

The Service for the Lord's Day

Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

April 10, 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 "Stabat Mater (At the Foot of the Cross)" Pergolesi
Sylvia Jennings, organ

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

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

One: God did not hold on to his only Son, but gave him up for all of us –

All: If God is for us, who can be against us?

One: Can hardship or distress, or death or life, or rulers or powers separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord?

All: No! In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

One: Praise the Lord!

All: The Lord's name be praised! Romans 8:32-39, selected

† **HYMN 260:** (Blue) "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Almighty God,

Whose power and faithfulness span time and eternity,

And whose love surrounds us like a mighty fortress:

We bow before you to confess

that we have not always trusted you with the care of our lives;

we have not always sought for your truth to triumph through us;

we have not always fought the powers of evil that beset our world.

Forgive us for our weakness, we pray,

And refresh us with the power of your presence, now and always,

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

SILENT CONFESSION

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: If we deny that we have sin, the truth is not within us.

All: But if we confess our sin, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sin and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

One: Receive 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)
(please join in singing)

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 Matthew 4:1-11 Pew Bible Page 837

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

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN (8:45) Nan McDaniel
(11:00) Dr. David A. Renwick

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

(11:00) *Eloise Richards Hammett*
Daughter of Callie Crenshaw and Robert Ward Hammett

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 Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-6; 4:1-8 Pew Bible Pages 2 & 3

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

SERMON

The Lord's Prayer V: "Praying for Faithfulness" Dr. David A. Renwick

"*And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.*"
Matthew 6:13

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.

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) "If God Be For Us" Clifford McCormick
Jayne McQueen, Mary Dixon, Bill Roberts, Kevin Marsh

If God be for us, who can be against us? Who can separate us from the love of Christ? In all things, we are more than conquerors. Through Him that loved us, we are more than conquerors. He that gave His own Son for us all, shall He not, through Him, give us all things? If God be for us, who can be against us?

(11:00) "The Narrow Way" K. Lee Scott
Chancel Choir; Lisa Cunningham, conductor

Be near me, Lord, where ever I go; Teach me what you would have me do;

Direct whatever I think or say; And lead me in the narrow way.

Prevent me, lest I harbor pride, Lest I in my own strength confide;

Show me my weakness, let me see I have my power, my all in thee.

Assist and teach me how to pray; Incline my nature to obey;

What you abhor, oh, let me flee, And only love what pleases thee.

† **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 388:** (Blue) "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

† **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 "Ein' feste Burg ist unser Gott" arr. Rudnick

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

The Lenten greens in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Philip F. (Flip) Foster, Jr. by Sally and Philip Foster.

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.



Shoe Drive

For Haiti

Thru April 22

Bring your gently-used shoes to First Presbyterian for a youth-led shoe drive for Haiti!

Shoe Drive for Haiti

- Bring all sizes and types of gently-used shoes
- Collection boxes in FLC Lobby, Church Office, Choir Room, and Youth Rooms
- Ends Friday, April 22

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

FPC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ~ JUNE 12-16

Contact Kellie Foster (kelliefoster@gmail.com) if you can help.

EXCITING AND NEW THIS YEAR!

- Separate Preschool and Elementary Programs
- New VBS for those entering the Youth Program

THEMES

- ❖ Preschool: *Galactic Blast, Jr.*
- ❖ Grades 1-4: *Galactic Blast*
- ❖ Grade 5: *Galactic Missions*

NEEDED

- Guides for Preschool and Elementary children
- People to greet, handle registration, direct traffic/parking

REGISTRATION BEGINS ON APRIL 11.

See the church website for more details (www.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**, 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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Contribute Your Gently-Used Children's and Young Teen Books!

April 3 – 25

Help support summer reading at Cleveland Elementary, Houston Elementary, and Carver Junior High (soon to be Middle School).

- Bring your gently-used children's and/or young teen books to the church office between April 3-25.
- We will contribute them all to the Hub City Writer's Project Community Book Drive.
- This is a joint project of the Education and Discipleship Ministry and the Weekday School.

INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN?

A NEW WELCOME CLASS BEGINS SUNDAY, MAY 1, 2011 AND CONTINUES THRU MAY 29, 2011.

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

Come be a part of this class and learn more about

- this church;
- the Presbyterian Church USA;
- how you can become a part of this congregation.

Look for more information in "First News."

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."