Morning Worship
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 10, 2019

We Gather in God’s Name
Chiming of the Trinity
Prelude Voluntary V anon.
The congregation is asked to make use of the prelude as a time of preparation, meditation and prayer.
Greeting Dr. Dan Sansbury
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.
Welcome & Announcements
*Call to Worship - responsive
Ina Coggeshall
What then are we to say about all these things? If God is for us, who is against us?
He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will also give everything else that we need.
In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loves us.
For we are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. [adapted from Romans 8]
*Hymn 39 Great is Thy Faithfulness
Call to Confession (please be seated)
But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ — by grace you have been saved. [Ephesians 2:4-5]

Prayer of Dedication
We Receive God's Word
Children’s Message
Dr. Dan Sansbury
Preschool-Kindergarten age children are dismissed to the Play n’ Play program held in the room beside the church nursery in the main Church building.
Children who are in the 1st grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.
Anthem This Train
Craig Duncan
Fun Program Kids
This train is bound for glory, this train.
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* Holy Interruption We greet our neighbors in Christ’s love
Minutes for Mission: Christmas Gift Boxes Vladimir Prokhnevskiy
Giving of the Tithes & Offerings
Offertory Trumpet Tune Telemann

* Praise of God
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication
We Go Out To Serve
Prayer for Illumination
Scripture Reading: Psalm 46
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.
Message “Transitions” Dr. Dan Sansbury

*Affirmation of Faith from 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.

*Gloria Patri
Glory 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 Intercession and 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.

*Hymn 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*Gloria Spiritus Sancti
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*Charge and Benediction
*Choral Response What does the Lord require of you
*Postlude God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength Este

*Those who are able, please stand as directed at the items marked with an asterisk.
If you are visiting with us today, please accept our gift of a coffee mug and a Newcomers’ Packet. They are located in the Narthex.

If you are interested in knowing more about this congregation, or in officially joining as a church member, please speak to the pastor after the worship service. All persons are invited to participate in all the ministry activities of our congregation.

Prayer List as of November 10, 2019

Dee Pierce       Anne Bryan       Pam Cook
Jack Baker       Larry Gaddy      Roy Allison
Louise Carpenter Robby Ashworth Mia Lang
Charles Watson   Carole Kennedy

The weekly Bible Study on the gospel of Matthew will not meet this week, November 13. The study will resume on November 20.

Fill the Red Wagon - November Featured Item: Peanut Butter individual Cups
Additional canned food donations are encouraged!

Congratulations to Jennifer and Parker Mimms on the birth of their daughter, Sadie Parker Mimms, born on October 22, 2019. Sadie Parker is the granddaughter of Kenny and Sadie Smith.

The Cheraw Veterans Choir will present a tribute to our veterans tomorrow, November 11, 6:00 pm, at the Theater On the Green. Please invite your friends and family to this inspirational program.

We will be collecting our annual Thanksgiving Offering for Thornwell Home on Sunday, November 24, 2019. Please prayerfully consider what gifts you can offer.

We will place poinsettias in the sanctuary again this Christmas Season!
- 6 1/2 inch pots are $10.50
- 8 inch pots are $15.50
- Flowers will be white
- CHECKS ONLY made payable to First Presbyterian Church and must be turned in to Jean Page Watson or placed in the offering plate along with the form. A mailbox has been labeled for Jean Page in the hallway across from the financial secretary’s office and library.

We will be collecting donations for Thornwell Home.

If you have any questions, please call Jean Page Watson at 287-0882. Please plan to pick up your poinsettias from the church sanctuary after the Christmas Eve Service.

In Memory ____________________________________________

In Honor _____________________________________________

Given By ____________________________________________

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Nurses/Pray N’ Play

November 10  Shelley Morgan
November 17  Elizabeth Hydrick
November 24  Sadie Smith

The Church This Week (11/10/2019)

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
Tues.       10:00 a.m. Circle No. 1
Wed.        8:30 a.m. MMO
           11:00 a.m. Bible Study
           3:00 p.m. Fun Program
           3:30 p.m. Circle No. 2
           6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sun.        9:30 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship
           10:00 a.m. Church School
           11:00 a.m. Worship

Your “Time & Talent” sheets are due in the church office today. The elders need your information in order to plan for the coming year.

REMEMBER OUR COAT DRIVE this month! We want to collect at least 100 coats. You can also contribute financially and church members will purchase coats. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church with Coat Drive in the memo line.

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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.

Dr. Dan Sarnsberry
Interim Pastor

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