

**Morning Worship
June 16, 2019
Father's Day**

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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

Farlee

Greeting

Avery Dickson

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Mission

Dan Tillman

Choral Introit *As The Deer*

Nystrom

*Call to Worship (please stand)

Billy Smith

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not his many benefits!

The LORD forgives all your iniquities and heals all your diseases.

The LORD redeems your life from despair and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

The LORD satisfies you with good so long as you shall live.

We will all bless the LORD!

(adapted from Psalm 103)

*Hymn 630 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

Call 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 (please be seated)

Gracious and Almighty God, you set us all in families and churches, where we can learn to live together in kindness, charity and truth. And yet, sometimes the bonds of love are frayed and our ties to one another grow weak. Sometimes we pull away from one another instead of pulling closer together. Forgive us, O Lord. Strengthen our relationships to one another, we pray. Break down any walls of separation that we have built. Reconcile us to yourself and to one another. Fill our hearts to overflowing with your loving and forgiving grace. Renew your call and claim upon us, so that we may honor Jesus Christ, Savior and Lord, in all that we do and say. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

"As far as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who revere him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does the LORD remove our transgressions from us."

[Psalm 103.11-12]

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

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response 288 *Spirit of the Living God*

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

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Praise the Lord With the Sound of the Trumpet* Wagner

* 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

Children's Sermon

Avery Dickson

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

Mark Ingram

Scripture Reading Psalm 150 (OT Page 583)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message In Song

Billy Smith

*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.

Prayers of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

David Morgan

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

Avery Dickson

* Choral Response *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets*

Huber

* Postlude *Voluntary*

Anon.

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

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!

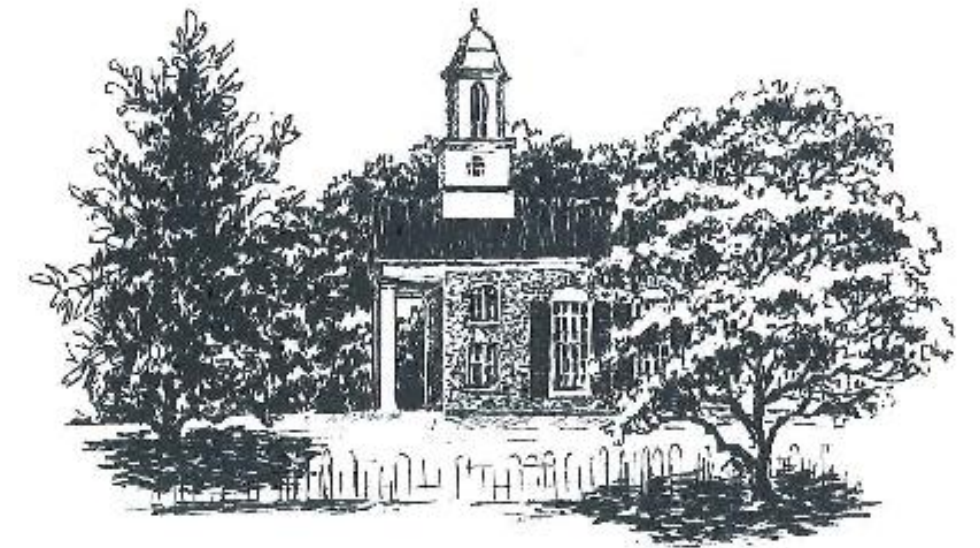
The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God and in honor of all fathers by the David R. Evans Family.

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*

Nursery/Pray N' Play

June 16 **Becky Childers**
June 23
June 30 **Kristen Miller**

Prayer List as of June 16, 2019

Dee Pierce Anne Bryan Carole Kennedy
Gerry Rogers Jack Baker Larry Gaddy
Louise Carpenter Robby Ashworth
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.

The Session of First Presbyterian

Dr. Dan Sansbury, Moderator

Mrs. Cathy Chapman, Clerk

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Avery Dickson	Douglas Anderson	Laura Katherine Folger
Fred Harris	Cathy Chapman	Meredith Hydrick
David Nagel	Ashley Driggers	John Long
Tracie Phillips	Sue Funderburk	David Morgan
Vernon White	Tom Hammer	Marion Murphy

The Church Staff

Dr. Daniel N. Sansbury, Interim Pastor	Mr. Mac McCall, DCE & Director of Choirs
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Mrs. Mary Gullede, Mrs. Debra Jewart, Nursery	Mrs. Debra Jewart, MMO

The Church This Week (6/16/2019)

Today	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Thurs.	5:30 p.m.	Session
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Camp Pee Dee Retreat Center welcomes all ages to **OPEN SWIM** on Sundays in June and July from 1-4 p.m. Donations will be accepted to pay for lifeguards.

Come to the **American Music Concert** – Sunday, June 30 at 4:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 213 West Home Ave., Hartsville. The Concert is free and the public is invited.

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