

Morning Worship
June 30, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Pentecost

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Variations on "America"*

Wesley

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

Congregational Introit *As the Deer*

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

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)

Maylen Harris

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God?"

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

The LORD does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

The LORD gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted.

But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings like eagles.

They shall run and not be weary, and they shall walk and not faint.

(from Isaiah 40)

*Hymn 343 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

Call to Confession (please be seated)

"God demonstrated his own love toward us in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." [Romans 5.8] That is, before we moved toward God, God

had already moved toward us, and created a relationship with us based upon his gracious love for us all.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Almighty God, you call us to be your people, but we confess

that we would rather do things our own way. You send us out to share

the good news of your gracious love, but we hesitate to go very far. You

offer us spiritual power through the Resurrected Christ, but we too often

rely on our own strength. Forgive us, O God, for how often we neglect

what you offer to us in Jesus Christ. Pour out your Holy Spirit, the Spirit

of Christ, upon us anew. Set us free from our fears and self-centeredness.

Help us to center our lives upon you more and more. Make us the caring,

helpful, faithful and joyful disciples that you want us to be. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

"But God, who is rich in mercy, out of his great love with which he loves us, even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ – by grace you have been saved." [Ephesians 2.4-5]

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

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response 322 *Spirit of the Living God*

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

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Peace in God's Time*

Burkhardt

* 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.

Anthem *Help Us Accept Each Other*

Potter

Dan Tillman, Susan Malloy and Bill Malloy, guitar

Richard Pierce, Libby Pierce, and Gina Goddard, singers

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Selections from Acts 5 and 11

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

"The Church in the Power of the Spirit, IV: 'Barnabas, an Encouraging Christian'"

*Hymn 426 *Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

*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.

* *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 561 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

* Benediction and Sending

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

God, your word is still creating, calling us to life made new.

Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.

Keep us clear of all distortion. Polish us with loving care.

Thus, new creatures in your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

* Postlude *Variation on "America"*

Wesley

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

The actual title of today's prelude and postlude is *Variations on "God Save the King"*. When Charles Wesley wrote these variations c. 1795, it was to honor the British King. In today's time, the song is sung "God Save The Queen". A Baptist minister, Samuel Smith wrote the text "My Country, 'Tis of Thee". It was first sung in a church in Boston on July 4, 1831. Not only is this song of British origin, but also "The Star-Spangled Banner" is a British tune.

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 30 Kristen Miller
July 7
July 14 Shelley Morgan
July 21 Marietta Burch
July 28

Prayer List as of June 30, 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 Church This Week (6/30/2019)

Today 11:00 a.m. Worship
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.

You are invited to the **American Music Concert** this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 213 West Home Ave., Hartsville. The Concert is free and the public is invited.

The congregation will share in the **sacrament of communion** during the worship service on Sunday, July 7. All who trust in Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord, and their baptized children, are invited to partake in the sacrament with us.

Copies of Dr. Sansbury's June 23rd message, "The Church in the Power of the Spirit, III: Boldness!" are available in the narthex. Copies of previous sermons will be made available upon request to the church office.

The Church **office will be closed** this Thursday in recognition of the July 4th holiday.

The Session of First Presbyterian

Dr. Dan Sansbury, Moderator

Mrs. Cathy Chapman, Clerk

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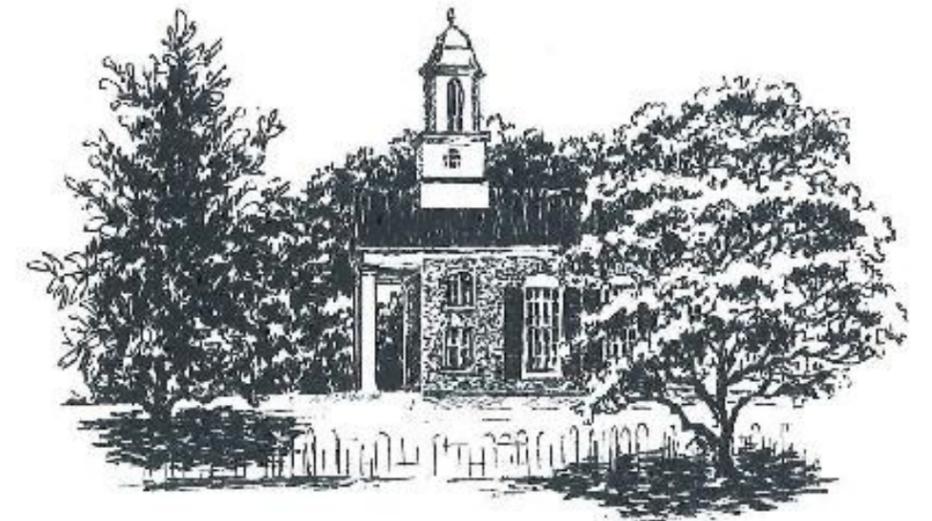
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First Presbyterian Church

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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*