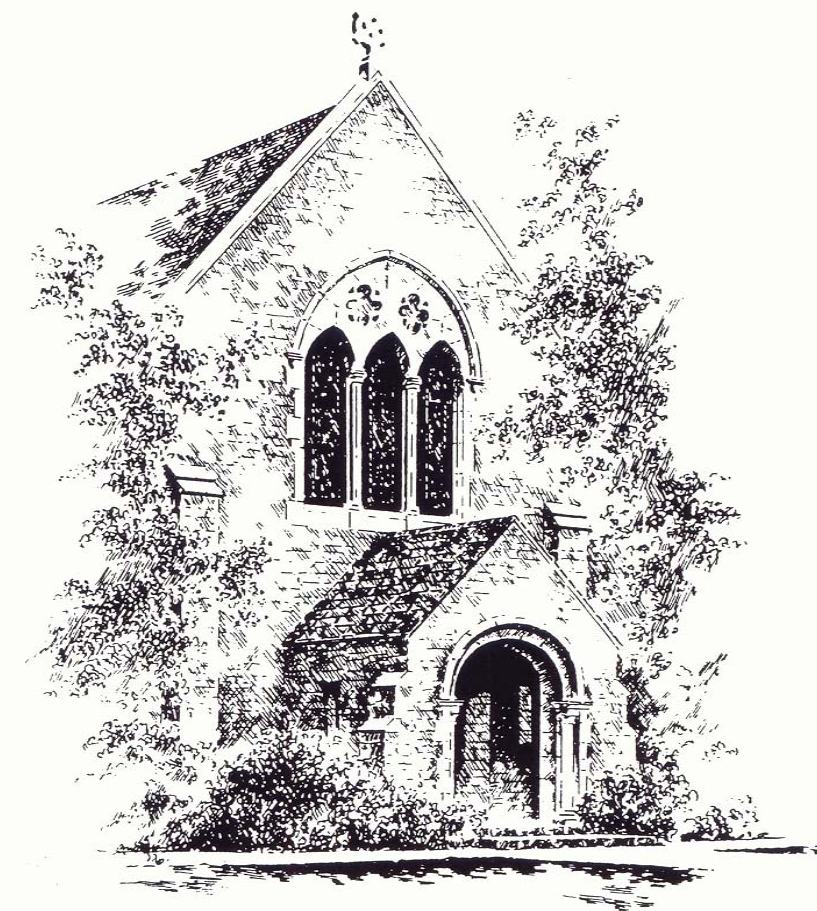
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Welcome!

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.”