

**Morning Worship**  
**February 3, 2019**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *If Thou But Trust In God to Guide Thee* J. S. Bach

*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 Cam Beck

All power in heaven and earth is given to Jesus Christ by Almighty God.

**God raised Christ from the dead and set him above all rule and authority, all power and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in that which is to come.**

God has put all things under the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

**God has made Jesus Christ head of the Church, which is his body on the earth.**

**Let us worship Christ!** (from the Book of Order, Presbyterian Church, USA)

\*Hymn 32 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Call to Confession (Psalm 103: 8, 10)

*The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love . . . The LORD does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious and Almighty God, we confess to you today our unwillingness to trust you completely. We trust you and praise you quickly when everything is going well, when everything is going according to our plan. We hesitate to trust you when life brings us pain, suffering, confusion or disappointment. Then we wonder foolishly if you really care for us, if you really love us, as if Jesus did not die on the cross for us. Forgive, O God, our limited faith. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us anew today. Help us to trust you more fully and to follow you more faithfully. We ask this in the name of your obedient Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon (Psalm 103:11-12)

*For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us.*

**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 *It Is Well With My Soul*

Jordan

\* 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 Romans 8:28-39

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

"A Purpose Runs Through It"

\*Hymn of Preparation 494 *Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts*

**The Sacrament of Communion**

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!**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Dedication

Distribution of the Elements

Prayers of the People 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.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...

**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 829 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

\* Benediction and Sending

\* Choral Response *When We Are Living*

\* Postlude *God is Working His Purpose Out*

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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.

**Prayer List as of February 3, 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 (2/3/2019)**

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
	4:00 p.m.	Pastor Nominating Committee
	5:30 p.m.	Mission Outreach
Tues.	12:00 p.m.	At Ease
	1:00 p.m.	At Ease Committee
	4:30 p.m.	PWCT
	5:30 p.m.	Christian Education
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

**Nursery/Pray N' Play**

Feb. 3 Becky Childers  
 Feb. 10 Marietta Burch  
 Feb. 17 Laura Folger  
 Feb. 27 Jean Page Watson

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.

We will celebrate the **sacrament of communion** during the worship service today. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and their baptized children, are invited to partake of the sacrament with us.

We will be collecting our **Souper Bowl of Caring Offering** today during worship service.

**Copies** of Dr. Sansbury's January 27 message, "What Are You Thinking?," are available in the narthex. Please read these scriptures for next Sunday: Isaiah 6 and Luke 5.

**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)

**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

**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 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

The Church Staff

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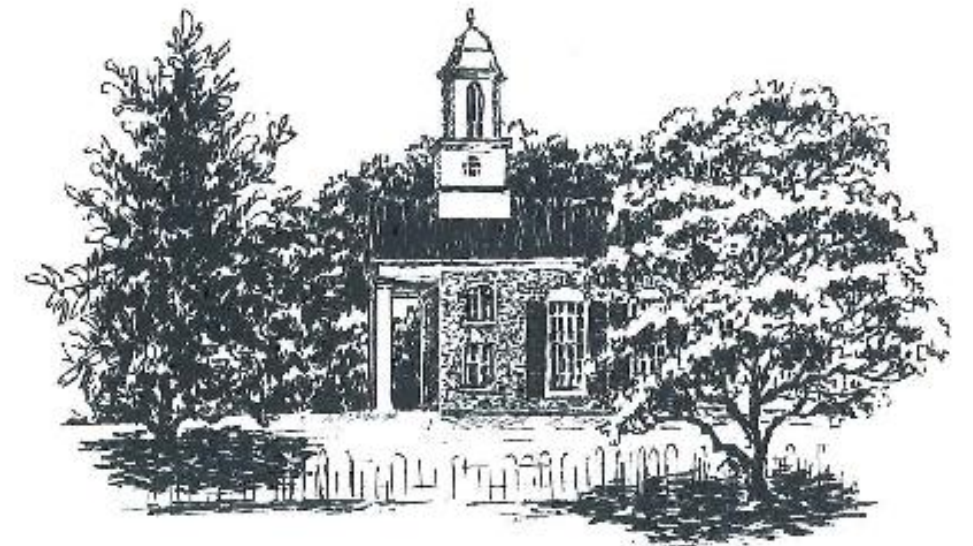
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**First Presbyterian Church**

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. Dan Sansbury  
*Interim Pastor*

Missionaries

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