

**Morning Worship**  
**October 7, 2018**  
**27<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 *Let Us Break Bread Together* Wood

Choral Introit *Come All You People*

\*Call to Worship Brian Brown

Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart."

**Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul, and with all your mind."**

Jesus said, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**We come as Christ's disciples rejoicing in God's love for us and seeking to share that love with our neighbors.**

Let us worship God. Let us pray:

\*Prayer of the Day

**God of creation, you have made us to be nourished in your care, and you test us so that we will turn again and again toward your gifts. Show us how to love our neighbors and ourselves, and teach us to delight in your law so that we will know the way of gratitude and thanksgiving. In the name of Christ Jesus, our Savior, we pray. Amen.**

\*Hymn 721 *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Call to Confession (Romans 3:23-24)

Confident that we are promised newness of life through repentance and forgiveness, we can turn to God and to one another, confessing our sin. Let us confess our sins together, so that we may know the forgiveness of God and what is hidden in us may become visible.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Our loving God, we confess that we have neither loved our neighbors as ourselves nor honored ourselves as your beloved creation. We have judged unjustly, regarded others ungenerously, profited at the losses of those near and distant, borne grudges, desired vengeance, and kept silence in the face of wrongdoing. We long to live in accord with your desire that your way of compassion, kindness, and honesty will govern our hearts and minds, turning us toward lives of peace. Forgive us and lead us, we pray. Amen.** (Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness (Matthew 3:17)

Sisters and brothers, do not be afraid. The One who was and is and is to come knows you through and through and has overcome death and sin to forgive you, so that you might be delivered into joy that has no end. Friends, believe the good news of your salvation,

**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

Karen Tillman

*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.*

Prayer for Illumination

Avery Dickson

New Testament Lesson Matthew 23:9-12

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Reflections on Massanetta"

Cathy Chapman, David Morgan, Dan Tillman

**We Respond to God's Word**

\*Baptismal Hymn 487 *These Treasured Children*

The Sacrament of Baptism – Christopher Sterling Tucker

(Son of Phillip & Heather and brother to Jackson)

Presentation by the Session

Questions of the Parents

Questions of the Congregation

Thanksgiving and Prayer

The Baptism

\* Declaration of Faith (*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.**

\**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.**

Offering Invitation

Dan Tillman

Offertory *Prelude on "Missionary Hymn"*

Peeters

\* 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

Dan Tillman

**God Seals His Word Through the Lord's Supper**

*Communion will be celebrated by intinction this morning. Servers will position themselves in the four corners of the sanctuary. Please go to the position that is closest to you, break off a piece of the communion bread, dip it in the chalice, and partake. You may then take the simplest route back to your pew. Persons who are unable to easily move to the servers will be served in their pews.*

Invitation to the Table

Epiclesis (Sung by all, three times)

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.**

**You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer:

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Let us pray...

**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.**

Words of Institution and Sharing of Bread and Wine

Prayer after Communion

**We Depart in God's Name**

\* Hymn 69 *Here I Am, Lord*

\* Benediction and Sending

Dan Tillman

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

\* Postlude *Voluntary*

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**Usher/Greeter Team for October**

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Cathy Chapman and Mike Chapman

**Prayer List as of October 7, 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 (10/7/2018)**

Today	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	Curriculum Committee
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	6:00 p.m.	Worship Team
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Circle 1
	4:00 p.m.	Circle 2
	5:30 p.m.	McArn
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	5:30 p.m.	Spaghetti Fundraiser
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

**Nursery/Pray N’ Play**

Oct. 7	Becky Childers
Oct. 14	
Oct. 21	Elizabeth Hydrick
Oct. 28	Maylen Harris

The Mission Massanetta Team will sponsor a **spaghetti supper & bake sale fundraiser on October 10th** from 5:30-7:00 to raise money for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance / New Harmony Presbytery local disaster relief.

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 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.

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!

*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)*

**The Church Staff**

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold, Pastor  
Mrs. Carolyn S. West, Secretary  
Mr. James W. Kendall, Sexton  
Mrs. Arnetha Kendall, Housekeeper  
Mrs. Mary Gullede, Mrs. Debra Jewart, Nursery

Mr. Mac McCall, DCE & Director of Choirs  
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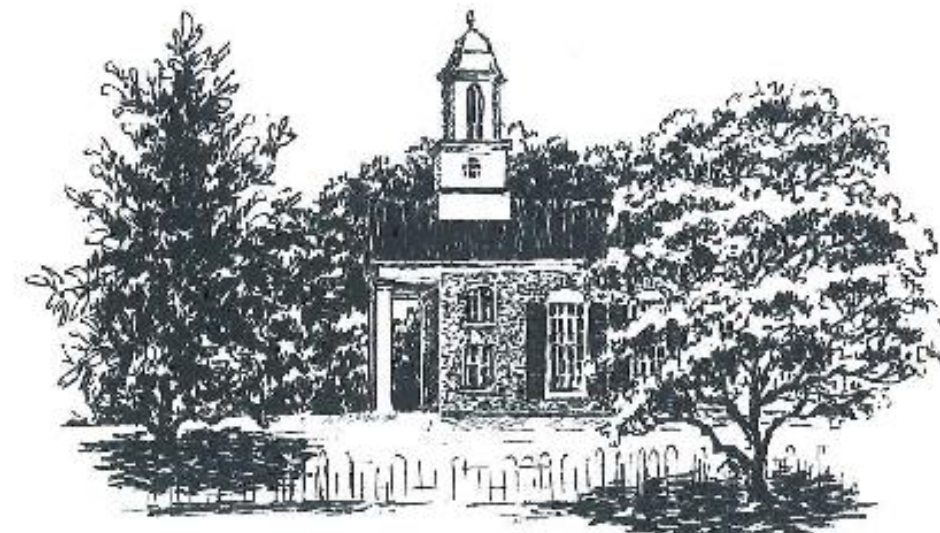
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## **First Presbyterian Church**

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*