



WELCOME to  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
Spartanburg, SC

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

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

TRINITY SUNDAY

JUNE 16, 2019

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 rise in body or spirit.

On Trinity Sunday we proclaim the mystery of our faith in the triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, One-in-Three and Three-in-One.

Hymn 1

It is uncommon to find a hymn included in just about every hymnal, with almost universally similar text. And yet this is the case with Reginald Heber's greatest hymn, "Holy! Holy! Holy!" published in 1826. The few variations are found in versions sung by non-trinitarian churches, but these alterations are few and far between.

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

† CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, sing praises to God! Rejoice in his presence!  
For he is our God: a Father to the fatherless,  
and the defender of all who need protection;  
the One in whom the lonely find a home  
and the prisoner finds release.

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

One: Let us worship God!

† HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy and Merciful God,  
we confess to you our forgetfulness.  
We confront today our waywardness.  
We accept, Lord, that we are sinful.  
And so in humility and brokenness,  
we ask you to forgive.  
We ask Lord that you would heal.  
Redeem us from our slavery to ourselves and our own way.  
Crown us again with your grace and care.  
Satisfy the real thirst of our soul.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
All: **Thanks be to God!**

† RESPONSE

HYMN 649, VERSE 1

AMAZING GRACE

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.*

† PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.  
To this peace we were called as members of a single body.  
The peace of Christ 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)

*Quincy Stanford Halliday, V  
Son of Danielle and Quincy Halliday*

## SCRIPTURE

Psalm 103:1

One: The Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

*Drawing Near to God's . . . Glory*

Dr. Thomas E. Evans

*Bless the Lord O my soul...and all that is within me Bless God's Holy name...  
...Bless the Lord O my soul... and forget not all God's benefits*

### After the Word for Children.

all children will  
return to the  
pews.

Nursery is  
available for  
infants through  
age 3.

*Children's  
Worship will  
resume on  
September 8, at  
the 11:00 service  
only.*

# RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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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

(10:30) AND COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH MISSION TEAM PARTICIPANTS

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY

*Like as a Father*

Luigi Cherubini

## † DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God, all creatures high and low.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God above, Ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

### Offering

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

Hymn 41

"In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." These may be some of the best-known words in the Bible, but in 1835, Robert Grant wrote this text that helps us see the creation story in a new light (based on Psalm 104). Rather than simply paraphrase the Bible, Grant focuses on how creation is a testimony to God's "measureless might."

You are invited to stay and listen to the Closing Voluntary, but you are welcome to leave following the Benediction.

† PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.

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BEARING THE WORD TO THE WORLD

† HYMN 41

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

LYONS

† CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

† BENEDICTION RESPONSE

HYMN 43, REFRAIN

ON EAGLE'S WINGS

*And he will raise you up on eagles' wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

† CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Sonata No. 2 (Allegro Maestoso)*

Mendelssohn

PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICES

Dr. Thomas E. Evans  
Rev. Ansley B. Page  
Mr. J. Robert Bannan

Miss C. Adeline Usry, Baptism Reader  
Mrs. Jennifer M. Biber, Baptism Elder

Genesis Choir  
Summer Choir  
Dr. Patricia S. Foy, Director  
Mrs. Diane V. Pickens, Organist

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the wedding of Ellis Ann Bagwell and William Bayne Collins, and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lee Bagwell, Mr. Terry Peter Miller and Ms. Linda Knapp Murphey, and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ervin Collins and Mr. and Mrs. William Joseph Goldsmith..

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.

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

## SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL AT 9:30AM

### CHILDREN

(Birth-Rising 5th Grade)  
Classes in the Clark Building

### YOUTH

(Rising 6th-12th Grades)  
2nd Floor of Family Life Center

### ADULTS

**EXPERIENCING GOD (Room 2201)** *Through the lens of Tom Evans' sabbatical work and through the work of several of our local mission partners, this Summer Series will explore the ways that we experience God.*

*June 16, 23 & 30: Tom Evans: Experiencing the Holy*

*July 7, 14, 21 & 28: Local Mission Partners*

*August 4, 11, 18, 25: Tom Evans: Experiencing the Holy*

**ENCOUNTERING JESUS (Room 2212 - Heritage Chapel)** *This summer open your Bible! Throughout the month of June, this Summer Series will explore five passages from John's Gospel, using Encounters with Jesus by Francis Taylor Gench as a guide. She writes about John, "When we read it, the person and promises of Jesus Christ seem more immediate and available. Jesus seems up close and personal in John and we find ourselves in direct encounter with him." Additional chapters of this summer series for July and August are in the works and may include one of the minor prophets and one of the New Testament epistles. Led by Ansley Page, Jason Loscuito, and John Lefebvre.*

**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.*

**NOTE:** All rooms with a C in the room number are located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Clark Building. Room numbers in the 2000's are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the Main Building. The Purnell Room is on the first floor of the main building.

# LIFE @ FIRST

JUNE 16, 2019

Complete details at [www.fpcspartanburg.org](http://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, see one of the Greeters holding the baskets.*

## JOINING FIRST PRES...

If you are interested in joining First Presbyterian, please come to the Church Library on the second Sunday of any month at 10:00am. Ministers and members of the Session will be there to greet you.

*Questions? Contact Rev. Joanne Hull; 208-2125 / [jhull@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:jhull@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.

## FOR PARENTS

**Nursery Care** is available on the first floor of the Clark Building for children six weeks through three years old.

**Rainbow Worship Bags** are provided for your child to use during worship. Please return the bag to the baskets after worship. The bulletins are for your child to keep.

**Online Games** are available at: [www.Games.Childrensbulletins.com](http://www.Games.Childrensbulletins.com). Enter the code found at the bottom right of each child's bulletin in the Rainbow Worship Bags. This code is unique to our church.

## 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!

## BOOK SWAP AND COFFEE SHOP SUMMER SIZZLE!

Have some books you want to share? Next Sunday, June 23, come to the Social Hall and sit a spell with some coffee and treats and swap some books for summer reading!

*Drop off your books to trade at the Missions Closet this week.*

## SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE!

**8:30am Chapel Worship Service**

**9:30am Sunday School**

**10:30am MorningSong (Fogartie Hall) and Sanctuary Worship Services**

**11:30am Fellowship/Summer Sizzles**

June 23, July 14, August 11, and August 25.

*There will be **One Combined Worship Service on Sunday, September 1**, at 10:30am in the Sanctuary. The regular Sunday morning schedule will resume on September 8.*

## YOUNG ADULT COFFEE FELLOWSHIP IN JUNE

Young Adults, ages 22-35ish, are welcome to meet in the Small Private Dining Room of the Family Life Center, 9:45-10:15am, in June for coffee and fellowship (and sometimes snacks). This will be an informal time for fellowship, sharing of joys and concerns, and building connections. Even if you're only around for a week or two in June, we'd love to have you! (PS - Childcare is provided in the Clark Building during this time).

*If you have questions, please contact Rev. Leslie Lang; [llang@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:llang@fpcspartanburg.org).*

## STEPHEN MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

If you are looking for a way to serve First Presbyterian that allows you a flexible schedule, once-a-week interaction with someone who is desperately in need of some Christian caring, this is the place for you! The new class starts Monday, August 5 at 5:30.

*Interested? Contact Dana Halliday; [danahalliday1@charter.net](mailto:danahalliday1@charter.net) / 864-237-0330.*

## SING IN THE SUMMER CHOIR

Summer Choir began Memorial Day weekend and runs through Labor Day. Open to anyone high-school age and above, the Summer Choir meets at 9:45am on summer Sundays and rehearses music for that day's 10:30am Sanctuary service. Since we only practice music for that day's service, anyone can come in on any Sunday in the summer and participate. High school singers, visiting friends and relatives, college students, and adults who like to sing but aren't able to be a part of the Chancel Choir are especially welcome.

*Like more info? Contact Holt Andrews; rhandrews@fpcspartanburg.org.*

## BRIGHTEN SOMEONE'S LIFE!

Do You Have an Hour a Month to Brighten Someone's Life? In this busy world that may seem like a loaded question. But an hour of your time each month could mean the world to a homebound member of our congregation. We need men, women and couples to visit and help connect the homebound to their church. The task is so simple, but the rewards for you and for the people you visit are huge. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to become a church visitor.

*Call Marsha Hagins at 864-431-3725 for more information.*

## USHERS NEEDED

We are seeking additional ushers willing to help pass out bulletins and assist seating during the 11:00am service in the Sanctuary (10:30 during the summer months!). Ushers serve a month at a time, twice a year.

*To volunteer: Contact Marsh Rogers; mrogersjr@tworog.com or Bryan Pack; bryanpack@gmail.com.*

## PURCHASE YOUR KIRKIN' TARTAN

First Presbyterian Church will hold its annual Kirkin' o' the Tartans Worship Service on October 27. At our Kirkin' service, we remember ancient times, as well as past and present kith and kin, while asking God's help and blessings in the future through special music and a procession of bagpipes and tartans.

The sewing of the banners will be performed by volunteers, but we need sponsors to help with the cost of purchasing the tartan fabric and staff materials. The cost of a banner is \$135.

The tartan fabrics are ordered from Scotland; we need your payment no later than **Friday, July 26**. Some clans have multiple patterns available. If you want a particular pattern, please indicate below. Otherwise, we will order the most common pattern for that clan. You will receive an acknowledgment of your order and payment. After the 11:00am service on October 27, 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.

*To purchase a tartan, please send your name, address, phone, Clan Tartan Name and Pattern, along with \$135 to the church office, Attention: Lynise Clarke. Checks payable to "First Presbyterian Church".*

*If you have any questions or wish to confirm which tartans have already been purchased, please contact Paul McKee at paulmckee202@gmail.com or (864) 621-6939.*

## CALENDAR

### JUNE 16

*Traditional Worship  
(8:30 and 10:30am-Sanctuary)*

*Sunday School (9:30am)*

*Young Adult Fellowship (9:45am)*

*MorningSong Worship  
(10:30am - Fogartie Hall)*

### JUNE 22-29

*Youth Salkehatchie Mission Trip*

### JUNE 23

*Summer Sizzle:*

*Book Swap and Coffee Shop*

**JUNE 24-27; JULY 8-11; AUGUST 5-8**

*CAST Camp*

### JUNE 29-JULY 5

*Youth Wyoming Mission Trip*

### JULY 4-5

*Church Facilities Closed*

### JULY 14

*Summer Sizzle: Undies and Sundaes*

### JULY 21-27

*Montreat Youth Conference*

### JULY 28-AUGUST 4

*SPIHN Guests*

### AUGUST 11

*Summer Sizzle: Dog Days of Summer*

### AUGUST 25

*Last Day of Summer Worship Schedule*

*Summer Sizzle:*

*Wet and Wild Back-to-School Bash*

### SEPTEMBER 1

*One Worship Service*

### SEPTEMBER 8

*Return to*

*Regular Sunday Morning Schedule*

### SEPTEMBER 20-22

*Church Retreat*

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## FINANCIAL NEWS

2019 Operating Budget:	\$3,023,835
Received to date:	\$1,006,882
Needed to date:	\$1,337,465

## **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; 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, Disaster Response Action Team; Kairos Prison Ministry; MLK, Jr. Celebration; Refugee Relief; Mental Health Advocacy; **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 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 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; 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**

## CHURCH OFFICERS

### **SESSION**

**Class of 2019:** Lee Close, Celia Cogdell, Suzy Cole, Andrew Darr, Melissa France, Laura Henthorn, Whit Kennedy, Craig Long, Jason Lynch, Ashley Millinor, Bert Moore, Steven Richards, Jessalyn Story, Monica Threatt, Linda West

**Class of 2020:** David Beacham, Martha Bean, Dawn Bingham, Leslie Calicutt, Muffet Chapman, David Ellis, Sloan Evans, Nan McDaniel, Kam Neely, Michael Pack, Jennifer Parker, Carter Smith, Septima Smith, Pat Tatham, Mary Helen Wade

**Class of 2021:** Ali Beeson, David Berry, Cam Cecil, Blair Clementson, Sally Dover, Callie Hammett, Josh Jones, Stan Lummus, Donna Pulliam, Reel Robertson, Richard Strasburger, Charlotte Verreault, Ben Wall, Tom Webster, Lewis White

### **DIACONATE**

**Class of 2019:** Will Adair, Vic Bailey, Steven Blanton, Bill Cummings, Chris Curtis, Carroll Easterling, Rob Elliot, John Faris, Dana Halliday, Andy Halligan, Catherine Johnson, Bryan Pack, Kristen Raynor, Leah Rigsby, Marsh Rogers

**Class of 2020:** Marjorie Appiah, Fran Bagwell, Budge Bean, Marsha Calvert, Alice Eberhardt, Karen Edwards, Sharon Hill, Brenda James, Andy Lancaster, Cheryl Lang, Jack Mason, Beth Neidenbach, Ryan Reynolds, Frank Waters, Hannah Zimmerman

**Class of 2021:** David Berry Jr., Katherine Burns, Jeff Cleland, Mary Grace Close, Molly Colbath, Tres Cox, Hamp Crow, Carol Gutman, Marsha Hagins, Anne Hicklin, LeAnne Holcombe, Will Hoy, Beau Shuler, Denise Stevens, Alan Workman

## STAFF

**Dr. Thomas E. Evans**, Senior Pastor; **Rev. L. Craig Foster**, Associate Pastor, Discipleship and Communications; **Rev. Joanne R. Hull**, Associate Pastor, Congregational Care; **Rev. Leslie A. Lang**, Associate Pastor, Young Adults and Missions; **Mr. J. Robert Bannan**, Director of Youth and Campus Ministries; **Rev. Ansley B. Page**, Pastoral Associate; **Mr. R. Holt Andrews**, Pastoral Musician; **Mrs. Marcia C. Andrews**, Associate Director of Music and Organist; **Mrs. Holly M. Bannan**, Director of Children's Ministries; **Ms. Beth S. Cecil**, Parish Nurse; **Mrs. Colleen M. Darrall**, Director of Recreation; **Mrs. C. Jane Mullins**, Director of Hospitality



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