

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

The Service for the Lord's Day

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

February 20, 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 "What God Ordains is Always Right" Johann Pachelbel

WELCOME Please sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship Pad.

MOMENT FOR MISSION *Witness Season* Carrie Andrews

CHORAL INTROIT (11:00) "Love the Lord" Junior Choristers Katie Hill

CALL TO WORSHIP Reverend Ansley B. Page

Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship God!

† **HYMN 138:** (Blue) "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" NICAEA

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Merciful God,

We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed,

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength,

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

So that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

To the glory of your great name.

SILENT CONFESSION

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: 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.

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 29:13-16; Psalm 139:1-6 Pew Bible Pages 609 & 541

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

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

Eliza Rose Hyde

Daughter of Eliza Howell and Max T. Hyde, Jr.

William Russell Walsh

Son of Elizabeth Dunbar and Westbrook Emmet Walsh

BAPTISM SONG "Welcome to the Family of God" Natalie Sleeth

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 5:21-22, 27-28, 33-35, 6:2-4 Pew Bible Page 838

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

SERMON Pursuing Happiness: "Inside Out" Dr. David A. Renwick

"Happy are the pure in heart for they shall see God." Matthew 5:8

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Apostles' Creed (8:45) Laura Palmer
(11:00) Reverend L. Craig Foster

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) "Just as I Am"
Genesis Choir

K. Lee Scott

(11:00) "Blessed Are the Pure of Heart"
Chancel Choir

Woldemar Voullaire

Blessed are the pure of heart; they shall see the Father.

† 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 316:** (Blue) "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" TRENTHAM

† 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 "Fugue in C" Felix Mendelssohn

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

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Paula Irene Binovec and Tomas Binovec by their 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 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 today's worship. The papers or leaflets are for your child to keep as a reminder of today's scripture and message.

Lift Up
Your Voice!
and be a part of God's plan for *Your Church*



The Strategic Planning Church Survey is coming soon.
We're counting on your participation!

2011 WITNESS SEASON "HOPE FOR HAITI"

Rebuilding Repatriote Church

Each February First Presbyterian Church – Spartanburg celebrates *Witness Season*, our annual campaign to support an international mission project.

This year First Presbyterian will partner with Haiti Outreach Ministries (www.haitioutreachministries.org) to rebuild the church in Repatriote, Haiti, that was destroyed by the January 2010 earthquake. Since the earthquake, church services have been held in a tent located next to the rubble of the church. More than 600 attend services at Repatriote each Sunday.

Our goal is \$25,000.

To give, designate your check to
First Presbyterian for "Witness Season 2011,"
or church members may give online
at **My First Pres.**

Contact Scott Neely (864-583-4531)

E-mail: sneely@fpcspartanburg.org



College Students and Young Adults:
Free Lunch Sundays

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

Following the 11:00 a.m. worship service ~ Invite your friends, too!

SUPPORT OUR WEEKDAY SCHOOL.
COME TO THE
"SWEETHEARTS SUPPER" ON



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22!
5:30 –7:30 p.m.
Family Life Center



A spaghetti dinner with musical entertainment to help raise
money for our Weekday School

Highlights include:

- ❖ A bake sale
- ❖ A silent auction of theme baskets called our "Baskets of Love"
- ❖ Cost: \$3 for children, \$5 for adults, and \$15 for families.
- ❖ Pay at the door or at the Weekday School office in advance.
- ❖ *Please make advance reservations by contacting Moira Scheel (208-2148 / mscheel@fpcspartanburg.org).*

MEN NEEDED FOR JOURNEY TO THE CROSS! APRIL 20 AND 23

Journey to the Cross is our Holy Week dramatization of the events leading up to Jesus' crucifixion.

- ✚ Members of the church and the community will be able to experience this powerful journey on April 20 and 23.
- ✚ LOTS of actors, especially men, are needed to make this production happen.
- ✚ There are plenty of non-speaking parts as well as speaking parts for actors of all ages.
- ✚ Families may even participate together.
- ✚ There will likely be only two rehearsals, so time commitment is minimal.

To help, please contact Jennifer Howe (576-8138) as soon as possible.

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

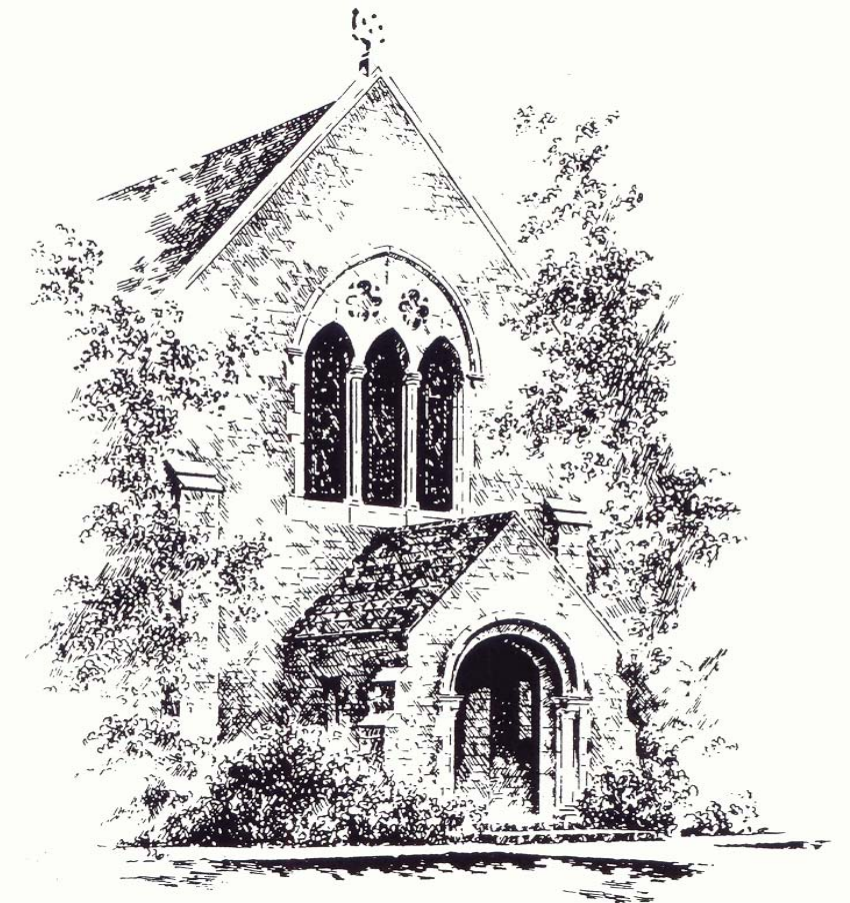
Missionaries: *Salvador and Irma de la Torre, Kenya; Frank and Nancy Dimmock, Lesotho; Paul and Darlene Heller, Malawi; Mission Co-Workers Serving with Kurds; Mission Co-Workers Serving in the Middle East.*

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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."*