



# Morning Song

## September 8, 2019

8:45am Fogartie Hall

Welcome!

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

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Opening Music

Opening Prayer and Welcome

Children's Time

Commissioning Leaders  
in our Educational Ministry

“Ways We Experience God: Holy Grace”

Philippians 1:2-11

“Grace to you and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

Affirmation of Faith (see next page)

Song

Prayers

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (see next page)

Benediction

## Today's Scripture

Philippians 1:2-11 (NRSV)

<sup>2</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup> constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup> because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup> I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup> For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup> And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup> to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup> having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

## Affirmation of Faith

### 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.

# The Lord's Prayer

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.

## Participating in Today's Service

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

Mr. J. Robert Bannan; Mrs. Holly M. Bannan; Miss Abigail Loscuito

## Sunday School

9:45am

### CHILDREN

Birth - Kindergarten: Clark Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grades: Clark Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

*On Rally Day, September 8,*

*Grades 1-5 will first meet in the Social Hall,  
before going to their classrooms.*

### YOUTH

(6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades; all classes are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of the FLC)

### ADULTS

**BIBLE ALIVE!** Room 2210

**CHRISTIAN PERSPECTIVES** Room C212

**EMMAUS CLASS** Room 2207

**FAITH DRIVEN** Room C210

**LIFT (MID)LIFE IN FELLOWSHIP TOGETHER** Room 2201

**OPEN CLASS** Room 2213

**PURNELL FELLOWSHIP CLASS** Purnell Room

**WELCOME CLASS** Room 2200

Begins September 15

**YOUNG ADULTS** Room 2216

## 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: Quarterly Hunger Offering; Mobile Meals; Winter Warmth; TOTAL Ministries; Spartanburg Interfaith Hospitality Network (SPIHN); Habitat for Humanity; The Haven; CAST Program; Neighborhood Meal Ministry

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; Kairos Prison Ministry; MLK, Jr. Celebration

Education: Pine Street Elementary Tutoring; Boys & Girls Clubs; Spartanburg Presbyterian Student Association (UKIRK); Presbytery Unified Funds; The Shepherd's Center; Adult Learning Center

### INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

Missionaries: Support for missionaries - **Jo Ella Holman**, *PCUSA liaison for the Caribbean*; **Mark Hare and Jenny Bent**, *mission co-workers in Haiti and the Dominican Republic*; **Mission Workers** *servicing with Kurds*; **Mission Workers** *Servicing 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; Haiti Reforestation Project (CODEP)

Philippines: Precious Heritage Ministries orphanage and feeding program for street children

India: Set Free Alliance

Witness Season

Bread for the World

**Staff**: **Dr. Tom Evans**, Senior Pastor; **Rev. Craig Foster**, Associate Pastor, Discipleship and Communications; **Rev. Joanne Hull**, Associate Pastor, Congregational Care; **Rev. Leslie Lang**, Associate Pastor, Young Adults and Missions; **Mr. Robert Bannan**, Director of Youth and Campus Ministries; **Rev. Ansley Page**, Pastoral Associate; **Mr. Holt Andrews**, Pastoral Musician; **Mrs. Marcia Andrews**, Associate Director of Music and Organist; **Mrs. Holly Bannan**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Mrs. Carrie Coleman**, Youth Program Administrator; **Ms. Beth Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **Mrs. Colleen Darrall**, Recreation Director; **Mrs. Jane Mullins**, Hospitality Director

**MorningSong Musicians**: Lisa Cunningham, *piano/vocals*; Kolby Carrouth, *drums*; Cooper Cecil, *bass*; Landon Hammett, *keyboard/vocals*; Anna Harkey, *violinist*; Jeff Key, *acoustic guitar/bass*; Leigha Pace, *vocals*.

**Need to Step Out During the Service?** If possible, please use the door in the back of Fogartie Hall.



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