

Morning Worship
February 4, 2018
5th Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather in God's Name

Greeting Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *Prelude and Fugue in e minor*

Buxtehude

Choral Introit *We Are Standing on Holy Ground*

*Call to Worship

Fred Harris

As the prophets promised long ago,
Jesus came to speak God's word.

As even the demons seem to know,

Jesus is the Holy One of God.

Let us worship God.

*Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, Light from Light, who commands the universe and all that is made, your Word is the power that makes whole what is broken, the force of good, and the food of peace. Teach us now as you taught in the synagogue. Heal us now so that in all that we say and do, the freedom we have in you may be for others, too; in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn 409 *God is Here!*

Call to Confession

The One who pardons, heals, and strengthens all who repent calls us to name our failings and our hopes. Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy and all-powerful God, who commands all spirits, comforts those in distress, and casts out destructive forces, we confess that we are unable to do your will. We protect what is familiar and reject what is unknown. We admire those with courage but excuse ourselves when we avoid the truth. We forget that you are always with us, and that with you all things are possible. Forgive us, lead us, make us new. Remove our desire to heed false prophets and show us your way; in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

The majesty and power of the Creator are matched only by Divine mercy and love. Because of this love, made clear in Jesus Christ, we can rejoice that we are forgiven of all rebellion and strong-headedness. God is ever-present with us to guide us home. Friends, trust the good news of your salvation,
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*

We Receive God's Word

Children's Sermon

Emily Beck & Sara Marie Jewart

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 Mark 1:21-28

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold

“Defeating Demons”

We Respond to God's Word

* Declaration 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.**

Offering Invitation

Offertory *Prayer*

Guilmant

* 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

God Seals His Word Through the Lord's Supper

*Hymn 503 *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

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!

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Let us pray...

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.

Words of Institution and Sharing of Bread and Wine

Prayer after Communion

Music played during the Sharing of the Bread and Wine is "Communion" by Guilmant.

We Depart in God's Name

* Hymn 796 *We Have Come to Thee for Healing, Lord*

* Benediction and Sending

* Choral Response *Love the Lord Your God*

* Postlude *Voluntary in G*

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Elder in Charge of Greeting

John Joyce

Deacons in Charge of Ushers

Fred Harris and Kelli Beck

Prayer List as of February 4, 2018

Benny Moore

Bennie Moore

Pam Chapman

Gerry Rogers

Tom Brewer

Dee Pierce

Bill Tillman

Residents at Presbyterian Communities of SC

Ruth Leggett – Columbia

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 bring a can or two to help "fill the wagon" for the McArn Community Ministry. The need for canned goods is very high. The red wagon will be in the narthex every Sunday. Thanks for your generosity!

The Church This Week (2/4/2018)

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
	5:30 p.m.	Deacons
Tues.	12:00 p.m.	At Ease
	1:00 p.m.	At Ease Committee
	4:30 p.m.	PWCT
	6:00 p.m.	CE
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

February 4	Hadleigh Smith and Emily Beck
February 11	Becky Childers and Andy Beck
February 18	Kelli Beck and youth
February 25	Christie and Alice McLeod

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Treasured Tuesdays, an older adult ministry of Camp Pee Dee, invites you to attend on Tuesday, February 20 for **LIVING IN RETIREMENT: Making Your Money Last**. Mr. Andy Hall, an Edward Jones Financial Advisor will lead the program. The program begins at 10:30 a.m. with lunch at 11:45 a.m. (Lunch is \$10 per person). Reservations required: contact Kelly Boone at (843) 479-3051. (See bulletin board for additional information).

Today is **Souper Bowl of Caring** Sunday. All monetary and food items will go to the McArn Food Bank to help feed those in our communities who do not have as much as we have.

The Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold, Pastor	Mr. Mac McCall, DCE & Director of Choirs
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First Presbyterian Church

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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.**

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold
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Missionaries

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