

Morning Worship
June 2, 2019
Seventh Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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 *Be Not Afraid*

*Call to Worship

Berthier

Mrs. Mary Anderson

Now there are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit that gives them.

And there are varieties of ways of service, but it is the same Lord that inspires them.

There are varieties of ministries, but it is the same God who energizes God's people.

To every believer is given some measure of the Spirit of Christ, for the common good.

Just as the body is one and has many members, so it is with the body of Christ, the Church.

For in this one Spirit we were all baptized into Christ, and we are all filled by this one Spirit,

for witness, service and ministry in his name.

(adapted from I Corinthians 12)

*Hymn 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Call to Confession

If we say that we have no sin, then the truth is not in us, and we deceive ourselves. If we confess our sin, our Lord is faithful and just to forgive us of our sin and to cleanse us of all unrighteousness. [I John 1.8-9]

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious and Almighty God, you demonstrated the Lordship of Jesus Christ in his resurrection from the grave. And yet, we confess that we have not always bowed down to him as our Lord. There have been times in our lives that we did not want Christ to rule over us. We confess to serving other gods of pride, reputation, material success and selfishness. We have failed to glorify Jesus Christ in all that we say and do. Forgive us, O God. Grant us today a new outpouring of your Holy Spirit upon us. Make us into the people and Church that you want us to be. Inspire us to serve you more faithfully and joyfully now and forever. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

If anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation. Everything old has passed away! See, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, and not counting their trespasses against them.

[II Corinthians 5.17-19]

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*

COMMISSIONING OUR MASSANETTA MISSION TEAM

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing*

Leavitt

* 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

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 1st grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Acts 1.1-11 (NT Page 118)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

“The Church in the Power of the Spirit: ‘You Shall Be My Witnesses’”

* Hymn 462

I Love to Tell the Story

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

And also with you!

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the LORD.

Let us give thanks to the LORD our God!

It is right to give God our thanks and praise . . .

Words of Institution

Prayer of Dedication

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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 295 *Go to the World!*

* Benediction and Sending

* Choral Response *Here On Jesus Christ I Will Stand* Scheer

* Postlude *Hail Thee, Festival Day* Vaughan Williams

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
June 2
June 9 Christie McLeod
June 16 Becky Childers
June 23
June 30 Kristen Miller

Prayer List as of June 2, 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.

Copies of Dr. Sansbury's May 26th message, "God Bless America?" are available in the Narthex.

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. This month, the PNC is busy with writing our Church's Mission Information Form (MIF). When completed and approved, the MIF will be used for the actual recruitment of our next installed pastor.

The Church This Week (6/2/2019)

Today	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon.	5:30 p.m.	Mission Outreach Brainstorming Supper
Tues.	12:00 p.m.	At Ease
	1:00 p.m.	At Ease Committee
	4:00 p.m.	PNC Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Christian Education
Wed.	12:00 p.m.	Giving Team Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Massanetta Mission Team Meeting
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Worship

The **Sacrament of Communion** will be celebrated during the worship service today. All who trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord are invited to partake of the sacrament with us.

Please pray for the **Massanetta Mission** trip and the Mission Team Members: Dan Tillman, Cathy Chapman, Meredith Hydrick, Avery Dickson, Barbara Dickson, Brian Brown, David Morgan, David Nagel, Dan Sansbury, Elizabeth Hydrick, Ethan Stafford, Sara Marie Jewart and Maylen Harris. Mission trip dates are June 9-15.

For the summer months of June and July, Dr. Sansbury will use passages from the book of Acts for his Sunday messages. As our Church is in a transitional year, this is a great time to consider anew the leading and inspiration of the Spirit of the Risen Christ. **Make Acts a part of your summer reading!** Focus today: Acts 1. Focus next Sunday: Acts 2.

Next Sunday, June 9th, is **Pentecost** Sunday. Wear red!

Through Labor Day weekend, our worship leaders will not wear robes during the service. Everyone is encouraged to dress more comfortably during the hot weather.

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.

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 Nagle	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
Mrs. Carolyn S. West, Secretary	Mrs. Barbara C. Dickson, Church Organist
Mr. James W. Kendall, Sexton	Mrs. Kim Brabham, Director MMO
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Mrs. Mary Gulledege, Mrs. Debra Jewart, Nursery	Mrs. Debra Jewart, MMO

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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.**

Dr. Dan Sansbury
Interim Pastor

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