

Morning Worship
July 1, 2018
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Gather in God's Name

Greeting Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *God of Our Fathers*

Choral Introit *As the Deer*

*Call to Worship

Jesus called us to this place

to hear the Word of the Lord.

Jesus will send us from this place

to bring good news to the world.

Let us worship God. Let us pray:

*Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our guide and home, you sent Jesus, your living Word, to show us your wisdom and grace. Now send us out to be a sign of your healing power and love so that all may believe the gospel; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*Hymn 331 *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

Call to Confession (Psalm 91:14-16)

The Psalmist reminds us of God's promise: "Those who love me, I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name. When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble, I will rescue them and honor them. With long life I will satisfy them, and show them my salvation."

Let us confess our sin together. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You sent prophets to teach us, but we have not listened to them. You sent your son to save us, but we ignore your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. By your power at work within us remove our faithlessness and restore our faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness (Matthew 3:17)

Sisters and brothers, do not be afraid. The One who was and is and is to come knows you through and through and has overcome death and sin to forgive you, so that you might be delivered into joy that has no end. Friends, believe the good news of your salvation,

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

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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

We Receive God's Word

Children's Sermon

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.

Tammy Joyce

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson 2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 3:17

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold

"Great Goodness"

We Respond to God's Word

* Declaration of Faith (*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 581)

**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.**

Offering Invitation

Offertory *May National Glory Be Restored,* Powell
but Surpassed by the Promise of an International Resurrection

* Praise of God *We Give Thee But Thine Own*

**We give thee but thine own, what-e'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee**

Prayer of Dedication

God Seals His Word Through the Lord's Supper

*Hymn 503 *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

Invitation to the Table

Epiclesis (Sung by all, three times)

Come and fill our hearts with your peace.

You alone, O Lord, are holy.

Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you!

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray...

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.

Words of Institution and Sharing of Bread and Wine

Prayer after Communion

We Depart in God's Name

* Hymn 338 *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

* Benediction and Sending

* Choral Response *Amen*

* Postlude *Voluntary*

Dickson

Are you struggling to keep your child/ren busy during the summer???

Has your stress level increased???

We've prepared a Summer Toolkit to help you!!!

Join us for a drop-in

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

11:30 am — 1:30 pm

First Presbyterian Church—

Fellowship Building (*behind the church*)

300 Market St. Cheraw, SC 29520

RSVP before 7/6/18 by calling

843-501-1599!

Carisa Gerald, MA (serving Cheraw and surrounding areas)

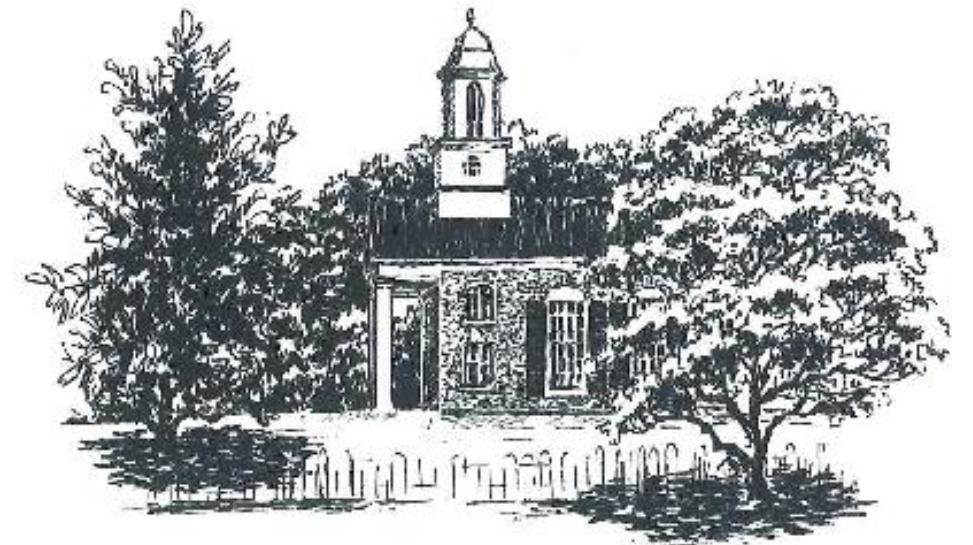


First Presbyterian Church

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.**

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold
Stated Supply

Missionaries

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

Usher/Greeter Team for July

Vernon White and Tom Hammer

Prayer List as of July 1, 2018

Benny Moore Dee Pierce
Gerry Rogers Pam Chapman

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 Church This Week (7/1/2018)

Today	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	4:00 p.m.	American Music Concert First Presbyterian-Hartsville, SC
Tues.	8-10 a.m.	One Fifty Ate Bakery
Wed.		Office Closed
Thurs.		Office Closed
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Nursery/Pray N' Play

July 1	
July 8	Shelley Morgan
July 15	Sadie Smith
July 22	Kelli Beck
July 29	Christie and Alice McLeod

The Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold, Pastor	Mr. Mac McCall, DCE & Director of Choirs
Mrs. Carolyn S. West, Secretary	Mrs. Barbara C. Dickson, Church Organist
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