

Morning Worship
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18, 2019

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *The Church of Christ In Every Age* Carlson
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

An Update from the Pastor Nominating Committee Bill Malloy

Minute for Mission: Collecting School Supplies Vernon White

Congregational Introit *Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord*

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.

O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways, and glorify your name.

Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.

In you I will find the source of all my joy. Alleluia!

*Call to Worship (please stand) John Joyce

O sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the earth!

Sing to the LORD, bless his name; tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the people.

For great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised;

For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but the LORD made the heavens and the earth.

Honor and majesty are before our LORD; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. (from Psalm 98)

*Hymn 268 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Call to Confession (please be seated)

The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed. The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. The LORD does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. [Psalm 103.6-10]

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Almighty God, you accomplished our salvation by the willing sacrifice of your Son our Lord upon the cross. We come today admitting our continuing need of your forgiving grace. Our words and actions do not always reflect your gracious love for all people. We have been too concerned with our own welfare and too little concerned with the welfare of others. We have gone our own way instead of following your perfect plan for our lives. Forgive us, O God, for all the ways that we have strayed from your will. Fill us anew with the Spirit of the Risen Christ. Inspire and empower us to follow Jesus Christ in all that we say and do, to the glory of your name. Amen. (time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

As the heavens are high above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who respect him. As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the LORD has compassion for those who fear him.

[Psalm 103.11-13]

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*

The Sacrament of Baptism – Victoria Elaine Jones

(Daughter of Jesse & Elaine and sister of A.J.)

*Affirmation 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.

*Hymn 482 *Baptized in Water* (verses 1 & 3)

There is no additional Children's Message today.

Preschool-Kindergarten age children may go 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 stay in the congregation.

Congregational Meeting: Electing 2 Members to the Officer Nominating Committee

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory *Strengthen for Service* Miller

* 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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 28:14-30; Philippians 1:12-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

“The Church in the Power of the Spirit, IX: How Does It All End?”

*Hymn 450 *Be Thou My Vision*

We Depart in God's Name

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response *Praise, I will Praise You, Lord*

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*Postlude *Voluntary* anon.

*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 and in honor of the baptism of Victoria Elaine Jones by Norma Grant.

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

August 18 Kristen Miller
August 25 Camp Pee Dee

Prayer List as of August 18, 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 (8/18/2019)

Today 11:00 a.m. Worship
Wed. 10:00 a.m. MMO Open House
6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sun. 10:00 a.m. Rally Day at Camp Pee Dee
(brunch, worship at 11:00, cookout lunch and afternoon fun)

Copies of Dr. Sansbury's August 11th message, "The Church in the Power of the Spirit, IX: A Day In The Life" are available in the narthex. Copies of previous sermons will be made available upon request to the church office.

We will have a **congregational meeting** during the worship service this morning to elect 2 persons to the Officer Nominating Committee. The elders recommend that you elect Jennifer Tillman and Andrew McLeod. Already on the ONC are Cathy Chapman and Vernon White from the Session, and Mary Jane Evans from the Presbyterian Women.

Our **Rally Day** will be held at Camp Pee Dee next Sunday, August 25th. Please sign up today for lunch if you plan to attend. Come to worship at 11:00 next Sunday, even if you cannot join us for lunch.

The focus for next Sunday's worship service at Camp Pee Dee will be **Luke 15**.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SUPPLIES EVENT/MOVIE NIGHT – September 8, 2019 beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Building with a hot dog/hamburger meal provided by the Fellowship Team.

We are happy to announce that our church will be providing needed supplies to students at both Long Middle and Cheraw High Schools again this year. You can purchase the supplies and drop them off in the boxes that will be placed in the hallway outside the church library or write a check payable to First Presbyterian Church with "School Supplies" noted on the Memo line. Here's a list of the most needed items:

1. Pencils
2. Colored Pencils
3. Binders: 1", 1.5" & 2" Thick
4. Highlighters
5. Book Bags
6. Marble Composition Notebooks
7. Loose Leaf Paper (Wide Rule)
8. Composition Notebooks
9. Scissors
10. Glue Sticks

Looking Ahead:

Our annual **Talent Show** will be held Wednesday, October 16th from 5:30pm-7:30pm, Covered Dish. Sign-up by contacting the church office or a Giving Ministry Team Member.

When sending mail to the church, please use the PO Box 552 address in order to avoid delay or possible return of your mail.

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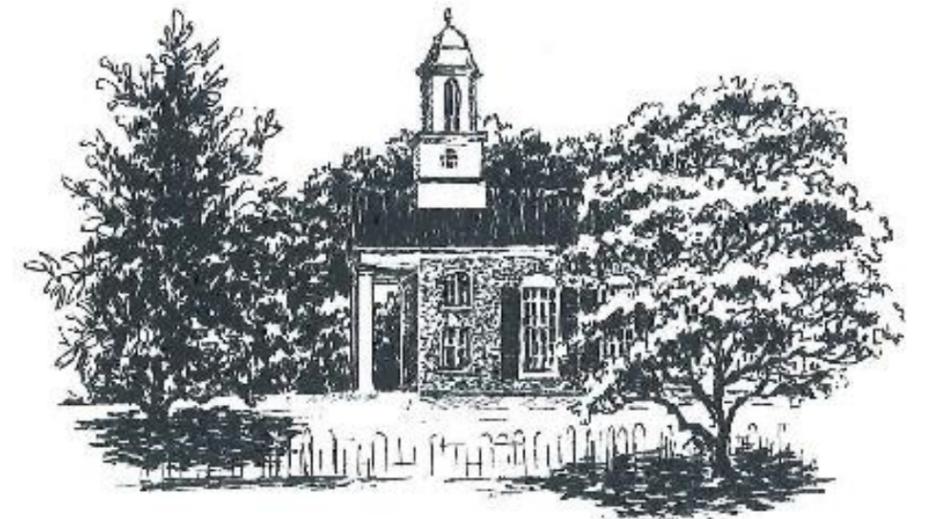
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Cheraw, South Carolina

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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