

Morning Worship
3rd Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2020

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Martin

The congregation is asked to make use of the prelude as a time of preparation, meditation and prayer.

Greeting Dr. Steve Fitzgerald

May the gift of living water from Christ Jesus fill your deepest needs during this time of worship.

And yours as well.

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Scott Eddins

Choral Introit *Let Us Build A House*

Haugen

*Call to Worship

John Joyce

O come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker.

The hour is coming and is now here.

In spirit and truth, let us worship God.

*Invocation

*Hymn 386 *Come, Worship God*

Invitation to Confession (the congregation is seated)

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Trusting in God's overflowing grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Lord, you know who we are. You know everything we have done. We thirst for things that will never satisfy us. We commit ourselves to things that will never last. We worship things that will never bring salvation. Still, you offer us the gift of living water. Still, you offer us the gift of eternal life. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us this living water, so that we may never thirst again. (time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

This is the good news of God's grace: Though we were sinners, Christ died for us. Though we were enemies of God, God loved us. Once we were lost and dead—now Christ has become our life and salvation. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. May the peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*Holy Interruption *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *O Sacred Head Now Wounded* Buxtehude

*Praise of God

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him all creatures here below;

Praise him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

We Receive God's Word

Message to the Children

Dr. Steve Fitzgerald

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.

Anthem *God's Mercy*

Faber/Shackley

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;

There's a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner, there is welcome here,

And more graces for the good; there is mercy here.

There is mercy with the Savior; there is healing in His blood.

For the love of God is broader than the measure of our mind;

And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.

Was there ever kinder shepherd, half so gentle, half so sweet,

As the Savior who invites us come and gather at His son.

If our love were but more simple, we should take Him at His word;

And our lives would be all sunshine in the sweetness of our Lord.

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea;

There's a kindness in His justice which is more than liberty.

O Lord, have mercy on me, on me.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading John 4:5-32

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Dr. Steve Fitzgerald

“What Is In Your Cup?”

*Hymn 213 *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

*The Affirmation of Faith: The 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

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 Intercession and the Lords 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.

*Hymn 161 *Woman in the Night*

We Go Out To Serve

*Charge

*Blessing

*Choral Response *Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather* Yamaguchi

*Postlude *Go My Children With My Blessing* Welsh melody

*Those who are able, please stand as directed at the items marked with an asterisk.

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today in loving honor of James Michael Gainey by Jim and Sue Funderburk.

The **sympathy** of the congregation is extended to Sloan Baker upon the death of her sister, Nancy Walters.

If you are visiting with us today, **please accept our gift of a coffee mug and a Newcomers' Packet.** They are located in the Narthex.

Prayer List as of March 15, 2020

Dee Pierce

Anne Bryan

Jack Baker

Larry Gaddy

Robby Ashworth

Carole Kennedy

Fred Craft

Bennie Moore

Janie Taylor

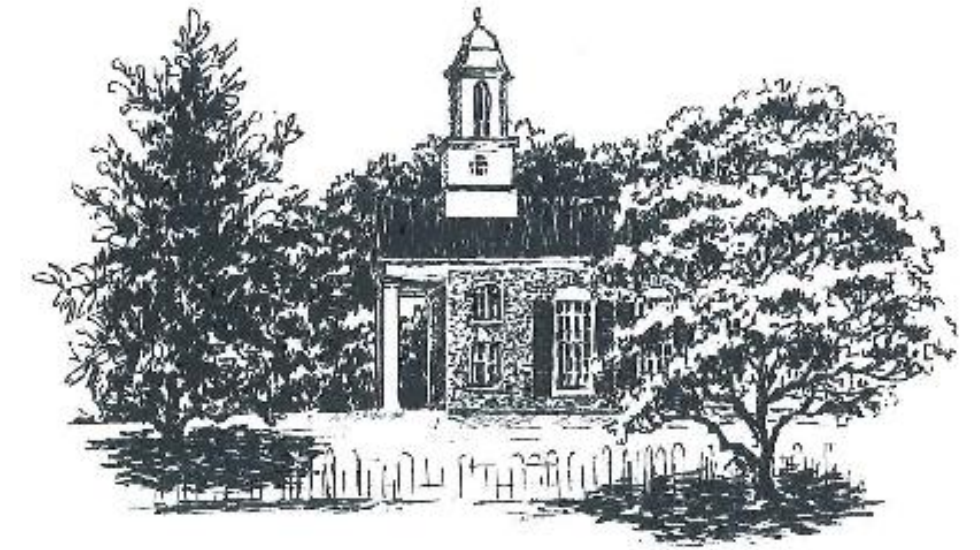
Sloan Baker

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. Steve Fitzgerald
Pastor

Missionaries

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

Lenten Lunch/Devotionals will continue on Wednesdays at First Baptist Church Family Life Center at noon. See schedule of speakers below:

DATE: March 18
MEAL: Emmanuel Temple
SPEAKER: Jerry Hardison

DATE: March 25
MEAL: St. David's Church
SPEAKER: Mary Ellen Doran

DATE: April 1
MEAL: First Presbyterian
SPEAKER: Steve Fitzgerald

DATE: April 8
MEAL: First Baptist
SPEAKER/MUSIC: First Baptist Student Ministry

Session of First Presbyterian Church

<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>	<u>Class of 2022</u>
Douglas Anderson	Laura K. Folger	Kim Brabham
Cathy Chapman	Meredith Hydrick	Cam Beck
Ashley Driggers	John Long	Michael Flynn
Sue Funderburk	David Morgan	Libby Knight
Tom Hammer	Marion Murphy	Larry Zimmerman

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Nursery/Pray N' Play

March 15 Sadie Smith
March 22 Becky Childers
March 29 Jean Page Watson

Fill the Red Wagon

March Featured Item: **Pop-Tarts**

Additional canned food donations are encouraged!

The Church This Week (3/15/2020)

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
	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Lunch-FBC
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thurs.	5:30 p.m.	Session
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Please join us in fellowship at the **church garden** this summer. We'll have our first planting on Saturday April 11th at 9 a.m. All vegetables grown will go to the McArn Food Bank. A second planting date has not been decided but will be approximately two weeks after the first planting. See Tom Hammer with questions.

Mission Trip Inside Yard Sale will be on Saturday, April 4, 2020 from 7:00 to 10:00 am. Place items on the right side of stage behind white wooden blinds. If you need help delivering your yard sale items to the Church, please call David Morgan at (843) 337-9231, or David Nagel at (843) 921-3607.