

Morning Worship
August 12, 2018
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Gather in God's Name

Greeting Dan Tillman

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Congregational Meeting

Minute for Mission

Prelude *Here In This Place*

Choral Introit *I Love You Lord*

*Call to Worship

I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt God's name together.

Let us worship God. Let us pray:

*Prayer of the Day

Redeeming God, you satisfy our soul's hunger through Jesus Christ, the bread of life. Filled with your steadfast love, let us live in love, working honestly to share with the needy, feeding others with the bread of kindness, tenderness, and forgiveness. Amen.

*Hymn 401 *Here in This Place*

Call to Confession

We can rejoice that we are always in the care and presence of our loving God, even when we forget that promise, or when the stresses of life cloud our vision. Right now and still again, God calls us to be assured of the great love that is ours in Christ. Let's join our voices in our Prayer of Confession.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children. We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries. We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have indulged in evil gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done, even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ. Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness (2 Cor. 5:6-10, 14-17)

We who walk by faith and not by sight believe the good news – if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! Praise be to God for the mercy and grace that forgives our sins. 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

Karen Tillman

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

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 4:25 – 5:2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Elder Dan Tillman

“Lorem Ipsum”

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn 443 *There Is a Redeemer*

* 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.

**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 *The God of Abraham Praise*

Near

* 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 754 *Help Us Accept Each Other*

* Benediction and Sending

* Choral Response *God Be With You Til We Meet Again*

* Postlude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Dickson

Usher/Greeter Team for August

Libby Knight and John Joyce

Prayer List as of August 12, 2018

Benny Moore

Dee Pierce

Jack Baker

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.

The **flowers** are placed in the sanctuary today by Mr. & Mrs. David Bersinger in loving memory of their parents.

We **welcome** Elder Dan Tillman to the pulpit this morning.

The **sympathy** of the church is extended to the family of Carver Goldsberry. Carver was the great grandson of Shirley Brock.

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 (8/12/2018)

Today	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Wed.	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
Thurs.	5:30 p.m.	Session
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Nursery/Pray N' Play

August 19 Shelley Morgan
August 26 Christie McLeod

The standard Lorem Ipsum passage, used since the 1500s:

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A **Congregational Meeting** will be held today at the beginning of worship for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee.

On Sunday, September 2nd, we **will not** have Sunday School for anyone (children – Fellowship Class) due to the fact, Worship has been changed from 11:00 am to 10:00 am for this Sunday only.

Therefore, we will resume Sunday School for children through the Fellowship Class beginning Sunday, September 9, 2018. Please mark your calendars with this very important change!

Please plan to join us as we kick-off the new program year with our **Rally Day Celebration** on August 26. The Christian Education Ministry Team will be providing a Continental Breakfast beginning at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Building.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us as we gather after the summer months of being away. This will be a great time for fellowship and reconnecting with our Church Family!

Make plans now to attend our **Congregational Gathering on Sunday, August 26th at 5:30 pm.** Beginning at 5:30 pm, we will be putting together school supply bags for Long Middle School and for Cheraw High School to help these schools who have students who cannot afford all the school supplies they need to start off the year.

At 6:15 pm, we will have a cookout with Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and all the trimmings and fixings, intergenerational games for those who would like to show off their skills in sports, or just sit and have conversations with others who we do not get to see very often; especially, after a summer of vacations and so many of us being gone.

This wonderful event is being sponsored by the Christian Education Ministry Team, the Fellowship Ministry Team, and the Mission/Outreach Ministry Team.

Bring your lawn chairs as we will be in the back yard behind the Fellowship Building and make plans to attend this gathering of friends as we celebrate the beginning of a new program year here at First Presbyterian.

The Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold, Pastor	Mr. Mac McCall, DCE & Director of Choirs
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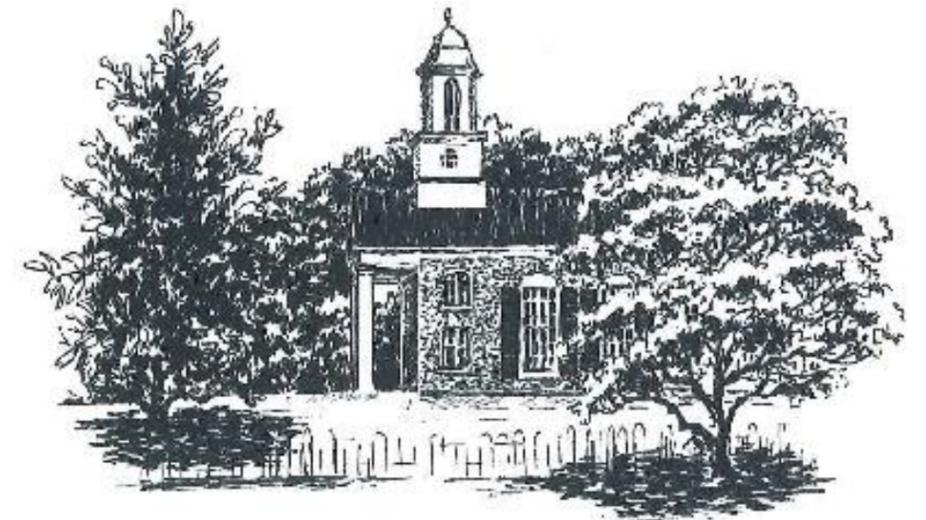
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Our Vision

**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.**

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold
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Missionaries

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