

Morning Worship
Seventh Sunday of Pentecost
July 28, 2019

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Rock of Ages*

Stearns

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

Greeting

Avery Dickson

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)

Dan Tillman

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth!

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his.

We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to the LORD and bless his name.

For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever;

His faithfulness continues for all generations!

(From Psalm 100)

*Hymn 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Call to Confession (please be seated)

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

If we confess our sins, our LORD is faithful and just to forgive us and to

cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[I John 1.8-9]

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Almighty God, you have given us your Son as our Savior

and Lord, and you have called us to follow Him in all things. So forgive

us, O God, when our words and actions are not pleasing to you.

Sometimes we speak or act when we should be silent or passive. We are

too often silent or passive when we should speak or act. Pour out your

Holy Spirit upon us anew. Inspire us again to follow you faithfully,

joyfully and enthusiastically, for the glory of your name. Amen.

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him will not perish but have everlasting life. For the Son did not come into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

[John 3.16-17]

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 *Tell Out My Soul*

Kerr

* 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

Avery Dickson

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.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Genesis 17:1-8

Acts 2:40-47

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Elder Lola Faye Craig

"Walk the Walk and Talk the Talk; the Mark of a Vital Church"

*Hymn 729

Lord, I want to Be a Christian

*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 649

Amazing Grace

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 *Voluntary*

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

We **welcome** back our guest preacher, Lola Faye Craig, a Commissioned Ruling Elder and member of the John Calvin Presbyterian Church of Florence.

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today to the Glory of God by Gerry Rogers.

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 the pastor 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 28 Sadie Smith

Prayer List as of July 28, 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 (7/28/2019)

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.

Copies of Dr. Sansbury's July 21st message, "The Church in the Power of the Spirit, VII: Peter, a Witness for Christ in Spite of Himself" are available in the narthex. Copies of previous sermons will be made available upon request to the church office.

Congratulations to Dan and Joye Sansbury on the birth of their second grandson, Evan Andrew Bancroft, son of Alan & Gracyn Sansbury Bancroft, and great-nephew of Mike and Cathy Chapman. Evan was born Tuesday morning, July 16, in Raleigh, NC.

Congratulations are also extended to David and Mary Jane Evans for the birth of their granddaughter Charlotte Grace Evans, daughter of John and Ginny Evans. Charlotte was born July 18th.

The Christian **sympathy of the congregation** is extended to the families of Robby & Deborah Ashworth on the passing of his mother in Covington, GA; Marion Anderson, in the passing of her sister-in-law, Martha Anderson Meumier, of Charlotte, NC; and Ethan Stafford, in the passing of his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Louise McIntyre Tucker, of Lancaster, SC.

Dr. Sansbury is away for a week of **vacation**: He will be back in the Church office this Thursday, August 1. His focus for next Sunday's worship service will be Acts 13.

The **Sacrament of Communion** will be celebrated during the worship service next Sunday, August 4. All who trust in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, and their baptized children, are invited to partake of the sacrament with us.

The Church Staff

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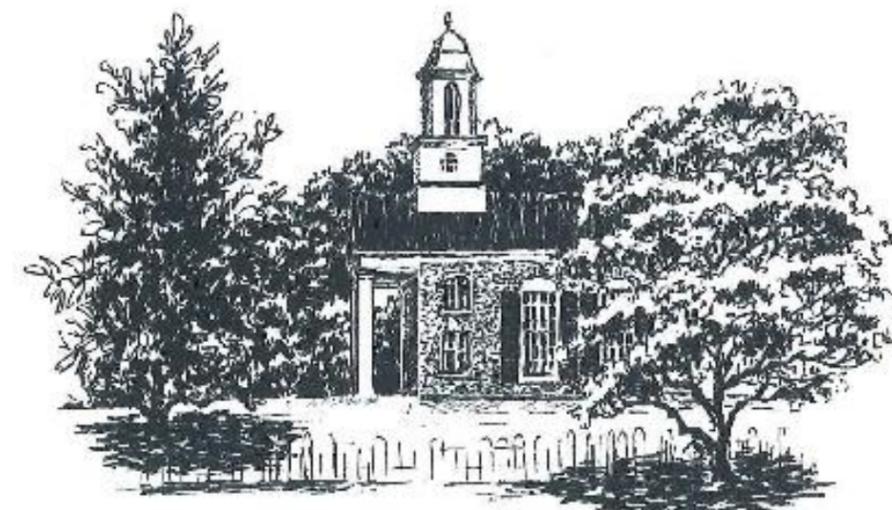
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Our Vision

**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*
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