

**Morning Worship**  
**February 24, 2019**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* (See hymn 201) Wold

*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 Jacob Goddard

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits!**

The LORD forgives all our iniquities and heals all our diseases;

**The LORD redeems our lives from the pit and crowns us with steadfast love and mercy;**

The LORD satisfies us with good as long as we live!

**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

(From Psalm 103)

\*Hymn 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

\*Invitation to Confession

*While we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly . . . God demonstrated his own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.* (Romans 5.6, 8) That is, before we moved toward God, God had already moved toward us and established a relationship with us based upon his gracious love for all.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Gracious and Almighty God, you sustain us by your steadfast love, forgiving grace and undeserved kindness. So forgive us, O God, for all the times that we do not fully trust you, and think only of our own welfare. Set us free, we pray, from a sinful and selfish preoccupation with ourselves. Fill us with your Spirit anew. Teach us the joy of life focused on the nurture, healing and welfare of other people, our brothers and sisters in Christ. We ask this in the name of your obedient Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*We are more than conquerors through Him who loves us. For I am 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.* (Romans 8.37-39)

**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*

The Sacrament of Baptism Olivia Grace Gainey

\*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.**

Congregational Response 482 *Baptized in Water*

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Buxtehude

\* 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.*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson John 9.13-34

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

“The Church of the Wounded and the Healed”

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 822 *When We Are Living*

\* Benediction and Sending

\* Choral Response *Go in Grace and Make Disciples*

\* Postlude *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters, Variation 2* Wold

The **Sacrament of Baptism** will be given to Olivia Grace Gainey during the worship service today. She is the daughter of Susan and Jonathan Gainey and sister to James Michael. Her grandparents are Jim and Sue Funderburk and Mike and Renee Gainey.

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.

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Driggers.

The **sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Lindsay Bennett and her family upon the death of her mother, Gladys G. Daniel.

**Prayer List as of February 24, 2019**

Dee Pierce	Anne Bryan	Carole Kennedy
Gerry Rogers	Jack Baker	Larry Gaddy
Chris Hydrick	Louise Carpenter	Robby Ashworth

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) is meeting regularly now. 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 25. Put March 17 on your calendar for something special at the church!

**The Church This Week (2/24/2019)**

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
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
	5:30 p.m.	Soup & Sandwich Meal
	6:15 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**

Feb. 24 Jean Page Watson

**Copies** of Dr. Sansbury's February 17<sup>th</sup> message, "Do You See?" 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 9

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

The First Presbyterian Church of Hartsville invites everyone to their next "First Friday Concert" on March 1 at noon. The half hour musical program will be presented by Dr. Jacob Will, renowned soloist and professor of voice in the Music Department of USC.

**Come this week:** The congregation is invited to the soup and sandwich dinner fundraiser on Wednesday, February 27 at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship building. Come and support our 2019 Mission Team!

The Session of First Presbyterian

Dr. Dan Sansbury, Moderator

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

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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*

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