

**Morning Worship**  
**Third Sunday of Pentecost**  
**June 23, 2019**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

*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 (please stand) Larry Zimmerman

Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary, praise God in his mighty firmament!

**Praise God for his mighty deeds! Praise God according to his exceeding greatness!**

Praise God with trumpet sound; praise God with lute and harp!

**Praise God with timbrel and dance; Praise God with strings and pipes!**

Praise God with sounding cymbals; praise God with loud clashing cymbals!

**Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!**

(from Psalm 150)

\*Hymn 305 *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Call to Confession

*“For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.”* [John 3.16-17]

Prayer of Confession (please be seated)

**Gracious and Almighty God, we profess that you have raised Jesus from the grave. Through his resurrection life you have also granted us abundant life. And yet, we confess that we do not always bow down before our Risen Lord. Instead, we serve other gods and other priorities. We do not always trust our Lord's rule over our lives. Instead, we think that we can do better by ourselves. We do not always share the gracious love we have received through Jesus Christ. Instead, we talk of so many other things. Forgive us, O God, for all the ways that we set aside the sacrifice of Jesus in favor of our own choices. We ask that you make us more and more into your faithful, loving and generous people, in the manner of Jesus Christ, Lord of the world and head of the Church. Amen.**

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*“For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not your own doing, it is the gift of God – not because of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.”* [Ephesians 2.8-10]

**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 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Selections from Acts 4 (NT Page 121)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

The Church in the Power of the Spirit, III: Boldness!”

\*Hymn 307 *God of Grace, and God of Glory*

\*Affirmation of Faith

**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.**

\* *Gloria Patri* (Hymn 579)

**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 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 279 *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove*

\* Benediction and Sending

\* Postlude

\*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 in the Narthex. Take one with you today!

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew McLeod.

We **welcome** Beth Maier as pianist today. Organist Barbara Dickson is attending the Worship & Music Conference at Montreat.

The **sympathy** of the congregations is extended to Sybil Ingram in the death of her sister, Sudie Lou Taylor.

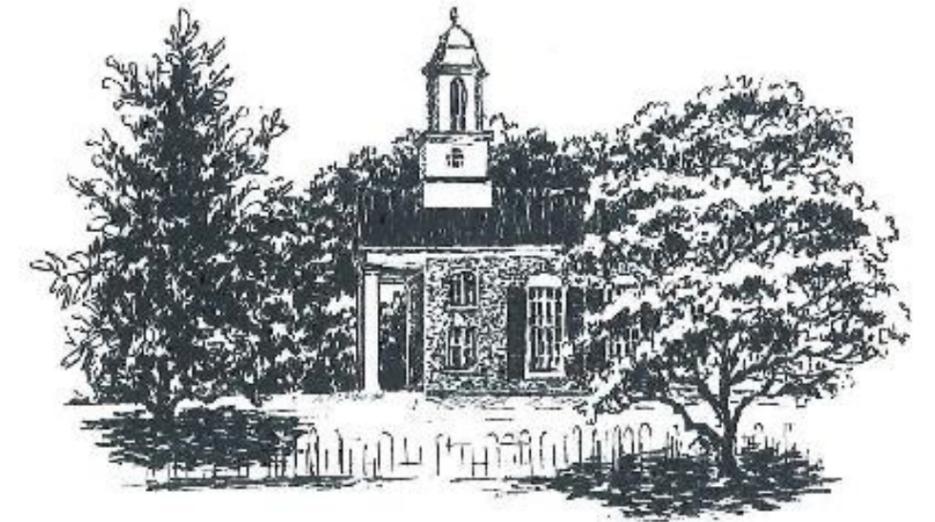
The red rosebud in the Mabel Madden Vase is placed in the church by the Presbyterian Women **in honor** of Boone Christopher Lloyd, son of Josh and Maggie Lloyd. Boone was born on May 14, 2019.

# 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 23

June 30 Kristen Miller

### Prayer List as of June 23, 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

Avery Dickson  
Fred Harris  
David Nagel  
Tracie Phillips  
Vernon White

#### Class of 2020

Douglas Anderson  
Cathy Chapman  
Ashley Driggers  
Sue Funderburk  
Tom Hammer

#### Class of 2021

Laura Katherine Folger  
Meredith Hydrick  
John Long  
David Morgan  
Marion Murphy

### The Church Staff

Dr. Daniel N. Sansbury, Interim Pastor  
Mrs. Carolyn S. West, Secretary  
Mr. James W. Kendall, Sexton  
Mrs. Arnetta Kendall, Housekeeper  
Mrs. Mary Gullede, Mrs. Debra Jewart, Nursery

Mr. Mac McCall, DCE & Director of Choirs  
Mrs. Barbara C. Dickson, Church Organist  
Mrs. Kim Brabham, Director MMO  
Mrs. Sally Powell, MMO  
Mrs. Debra Jewart, MMO

### The Church This Week (6/23/2019)

Today 11:00 a.m. Worship  
Sun. 11:00 a.m. Worship

Worship **next Sunday** will be an informal service in the Fellowship Hall, as is our custom on 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays.

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.

You are invited to the **American Music Concert** next 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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