

**Morning Worship**  
**April 14, 2019**  
**Palm Sunday**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

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

\*Call to Worship

Charlene Tillman

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them  
and give thanks to the LORD.

**This is the gate of the LORD: the righteous shall enter through it.**

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD!

**We bless you from the house of the LORD!**

(adapted from Psalm 118)

\*Hymn 196 *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

Invitation to Confession

*The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast  
love . . . He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us  
according to our iniquities.* [Psalm 103.8, 10]

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Gracious and Almighty God, you sent your Son to pay the penalty for our  
sins and to demonstrate your loving compassion to us all. You have  
called us to obedient devotion to Jesus Christ, and living lives of  
sacrificial service for others. We confess that we have not always been  
your obedient disciples, nor have we entirely followed your will for our  
lives. Sometimes we serve ourselves instead of serving anyone else.  
Forgive us, we pray. Grant us a new outpouring of your Holy Spirit upon  
us. Change us into more faithful followers of Christ, who love and serve  
all people around us. Amen.** (Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

*As far as the east is from the west, so far does the LORD remove our  
transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the  
LORD has compassion for his people.* [Psalm 103.12-13]

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*RESPONSE 447 *We Are Forgiven*

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

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Kerr

\* 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

Scripture Reading Luke 19.28-44 (NT Page 83)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message: "When Jesus Saw the City"

Dr. Dan Sansbury

\* Hymn 215 *What Wondrous Love is This*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from A Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the  
reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and  
binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for  
blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of  
human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this  
Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin  
and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or  
in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND 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 223 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

\* Benediction and Sending

\* Choral Response *A Cheering, Chanting, Dizzy Crowd* Troeger/Benoit

A cheering, chanting, dizzy crowd had stripped the green trees bare,  
And hailing Christ as king aloud, waved branches in the air.

They laid their garments in the road and spread his path with palms  
And vows of lasting love bestowed with royal hymns and psalms.

When day dimmed down to deepening dark the crowd began to fade  
Till only trampled leaves and bark were left from the parade.

Lest we be fooled because our hearts have surged with passing praise,  
Remind us, God, as this week starts where Christ has fixed his gaze.

Instead of palms, a winding sheet will have to be unrolled,  
A carpet much more fit to greet the king a cross will hold.

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

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.

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.

Updated print **directories** are available for you. Take one with you today!

**Nursery/Pray N' Play**

- 14 – Marietta Melton
- 21 – Kathie Cook
- 28 – Maylen Harris

**Prayer List as of April 14, 2019**

Dee Pierce	Anne Bryan	Carole Kennedy
Gerry Rogers	Jack Baker	Larry Gaddy
Louise Carpenter	Robby Ashworth	Shenell Malloy
Charles Watson		

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) 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.

**Copies** of Dr. Sansbury's April 7<sup>th</sup> message, “OUR LENTEN JOURNEY, V: “The Wilderness of Prayer” are available in the narthex. Copies of previous sermons will be made available upon request to the church office.

**The Church This Week (4/14/2019)**

Today	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
Wed.	12:00 p.m.	Lenten Lunch
Thurs.	6:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service
Fri.	7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Tenebrae Service
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Please join us for **spring planting** in our church garden on April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9am. Let’s grow some veggies!!  
 We’ll grow the following: Zucchini, Squash, Okra, Bush Beans, Cucumbers, tomatoes. All proceeds going to McArn Food Bank.  
 Please bring shovels, rakes, hoes, etc.

First Baptist Church is hosting **Lenten lunches on Wednesdays** at noon. Churches in the community take turns in providing the soup and sandwiches and their pastors take turns in providing brief Lenten meditations.

April 17- First Baptist (Patrick Blackmon)

We will observe **Maundy Thursday** on April 18 with a communion service in the Fellowship Building beginning at 6:00 p.m.

**A Good Friday Tenebrae Service** will be held on Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be collected on Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019. Please give generously and help share bread with the hungry, aid and shelter to people overcoming catastrophe and conflict, and resources to communities working to cast off the bonds of poverty and oppression.

Please bring flowers to “**flower the cross**” on Easter Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The Session of First Presbyterian**

Dr. Dan Sansbury, Moderator

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Avery Dickson	Douglas Anderson	Laura Katherine Folger
Fred Harris	Cathy Chapman	Meredith Hydrick
David Nagle	Ashley Driggers	John Long
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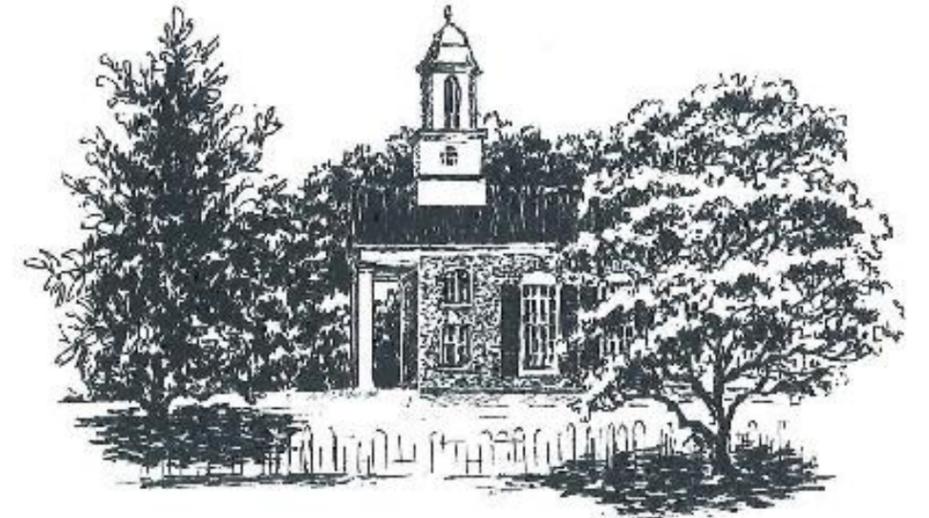
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**First Presbyterian Church**

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*

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