

**Morning Worship**  
**October 14, 2018**  
**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Greeting Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Jordan

Choral Introit *Come All You People*

\*Call to Worship

Cam Beck

Who may abide in the presence of God?

**Who may live on God's holy mountain?**

All those who walk blamelessly and do what is right.

**All those who speak truth from their heart.**

Let us worship God. Let us pray.

\*Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you have shown us the truth of your commandments. Give us sincere hearts that we may serve you with joy, obey you with love, and manifest your wisdom to the world; through Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*Hymn 35 *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

Call to Confession

With sincere hearts and minds, let us confess our sins before God and the world, trusting in God's mercy to forgive.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Loving, righteous God, our hearts are defiled with the wickedness you hate. You have called us to yourself, but we have gone away. Forgetting your living Word, we cling to dead traditions. Deceiving ourselves, we abandon your commandments. Hypocrites, we honor you with our lips while our hearts are far from you. Cleanse our hearts from evil intentions; cleanse our tongues from evil words so that our worship may be pure and undefiled and we may live with you in love for others. Amen.**

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, do not despair: God renews us by the word of truth, that we might become the first fruits of God's creation. Jesus Christ our Lord, who has liberated us from dead tradition, has given us the perfect gift. Declare again the truth of the gospel!

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Holy Interruption *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

**We Receive God's Word**

Children's Sermon

*Preschool-Kindergarten age children are dismissed to the Pray n' Play program held in the room beside the church nursery in the main Church building. Children who are in the 1<sup>st</sup> grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.*

Anthem *Lord, I Need You*

Lord, I come, I confess bowing here I find my rest.

Without You I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more. Where grace is found is where You are.

Where You are, Lord, I am free. Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need You.

So teach my song to rise to You when temptation comes my way.

When I cannot stand I'll fall on You. Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Every hour I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness; Oh God, how I need You.

You're my one defense, my righteousness. Oh God, how I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness. Oh God, how I need You.

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Our Greatest Need"

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn 739 *O for a Closer Walk with God*

\* Declaration of Faith (from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**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.**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God 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 God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.**

\**Gloria Patri* (hymn 581)

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen, Amen.**

Prayers of the People (concluding with 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.**

Offering Invitation

Offertory *Just As I Am*

Wood

\* Praise of God *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;**

**All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee**

Prayer of Dedication

**We Depart in God's Name**

\* Hymn 295 *Go to the World!*

\* Benediction and Sending

\* Choral Response *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

\* Postlude *Trumpet Finale*

Gabrieli

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Billy Smith.

**Usher/Greeter Team for October**

Cathy Chapman and Mike Chapman

### Prayer List as of October 14, 2018

Benny Moore	Dee Pierce	Anne Bryan
Gerry Rogers	Jack Baker	

Residents at Presbyterian Communities of SC  
Artha Sompayrac – Summerville  
B. J. Moore - Summerville

Copies of the **extended prayer list** (which includes non-members) can be obtained by calling the church office.

To be a good steward of God's blessings, please help "**fill the wagon**" for the McArn Community Ministry. The red wagon will be in the narthex every Sunday. Thanks for your generosity!

### The Church This Week (10/14/2018)

Today	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
	5:30 p.m.	Talent Show/Covered Dish
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

### Nursery/Pray N' Play

Oct. 14	
Oct. 21	Elizabeth Hydrick
Oct. 28	Maylen Harris

The Giving Ministry Team will be hosting the 2018 Talent Show, "**Let Your Light Shine,**" on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> beginning with a Covered Dish Supper at 5:30 PM. Please consider your talents and come share it with the congregation! Contact the church office at (843) 537-7474 to sign-up.

The **Send a Child to Camp Avon Fundraiser** will be ongoing from Oct. 2 - Oct. 16 and if you would like to see a brochure or to place an order please see/call Tammy Joyce, Kelli Beck 843-910-0281 or Peggy Norman 843-498-6898. Thanks so much for your support!

**The 2018 South Carolina Jazz Festival - Celebrating Jazz in Dizzy Gillespie's Hometown** will be held during the weekend of October 19-21 in Cheraw, SC. Singers of all ages are invited to participate in the annual Jazz Mass that will be presented at **Cheraw First Baptist Church.**

The festival concludes on **Sunday, October 21 with a Jazz Mass at 3:00pm** in the church's Family Life Center located at 126 Greene Street. **Worship Pastor Chris Bridges** will serve as Director of the Jazz Mass Community Choir. Rehearsal will be on Sunday, September 30, at 3:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center at First Baptist.

**First Friday Concert Series** - 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, S.C. Friday, November 2, FPC Chancel Choir – concerts are free and open to public.

First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, S.C. **All Saints Organ Concert** on Tuesday, October 30, 7:00 p.m. Free and open to public. Barbara Dickson will be performing.

*Please join us for a Farewell Celebration*

*Honoring*

*Alan and Penny Arnold*

*Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018*

*Luncheon following 11:00 Worship Service*

*First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Building*

*300 Market Street*

*Cheraw, South Carolina*

(No Reservations Necessary)

**Habitat for Humanity:** FPC members are volunteering at a Habitat House in McBee on **Saturday, November 17, 2018.** We will leave the Church around 8:00 am and return to the Church around 12:30. We are scheduled to install cabinets and do trim work. This home is for Harper's Family and is located at 59 Murry Lane, McBee, SC. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the sign-up sheet in front of the Church's office.

The church is participating in Samaritan Purse's **Operation Christmas Child** this year. Samaritan's Purse receives small boxes (shoe-box size) of items for a girl or a boy that convey the love of Christ and transports those boxes to countries that are learning about the gospel message. (Please DO NOT INCLUDE: chocolate, liquids, or toothpaste). The boxes are distributed at Christmas and the Christmas story is shared. You have the opportunity to participate in this ministry simply by shopping for items for play and hygiene and study. You may pick up your box from the church office. We will receive and bless the boxes during worship on October 28. You may place your box in the Library when completed. Please join us in this ministry!

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## First Presbyterian Church

Cheraw, South Carolina

### Our Vision

**Rooted by God's Grace,  
Growing in the Spirit,  
Reaching Out with Christ's Love**



### Our Mission

**By the Grace of God, we are rooted in Christ through love.  
We grow in the Spirit by worshipping, by studying,  
and by cultivating relationships with Christ and others.  
As stewards of God's gifts and affirming our faith  
in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior,  
we share God's Mission of reaching out  
with Christ's Love.**

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold  
*Stated Supply*

Missionaries  
Mr. Mark Hare/ Mrs. Jenny Bent Hare *Haiti*  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith *Germany/Russia*