

**Morning Worship**  
**January 27, 2019**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**  
**Commitment Sunday**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Martin

Greeting

Dr. Dan Sansbury

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit *In My Life*

\*Call to Worship (from I Peter 2)

Susan Malloy

**You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you might proclaim the mighty acts of God;**

God called us out of darkness and into his marvelous light.

**Once we were no people, but now we are God's people.**

Once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy in Jesus Christ.

\*Hymn 267 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Call to Confession (Ephesians 2:8-9)

*For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God - not the result of works, so that no one may boast.*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Gracious and Almighty God, you have given us a message of gracious salvation to give to all the world. And yet, too often we keep the gospel message to ourselves. You have invited us to develop relationships with our brothers and sisters of faith in all kinds of places. And yet, too often we restrict our fellowship to people that are like us, and people we already know. Grant us, O God, a new outpouring of your Holy Spirit. Send us out inspired, enthused and equipped to witness for you. Help us to love one another as you so graciously love us, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon (John 3:16-17)

*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

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

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\* Holy Interruption

Minute for Giving

Susan Malloy

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision*

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 Receive God's Word**

Children's Sermon

Dr. Dan Sansbury

*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 *Glory Be to God*

Chung and Wilmington

Fun Program Children & Sopranos

Glory be to God, Glory be to God on high;

Glory be to God, Glory to God on high!

Glory be to God, Glory be to God on high;

Glory be to God, Glory to God on high!

The waters wide, the birds that fly,

All things were made to show all His glory.

The mountains high, the desert dry,

All things were made to remind us of God's glory!

Glory be to God, Glory be to God on high;

Glory be to God, Gory to God on high!

The insects small, the trees so tall,

All things were made to show all His glory.

The stars at night, the sun so bright,

All things were made to remind us of God's glory!

Glory, Glory, We were created to show God's glory!

Glory, Glory, We were created to show God's glory!

Glory be to God, Glory be to God on high;

Glory be to God, Glory to God on high!

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God on high!

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Mark 6:30-44

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

"What Are You Thinking?"

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn 761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

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

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. 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!"**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

MAKING OUR 2019 COMMITMENTS

\**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.**

**We Depart in God's Name**

\* Hymn 744 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

\* Benediction and Sending

\* Congregational Response

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way**

**Through this and every coming day,**

**That in your Spirit strong and true**

**Our lives may be our gift to you.**

\* Postlude *Trumpet Tune*

Mouret

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God by Libby Knight.

**Prayer List as of January 27, 2019**

Dee Pierce	Anne Bryan	Carol Kennedy
Gerry Rogers	Jack Baker	Larry Gaddy

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 (1/27/2019)**

Today	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:00 p.m.	Celebration Luncheon
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

**Nursery/Pray N’ Play**

Jan. 27 Elizabeth Hydrick

There are some **changes in our order of worship** today. The offering happens earlier in the service in order for all our children to participate before going to Pray-N-Play.

The Giving Ministry Team would like to invite you to the **Celebration Luncheon** immediately following worship service today.

On Tuesday, January 29, 2019 @ 6 pm, Cheraw Intermediate School will have **parent night, with a focus on “Dangers of the Internet.”** Mr. Scott Eddins (Principal), Law Enforcement, along with First Presbyterian Church/Thornwell’s Family Specialist, Carisa Gerald, will be discussing the various issues facing children on the internet and how we can protect them.

**Presbyterian’s Are Painting** – Sunday, 2/10 – 4:00-6:00  
 Palmetto Paintbrush, 133 Second St.  
 Cost - \$25 includes all supplies (**payable at event**)  
 Reservation forms are located on the desk in the Narthex

**Church Garden:** We are having a church garden planning meeting on **Monday Jan 28<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm** - anyone that may be able to contribute to the garden we’d love to have you there. The last few years it has provided fresh vegetables to McArn Food bank throughout the growing season. We all serve God in a better capacity with better nutrition; we feel better, we get sick less, we have more energy. We may ask the congregation a few times a year for helping hands in planting, harvesting, weeding, etc. Thank you so much.  
 Tom Hammer

Copies of Dr. Sansbury's January 20 message, "The Fire of Our Devotion," are available in the narthex. Please read this scripture for next Sunday: Romans 8.

**Looking Ahead:** We will celebrate the sacrament of communion during the worship service next Sunday. Everyone is invited to partake in our sharing of the sacrament together.

**Contacting the Interim Pastor:** Dr. Sansbury’s cell phone number is 843-601-7177. His e-mail address is dan@firstprescheraw.org

**The Session of First Presbyterian (2019) Church**

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Avery Dickson	Douglas Anderson	Laura Katherine Folger
Fred Harris	Cathy Chapman	Meredith Hydrick
David Nagle	Ashley Driggers	John Long
Tracie Phillips	Sue Funderburk	David Morgan
Vernon White	Tom Hammer	Marion Murphy

**The Church Staff**

Dr. Daniel N. Sansbury, Interim Pastor	Mr. Mac McCall, DCE & Director of Choirs
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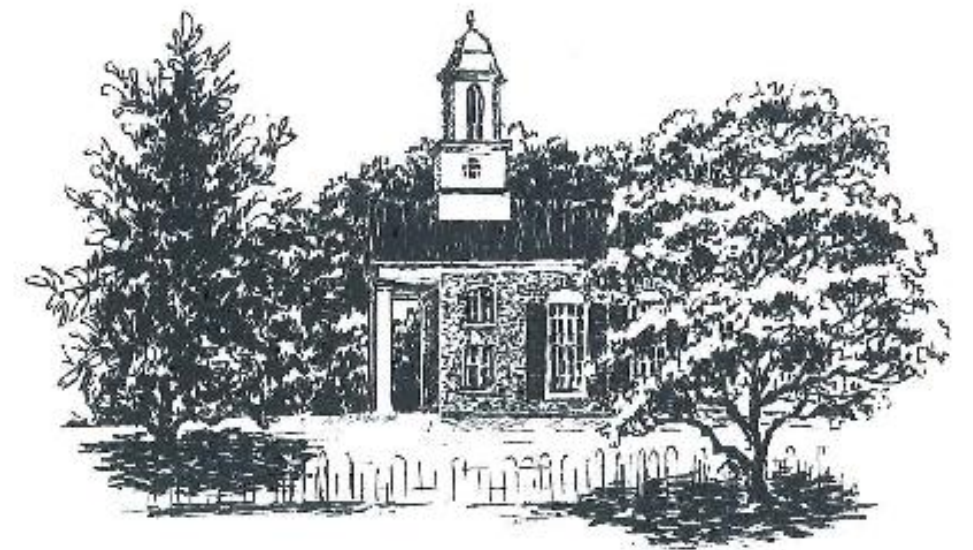
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**First Presbyterian Church**  
 Cheraw, South Carolina

**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.**

Dr. Daniel Sansbury  
*Interim Pastor*

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