

**Morning Worship**  
**March 3, 2019**  
**Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday**  
**Recognizing Gifts of Women Sunday**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven*

Burkhardt

*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

Cathy Chapman

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**On a lonely mountain his human body was transfigured by your divine splendor.**

In his face, we have seen your glory.

**In his life, we see your love.**

The world was dark at his death on the cross,

but the light of his life could not be extinguished.

**From the grave he rose like the sun, with blinding power and radiant peace for all people.**

\*Hymn 263 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

\*Invitation to Confession

*If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

*If we confess our sins, our Lord is faithful and just to forgive us of our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (I John 1.8-9)*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Gracious and Almighty God, in your son Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away from your light and seek our own inspiration and destination. We confess to you that we have gone astray from your perfect plan for our lives. Forgive us our aimless enthusiasms, and all the ways that we spend so much of our time and treasure on temporary things. Pour out your Spirit upon us anew. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow your beloved Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*For God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believes in him will not perish, but have everlasting life. For the Son came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.*

(John 3.16-17)

**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*

Minute for Mission Recognizing the Gifts of Women Cathy Chapman

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Beautiful Savior*

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\* 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 Luke 9.28-36

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

"The Crazy Call of Jesus"

\*Hymn of Preparation 366 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

**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 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

\* Benediction and Sending

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

\* Postlude *Praise God, All Ye Christians*

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

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 March 3, 2019**

Dee Pierce

Anne Bryan

Carole Kennedy

Gerry Rogers

Jack Baker

Larry Gaddy

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.

The **sympathy** of the congregation is extended to the family of Chris Hydrick.

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 next meeting is scheduled for March 4.

Your PNC invites you to join them for a **supper conversation** on March 17 at 5:30-7:00 p.m. Come and share your thoughts about our church and our next pastor!

**The Church This Week (3/3/2019)**

|       |            |                       |
|-------|------------|-----------------------|
| 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                   |
| 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                   |
|       | 3:00 p.m.  | Fun Program           |
|       | 6:00 p.m.  | Ash Wednesday Service |
|       | 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**

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|----------|------------------------|
| March 3  | Shelley Morgan         |
| March 10 | Christie McLeod family |
| March 17 | Sadie Smith            |
| March 24 | Beck family            |
| March 31 | Open                   |

**Copies** of Dr. Sansbury's February 24<sup>th</sup> message, "The Church of the Wounded and the Healed" 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 4

**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)

**Daylight Savings Time** begins Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>. Set your clocks ahead one hour. Don't miss Sunday School and Worship next Sunday!

We will have an **Ash Wednesday evening service on March 6** at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Our hymns, prayers and Scripture readings will help us all to begin the season of Lent, a time for a more serious discipleship with our Lord. There will also be the imposition of ashes, a sign both of our frailty, and our dependence on Christ. The service will last 30-40 minutes, and choir rehearsal will follow.

Remember: for Presbyterians, Lent is not so much the season to stop doing something as it is to start doing something in service to Christ and one another.

A **Love Offering** will be taken for the Mission Team during worship service today.

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          |

**The Church Staff**

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| 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. Arnetha Kendall, Housekeeper             | Mrs. Sally Powell, MMO                   |
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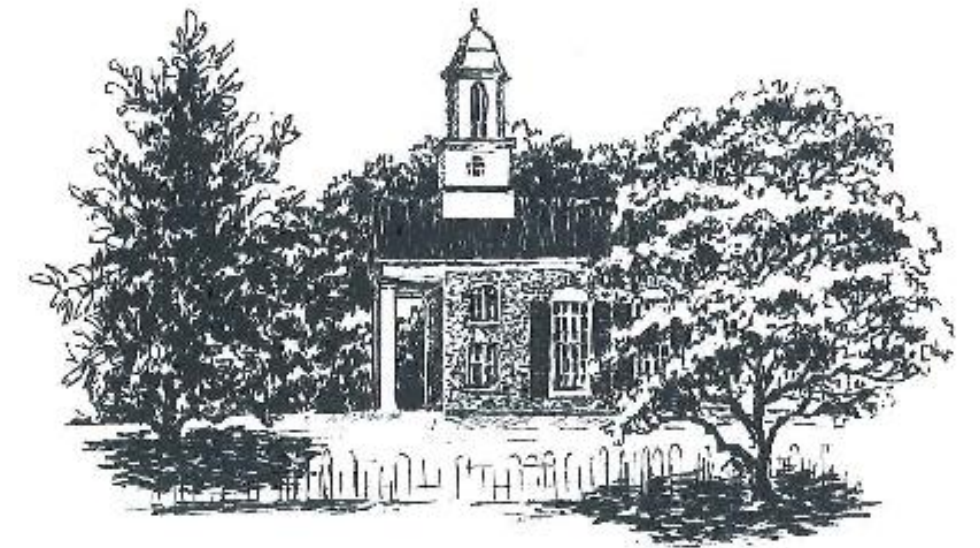
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**First Presbyterian Church**

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*