

**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.**

Prayers of The People (concluding with 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.**

Offering Invitation

Offertory

* 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

We Depart in God's Name

* Hymn 379 *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

* Benediction and Sending

* Postlude

Usher/Greeter Team for July

Vernon White and Tom Hammer

Prayer List as of July 29, 2018

Benny Moore Dee Pierce
Gerry Rogers Pam Chapman

Residents at Presbyterian Communities of SC

Artha Sompayrac – Summerville

B. J. Moore - Summerville

The Church This Week (7/29/2018)

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

Nursery/Pray N' Play

July 29 Christie and Alice McLeod

First Presbyterian Church

Cheraw, South Carolina

**Morning Worship
July 29, 2018**

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

*Call to Worship

Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

And we, your faithful, bless you.

We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

Let us worship God. Let us pray:

*Prayer of the Day

Generous God, you give us what we need and satisfy our desires in due season. Grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, that you may accomplish within us far more than all we ask or can imagine.

Amen.

*Hymn *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.

Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.

Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together; Jesus Christ is living bread.

Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been fed.

Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.

Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

Call to Confession

Let us confess to our God, for the Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Let's join our voices in our Prayer of Confession.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins—both things we have done and things we have left undone—in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us, God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner being. So now live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God. Friends, declare 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

Anthem *My Shepherd Will Supply our Need*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson John 6:1-15

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold

“Possibilities Not Limits”

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 521 *You Satisfy the Hungry Hearts*

* Declaration of Faith (*Colossians 1:15-20*)

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.

All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.