

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Spartanburg, South Carolina

June 19, 2016



WELCOME!

First Presbyterian Church
is a community of believers committed to
“Glorifying God and Sharing Christ Together
through Word and Deed.”

† *Please rise in
body or spirit.*

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JUNE 19, 2016

8:30AM - Chapel

10:30AM - Sanctuary

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Please sign and
pass the Ministry
of Friendship
Pad, note the
names of those
around you,
and greet one
another after
worship.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Simple Gifts

Wilbur Held

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, sing praises to God!

All: **We rejoice in his presence!**

One: For he is our God:

All: **a Father to the fatherless,**

One: and the defender of all who need protection.

All: **Bless the Lord, the God of our salvation,
who sustains and strengthens us, day after day!**

One: Let us worship God.

(8:30) Rev. Joanne R. Hull

(10:30) Ginger Shuler, Seminary Student

Hymn 14

Folliot Sandford
Pierpoint was
taking a walk
one late Spring
day, in the lovely
area surrounding
his home in
Bath, England.
Overwhelmed
with the beauty
he saw, he
sat down and
wrote "For the
Beauty of the
Earth." Not only
does Pierpoint
thank God for
His beautiful
creation, but
also for family,
friends and other
gifts God has
bestowed upon
us.

† HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God,

Forgive us that we call you "Our Father"

but fail to live as your children.

We do not trust you as we should,

preferring instead to follow our own inclinations.

We are reluctant to accept your will,

repeatedly disobeying your instructions.

We are slow to ask your guidance,

but swift to forget you and wander from your side.

We praise and thank you for your undeserved goodness,

and we resolve today to live more faithfully as your children.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ...

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God loves us, cares for us, forgives us, and even crowns us with honor and glory.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

† RESPONSE

HYMN 447

WE ARE FORGIVEN

*We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

All children are invited to the front of the sanctuary during The Word for Children.

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: As Christ Jesus has shared his peace with each of us,
let us now share that peace with each other. Peace be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us greet one another in the name of Christ.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (8:30)

*Harriet Elizabeth Johnson
Daughter of Meredith and Mitch Johnson*

The 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 23

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*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
he makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil;
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.*

(RSV)

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

A Job Description for Parents

Dr. Kirk H. Neely

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Ginger Shuler, Seminary Student

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Offering

The Christian life is marked by the offering of one's self to God to be shaped, empowered, directed, and changed by God. In worship, God presents us with the costly self-offering of Jesus Christ. We are claimed by Christ and set free. In response to God's love in Jesus Christ we offer God our lives, our gifts, our abilities, and our material goods, for God's service.

- from *the Book of Common Worship*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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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, forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Let Us Love One Another

arr. Robert C. Lau

(8:30)

Genesis Choir

(10:30)

Summer Choir

† DOXOLOGY

HYMN 606

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 THANKSGIVING

BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

† HYMN 801

The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want

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† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

To God Alone On High Be Praise

Michael Burkhardt

One: The grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ go with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

Hymn 801
In a beautiful paraphrase of Psalm 23, this week's hymn gives us a reassuring - and challenging - image of God. He's celebrated as our shepherd, the One who provides for all our needs. And those words wash us with the "quiet waters" of peace because they assure us that God will never leave us in want.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John Arthur Reagan III and in honor of David Edward Tate by their families.

Many thanks to Janet Kuntz and Bruce Campbell for their musical leadership this morning while Marcia and Holt are away.

For the hearing impaired: Our Sanctuary is equipped with a T-coil hearing loop. If your hearing aid or cochlear device is equipped with T-coil technology, please switch it to the "T", T-Coil, or telephone position for improved hearing during the service. Hearing aid devices are also available in the Narthex and Tower Room. Please ask an usher and return these to the Usher Stands when you exit. For the Chapel service, please ask an usher for a hearing aid device and return when you exit. Thank you.

Large-print bulletins and large-print Bibles are available from the ushers upon request.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUMMER SCHEDULE

9:30-10:30AM

CHILDREN and YOUTH

Nursery (Birth-2K)

1st Floor Clark Bldg

Preschool (3K-5K)

1st Floor Clark Bldg

Elementary (1st-5th Grade)

2nd Floor Clark Bldg

Youth (6th-12th Grade)

2nd Floor FLC

ADULTS

FAITH DRIVEN CLASS AND SPARK (Room C210) *This combined class is made up of young adults, both single and married, with and without children, and seeks to learn more about the Bible and how to apply its truths within the workplace and the home.*

OPEN CLASS (Room 2213) *A small-group discussion of Christian themes in literature; open to all ages and points of view.*

PURNELL CLASS (Purnell Room) *For a hymn sing and an excellent Bible lesson, join this faithful group of men and women.*

NEW SUMMER ADULT CLASS (Room 2201) *will meet May 29 - Aug 28. "The Story of the Bible, Part I: From its Origins to the Middle Ages" is a Lecture Series by Luke Timothy Johnson, Professor at Emory University and mentor of our own Dr. Kyle Keefer. Dr. Johnson is an engaging speaker who explains in this series how the Bible came to be written and assembled, as well as how various versions were developed, circulated, and preserved over hundreds of years. Each lecture is 30 minutes. Kyle Keefer, Tom & Nan McDaniel, and other First Presbyterian teachers will lead discussion before and after the lectures. There will be special Mission presentation on August 14.*

LIFE @ FIRST

JUNE 19, 2016

Complete details at www.fpcspartanburg.org.
Join us on Facebook and follow us on Twitter!

WELCOME!

If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest! **Please sign the Fellowship Pad**, so that we may contact you.

For more information about First Presbyterian, check the church website or see one of the Worship Greeters, holding the baskets.

JOINING FIRST PRES...

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian Church, please come to the Church Library on the 2nd Sunday of each month at 10:00am. The Church Library is located on the first floor of the main building, on the hallway near the Chestnut Street Door. Ministers and members of the Session will be there to greet you. Additionally, a Welcome Class is held twice a year, which is open to all visitors interested in joining our church or to anyone wanting to learn more about the Presbyterian Church (USA).

For more information, please contact Rev. Joanne Hull; 208-2125/jhull@fpcspartanburg.org or Joanie Shackleton; 208-2132/jshackleton@fpcspartanburg.org.

PASTORS ON-CALL

If you have a **Pastoral Emergency** after 5:00pm during the week or anytime over the weekend or on holidays, please call **208-2142**. The message will be sent to the pastoral care team member who is on-call and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

For pastoral needs for our youth, contact Jason Moore (804-9244).

TODAY IS FATHER'S DAY

Today is a day when we honor fathers and celebrate fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. Father's Day was inaugurated in the United States in the early 20th century to complement Mother's Day. As we remember our earthly fathers, let us also give thanks to our Heavenly Father - for we are all children of God! Happy Father's Day!

TODAY - CONVERSATIONS WITH SESSION AND PASTORS

Have a question, comment, or conversation that you would like to share with the Session or one of the ministers? On the 3rd Sunday of the month, **a few Session members and pastors will gather in the Purnell Room following the 10:30 worship services** to answer your questions, listen to your comments, or simply have a conversation with you.

SUMMER SIZZLE - NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, June 26, immediately after the 10:30am Worship Services, join your church family and friends on the front lawn for lemonade, cookies, and conversation.

HELP FEED AND CLOTHE OUR NEIGHBORS AT THE 4TH TUESDAY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you to Penny and our VBS rising 5th and 6th graders! They made FOUR super-large trays of stuffed shells to be served on **Tuesday, June 28**.

Donations Needed:

For Men and Women: Jeans, Shorts, T-shirts, Ball caps, Undergarments, Tennis Shoes, and Socks

For Children: Books, Toys, and Clothes

Personal Items: Sunscreen, Bug spray, Chapstick, Toothbrushes, Antibiotic Ointment, Band aids, Baby wipes, Sleeping bags, Book bags, Toilet tissue, Individually wrapped food items, and Bottles of water.

For the Meal Service: Plates, Bowls, and Dessert Plates, Plasticware, and Napkins.

Thanks to your generosity, **last month we fed and clothed about 70 people**. Thank you for helping us help those in need.

To make donations, please contact Will DeLaney, Beth DeLaney, or Tina Hamilton (908-8753) 4thtuesdaysoupkitchen@gmail.com.

PRAYER REQUEST BOXES

Confidential Prayer Boxes and Prayer Request Forms are located in the Hall outside the Tower Room (across from the Receptionist's Office) and in the Lobby of Fogartie Hall. Prayer requests submitted on this form will be seen and brought to God in prayer by our ministers. They will only be shared if permission is given.

SUMMER CHOIR

Anyone high school age and above is welcome to be a part of the Summer Choir, which sings for the 10:30am Sanctuary Worship Services. Come to the Choir Room at 9:45 any Sunday from now through Labor Day. We rehearse music for one Sunday at a time, so no one has to worry about being behind. For those who feel uncertain, there are strong Chancel Choir singers in every section to lean on. Summer Choir is a great option for those who like to sing but cannot be a part of our regularly rehearsing choirs, out of town guests who sing, college students home for part of the summer, etc.

*For more information,
please contact Holt Andrews; 208-2134 / rhandrews@fpcspartanburg.org.*

ORDER YOUR TARTAN BY JULY 29

The Church will hold its annual Kirkin' o' the Tartans Worship Service in October. The tartan fabrics are ordered from Scotland, so we need your order and payment by Friday, July 29. The cost of a banner is \$115. You will receive an acknowledgment of your order and payment. At the conclusion of the service, the tartan banners will be given to the sponsor for storage or display until the next Kirkin'. Only the staffs and banner stands will remain at the church.

Orders may be placed via the church website - click "Grow" and "Registrations".

GLENNON MELTON AT FPC – AUGUST 13

First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg is delighted to host bestselling author Glennon Doyle Melton of Momastery.com on Saturday, August 13 at 10:00am (doors open at 9:30am). Admission is \$40 and includes a hardcover edition of her new book, *Love Warrior*. Special Sponsor tickets are \$80, include a Meet and Greet, and will allow FPC to donate a scholarship ticket to a local woman.

*Tickets may be purchased at www.momastery.com/events.
Questions? Please contact Dawn Bingham; binghamdawn@hotmail.com.*

FOR 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.

Nursing Mothers: Room C103 on the first floor of the Clark Building is open from 8:15am 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.

Rainbow worship bags are provided at the doors for your child to use during worship. Please return the crayons, book, 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.

Games for your children are available at: www.Games.Childrensbulletins.com. Enter the secret code found printed at the bottom right of each Child's Bulletin in the Rainbow Worship Bags. This code is unique to our church and the games will reinforce today's sermon message.

*If you have questions or comments, please contact Beth Burris;
208-2131 / bburris@fpcspartanburg.org.*

CALENDAR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JUNE 19

8:00am Genesis Choir
8:30am Chapel Worship
9:30am Sunday School
9:45am Summer Choir
10:30am MorningSong Worship
10:30am Sanctuary Worship
11:30am Conversations with Session

MONDAY, JUNE 20

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry
7:30pm Youth Middler Mayhem

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22

12:00pm Men's Bible Study

THURSDAY, JUNE 23

12:30pm Spark Men's Small Group

FRIDAY, JUNE 24

6:30am Men's Study Group
7:00am Men's Study Group

*AA meets 3 times per week - Tues, Thurs,
and Fri at 7am in the Scout Hut.*

*For the complete schedule of FLC Classes:
www.fpcspartanburg.org/grow/recreation.*

LOOKING FORWARD . . .

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

8:30am Chapel Worship Service
Dr. Tom Evans
10:30am MorningSong Worship
Rev. Christi Brown
10:30am Sanctuary Worship
Dr. Tom Evans

JUNE 29

*General Assembly Follow-up Meeting
6:30pm in the Sanctuary*

SEPTEMBER 4

One Worship Service (10:30am)

SEPTEMBER 14

WAF Begins

FINANCIAL NEWS

Budget

Needed weekly:	\$52,786
Received 6/12:	\$47,956

MISSION THAT SERVES OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR GOD

Our congregation serves God and our neighbors at home and abroad with these local and international missions.

LOCAL MISSIONS

Poverty: Monthly Hunger Offering; Mobile Meals; Winter Warmth; TOTAL Ministries; Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network (SPIHN); Habitat for Humanity; The Haven; CAST Program; **Healing:** Angel Tree; St. Luke's Free Medical Clinic; Children's Advocacy Center; HOPE Center for Children; SAFE Homes/Rape Crisis Network; Thornwell Home for Children; Presbyterian Communities of SC; Disaster Relief: One Great Hour of Sharing, Disaster Response Action Team; Kairos Prison Ministry; MLK, Jr. Celebration; Refugee Relief; **Education:** Pine Street Elementary Tutoring; Boys & Girls Clubs; Spartanburg Presbyterian Student Association (UKIRK); Arcadia Outreach Ministry; Presbytery Unified Funds; The Shepherd's Center; Adult Learning Center

INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Missionaries: Support for 4 missionaries - **Jo Ella Holman**, *Cuba and Dominican Republic*; **Mark Hare and Jenny Bent**, *mission co-workers in Haiti and the Dominican Republic*; **Mission Workers Serving with Kurds**; **Mission Workers Serving in the Middle East**; **Dominican Republic:** Clinica Cristiana; Center for Christian Education & Development (CCED School); Sponsorship of CCED School Children; Infant Nutrition Program; **Cuba:** Iglesia Presbiteriana Reformada in Santa Clara partnership; **Haiti:** Haiti Outreach Ministries; **Philippines:** Precious Heritage Ministries orphanage and feeding program for street children; **Witness Season**; **Bread for the World**

***This week, please pray for the Synod of the Trinity
and the Evangelical Church in the Republic of Niger.***

CHURCH OFFICERS

SESSION

Class of 2017: Cathy Bagwell, Colleen Ballance, De Calvert, Kyle Clelland, Celia Cogdell, Cliff Gaubert, Brandt Goodwin, Kim Keith, Whit Kennedy, Tom King, Sanders Lee, Sylvia Spears, Monica Threatt, Linda West, Elizabeth Young

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Class of 2019: Bert Barre, David Berry, Jennifer Biber, Mark Cann, Dick Carr, David Cecil, Fred Cumbo, Sally Dover, Emma Harrill, Ann Jones, Stan Lummus, Eric Nease, Richard Strasburger, Winnie Walsh, Lewis White

DIACONATE

Class of 2017: Will Adair, Vic Bailey, Gail Ballard, Dawn Bingham, Jason Blanton, Steven Blanton, Bill Cummings, Carroll Easterling, John Faris, Rob Hammett, Harriet Ike, Robby Kocisko, Laura Ringo, Mary Tygett, Mac White

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