

The Service for the Lord's Day

Second Sunday in Lent

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

March 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 "Prelude on *Kingsfold*" Dale Wood

WELCOME Dr. David A. Renwick
Please sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship Pad.

INTROIT (11:00) "Have You Ever Talked to God Above?" Frances T. Rath
Jr. Choristers

CALL TO WORSHIP Nan McDaniel
Interim Director of Children's Ministry

One: God's servant, Daniel, writes:

I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven.

**All: To him was given dominion and glory and kingship,
that all the people, nations, and languages should serve him;**

One: His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away.

All: And his sovereign rule is one that shall never be destroyed.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's Name be praised! Daniel 7:13, 14

† **HYMN 376:** (Blue) "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" HYFRYDOL

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Creator God, source of all life;

Loving God, who raised Jesus to life;

Redeeming God, renewer of life:

Save us

from all that brings death to body and spirit;

from all that brings blindness to your vision of life for ourselves and others;

from every desire for triumph which forgets that our power is transient,
but yours is forever.

And, through your creating and redeeming love, forgive us our sins;

Fill us, and your world, with the life of Christ our Lord.

Through whom we pray.

SILENT CONFESSION

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: Hear this good news and be at peace:

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

Thanks be to God!

† **LENTEN RESPONSE TO PARDON** (Blue Hymnal 362)

1. I love the Lord, who heard my cry And pitied every groan.

Long as I live and troubles rise, I'll hasten to God's throne.

2. I love the Lord, who heard my cry And chased my grief away.

O let my heart no more despair While I have breath to pray.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING Micah 4:1-7 Pew Bible Page 804

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

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

Marianna Cook Hallenbeck

Daughter of Jennifer Jones and Brad Cook Hallenbeck

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 Revelation 18:1-2, 9-13, 17-20 Pew Bible Page 1083

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

SERMON The Lord's Prayer II: "Praying for Heaven" Dr. David A. Renwick
"Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven." Matthew 6:10

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Reverend Ansley B. Page

We trust in God,

Who, in sovereign love, created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God's image:

male and female, of every race and people,

to live as one community.

We trust in Jesus Christ,

Fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,

teaching by word and deed, blessing the children,

and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

With believers in every time and place,

the Holy Spirit gives us confidence to believe that nothing in life

or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

From: The Presbyterian Constitution, "Brief Statement of Faith" (adapted)

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) "Soon and Very Soon" Andraé Crouch
Genesis Choir

Soon and very soon, we are going to see the King;

Hallelujah! Hallelujah ! We're going to see the King,

No more dying there, we are going to see the King.

Hallelujah! Hallelujah ! We're going to see the King.

(11:00) "City Called Heaven" arr. Josephine Poelinitz
Chancel Choir; Reel Robertson, solo

I am a pilgrim of sorrow, I'm left in this old wide world alone!

Oh I ain't got no hope for tomorrow, I'm trying to make heaven my home.

Sometimes I just don't know which way to turn.

Oh I heard of a city called heaven, I'm trying to make heaven my home.

† **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**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **HYMN 434:** (Blue) "Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples" KINGSFOLD

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Christ Be Beside Me" BUNESSAN

Christ be beside me, Christ be before me,

Christ be behind me, King of my heart.

Christ be within me, Christ be below me,

Christ be above me, never to part.

POSTLUDE "Chromatic Fugue" Johann Pachelbel

† Congregation will stand.

**** Ushers will seat latecomers.

The Lenten greens in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by
Charlene and Roland Jones in honor of the baptism of Marianna Cook
Hallenbeck and her parents, Jennifer and Brad Hallenbeck.

Witness Season Update: \$30,417.20

Thank you to all who contributed to the *2011 Witness Season* campaign to
rebuild the church in Repatriote, Haiti! We have exceeded our goal of
\$25,000!

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 worship. The papers or leaflets are for your child to keep as a reminder of today's scripture and message.

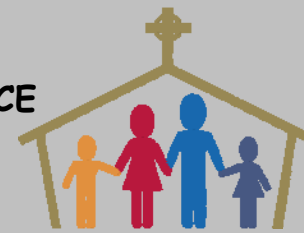
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THIS WEDNESDAY FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE

JOIN IN WORSHIP FOR CHILDREN
AND THEIR FAMILIES



MARCH 23, SANCTUARY ~ 5:15 - 5:35 P.M.

- ◆ This child-focused service is designed to help children learn through sharing worship with their whole family.
- ◆ Children who attend choir and other children ages 4K through grade 5 are invited to attend with their parents.
- ◆ All Children's Choirs (4K - Grade 5) will sing.
- ◆ ALL are encouraged to attend this worship in the Sanctuary!

Church-Wide Retreat – April 8~10
“Living Faith”
Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC

Sign Up Today!

You do not want to miss this fun-filled weekend with your church family as we worship and fellowship together. Rev. Craig Foster will lead us as we explore ways to live out our faith on a daily basis without adding more to our already hectic schedules. Space is limited!

Contact Jane Mullins,
208-2139jmullins@fpcspartanburg.org,
for reservation information!

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**, Parish Associate; **Reverend Laura E. Palmer**, Interim Associate Pastor; **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 Ministry; **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.”