

**Morning Worship**  
**Fifth Sunday of Pentecost**  
**July 14, 2019**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Take My Life and Let It Be*

Deimer

*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

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.**

\*Call to Worship (please stand)

Elder Bill Malloy

O sing to the LORD a new song, for the LORD has done marvelous things.

**His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.**

The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

**The Lord has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to his people.**

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.**

Let us break forth into joyful song and sing God's praise!

**Let us make a joyful noise to the LORD, the King, our God!**

(from Psalm 98)

\*Hymn 733 *We All Are One in Mission*

Call to Confession (please be seated)

*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.* [Psalm 51.1-2]

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and Almighty God, you keep sending your Spirit, the Holy Spirit of the Risen Christ, upon your people. You want to inspire us and equip us to be your faithful servants doing your will. And yet, we confess our reluctance to follow your lead. We prefer to go only where it is safe and easy instead of where it is risky and difficult. We want to love and care for people who will love us and care for us in return. Forgive us, O God, for being unwilling to serve you always and everywhere. Give us greater compassion for all people, we pray. Inspire us anew. Send us wherever and whenever you want us to go, live and serve. We ask this in the name of your obedient Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.** (Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*If anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation; everything old has passed away. All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation. In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. So, we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us.*

[II Corinthians 5.17-20]

**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*

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Lord of the Living*

Sinzheimer

\* 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 Acts 9.10-19

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

“The Church in the Power of the Spirit, VI: Ananias, the Reluctant Servant”

\*Hymn 697

*Take My Life*

\*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.**

\*Hymn 726

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

**We Depart in God's Name**

\* Charge and Benediction

\*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 *Come, Labor On*

Noble

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

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

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**

**July 14** Shelley Morgan  
**July 21** Marietta Burch  
**July 28** Sadie Smith

**Prayer List as of July 14, 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. Their next meeting is July 15 at 4:00 p.m.

**The Church This Week (7/14/2019)**

Today 11:00 a.m. Worship  
Mon. 4:00 p.m. PNC Meeting  
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.

**Copies** of Dr. Sansbury's July 7<sup>th</sup> message, "The Church in the Power of the Spirit, V: Stephen, a Mature Christian" are available in the narthex. Copies of previous sermons will be made available upon request to the church office.

Mac McCall will be away July 15<sup>th</sup> through 19<sup>th</sup> attending **Triennium** at Perdue University in Indiana. Ethan Stafford will also attend. Triennium happens every three years as hundreds of Presbyterian youth gather for worship, fellowship, faith and celebration.

Our Church secretary, Carolyn West, will be on vacation July 15-17.

**The Session of First Presbyterian**

Dr. Dan Sansbury, Moderator

Mrs. Cathy Chapman, Clerk

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| Class of 2019   | Class of 2020    | Class of 2021          |
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| Fred Harris     | Cathy Chapman    | Meredith Hydrick       |
| David Nagel     | Ashley Driggers  | John Long              |
| Tracie Phillips | Sue Funderburk   | David Morgan           |
| Vernon White    | Tom Hammer       | Marion Murphy          |

**The Church Staff**

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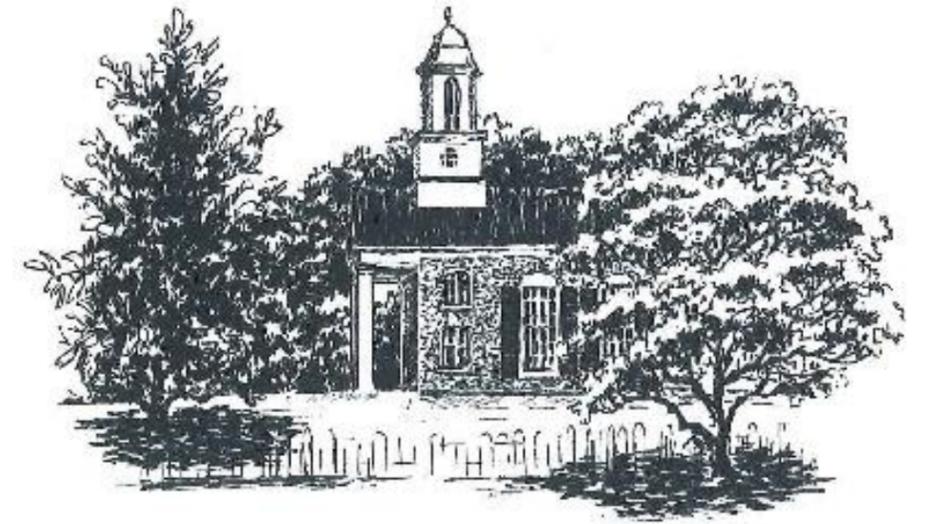
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**First Presbyterian Church**

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*

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Mr. Mark Hare/ Mrs. Jenny Bent Hare Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith  
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