

**Morning Worship
June 9, 2019
Pentecost Sunday**

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire* Held
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 *As The Deer* Nystrom
*Call to Worship (please stand) Mrs. Beth Witherspoon

The prophet Joel says, "You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and you shall praise the name of the LORD your God.

God has dealt wondrously with his people.

You shall know that the LORD is in the midst of his people.

The LORD is our God, and there is no other.

God promises, "I will pour out my spirit onto all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy;"

Our old people shall dream dreams, and our young people shall see visions, as God pours out his Spirit upon all his people.

(adapted from Joel 2)

*Hymn 1 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Call to Confession

"Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins . . . Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us . . . Restore to us the joy of our salvation, and sustain in us a willing spirit." [adapted from Psalm 51]

Prayer of Confession (please be seated)

Gracious and Almighty God, on Pentecost you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples. You created bold tongues, open ears and hearts and a new community of faith. We confess today that we sometime try to hold back your Spirit at work among us. We do not always listen for your words of grace, nor speak the good news of Jesus Christ, nor love people as you intend us to love. Have mercy upon us, O God. Send your Spirit upon us anew today. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit at work among us. Fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, who do your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, and the glory of your holy name. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. [Romans 8.38-39]

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 *Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove* Held

* 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 *Spirit of God*

Garnaas-Holmes

Spirit of God, bright Wind, breath that bids life begin,
Blow as you always do; create us anew.
Give us the breath to sing, lifted on soaring wing,
Held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God, bright Dove, grant us your peace and love,
Healing upon your wings for all living things.
For when we live your peace, captives will find release,
Held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God, bright Hands, even in far off lands
You hold all the human race in one warm embrace.
No matter where we go, you hold us together so,
Held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God, bright Flame, send us in your holy name,
The power to heal, to share your love everywhere.
We cannot fail or fall, or know defeat at all,
Held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Spirit of God in all, we gladly hear your call,
The life in our hands that sings, the power of your wings.
Born of your grace we rise, love shining in our eyes,
Held in your hands, borne on your wings.
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!
Alleluia! Come, Spirit, Come!

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading (Selections from Acts 2 NT Page 119)

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

"The Church in the Power of the Spirit, II: 9:00 in the Morning"

* Hymn 289 *On Pentecost They Gathered*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From a Brief Statement of Faith, PCUSA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

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 291 *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*
- * Benediction and Sending
- * Choral Response *God, You Spin the Whirling Planets* Huber
- * Postlude *Come, Holy Spirit God and Lord* Wyton

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

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today by Carole Kennedy in gratitude for God's healing grace.

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

Prayer List as of June 9, 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

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 (6/9/2019)

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

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. They are traveling today and plan to return next Saturday, June 15.

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.

The Session of First Presbyterian

Dr. Dan Sansbury, Moderator

Mrs. Cathy Chapman, Clerk

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Avery Dickson
Fred Harris
David Nagle
Tracie Phillips
Vernon White

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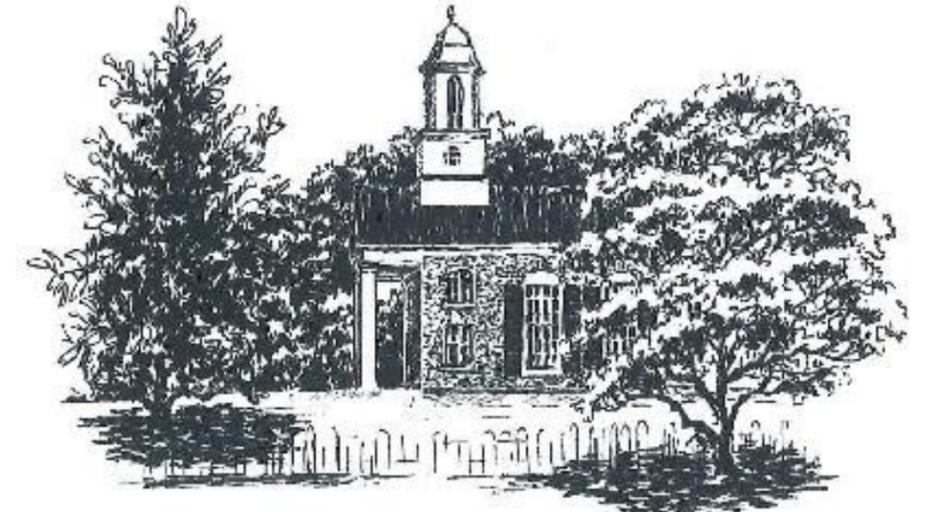
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First Presbyterian Church

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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