

**Morning Worship
February 10, 2019
5th Sunday of Epiphany**

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Long

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

Choral Introit *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!*

*Call to Worship

David Morgan

O sing to the LORD a new song, for the LORD has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The LORD has made known his victory;

he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

The LORD has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to his people.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God in Jesus Christ.

(adapted from Psalm 98)

*Hymn 12 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the one to whom the LORD imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

(Psalm 32.1-2)

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious and Almighty God, you are calling us to lives and lifestyles different from the unbelieving world around us. We confess to you that sometimes we have turned away from your call, and we have pretended that we did not hear you. We have gone our own way instead of following your plan for our lives. Forgive us, O God, our selfish concern with our own welfare. Pour out your Spirit upon us anew. Renew our faith and commitment to hearing and following your call upon our lives. Use us to glorify Jesus Christ in everything we do and say, to the glory of his name. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ . . . God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. (Romans 5.1, 8)

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*

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord*

Powell

* 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 1st grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Acts 9:1-22

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

"God Calling"

*Hymn 69 *I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

*Affirmation 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.

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 826 *Lift High the Cross*

* Benediction and Sending

* Choral Response *When We Are Living*

* Postlude *The Summons*

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

Prayer List as of February 10, 2019

Dee Pierce

Anne Bryan

Carol Kennedy

Gerry Rogers

Jack Baker

Larry Gaddy

Chris Hydrick

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 **Pastor Nominating Committee** (PNC) had its first meeting last Monday. The PNC invites your prayers for God's guidance and wisdom. PNC members are Bill Malloy (chair), Christie McLeod (vice-chair), Dan Tillman (secretary), Marion Anderson and Cathy Chapman. The PNC meets again on February 11 and 25.

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Cheraw, South Carolina

The Church This Week (2/10/2019)

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 1
 Wed. 8:30 a.m. MMO
 3:00 p.m. Fun Program
 4:00 p.m. Circle 2
 5:30 p.m. Spaghetti Supper
 Sun. 9:30 a.m. Coffee/Fellowship
 10:00 a.m. Church School
 11:00 a.m. Worship

Nursery/Pray N' Play

Feb. 10 Marietta Burch
 Feb. 17 Laura Folger
 Feb. 27 Jean Page Watson

The Session of First Presbyterian

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

Copies of Dr. Sansbury's February 3rd message, "A Purpose Runs Through It," are available in the narthex. Copies of previous sermons will be made available upon request to the church office. Please read this scripture for next Sunday: Luke 7.

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

Presbyterians Are Painting Today – 4:00-6:00
 Palmetto Paintbrush, 133 Second St.
 Cost - \$25 includes all supplies (**payable at event**)

LOOKING AHEAD: The congregation is invited to the spaghetti dinner fundraiser on Wednesday, February 13 at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship building. Come and support our 2019 Mission Team!

The Church Staff

Dr. Daniel N. Sansbury, Interim Pastor	Mr. Mac McCall, DCE & Director of Choirs
Mrs. Carolyn S. West, Secretary	Mrs. Barbara C. Dickson, Church Organist
Mr. James W. Kendall, Sexton	Mrs. Kim Brabham, Director MMO
Mrs. Arnetta Kendall, Housekeeper	Mrs. Sally Powell, MMO
Mrs. Mary Gulledege, Mrs. Debra Jewart, Nursery	Mrs. Debra Jewart, MMO

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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 Sansbury
Interim Pastor

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