

**Morning Worship**  
**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 4, 2019**

**We Gather in God's Name**

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude *Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether*

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*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)

Jennifer Tillman

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.**

The LORD forgives all your iniquities and heals all your diseases.

**The LORD redeems your life from the pit, and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.**

The LORD satisfies you with good as long as you live!

**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!**

(adapted from Psalm 103)

\*Hymn 393 *O Day of Rest and Gladness*

Call to Confession (please be seated)

*If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? . . .*

*For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

[Romans 8.31-32, 38-39]

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious and Almighty God, we confess today how much we are in need of greater communion with you and one another. We confess that there have been times and situations in which we said or did things that separated us from you or from people around us. We ask for your reconciling Spirit, the Spirit of the Risen Christ, to draw us closer to you and to one another. Assure us of your forgiving grace. Fill us with your reconciling love. Set us free from a self-centered past so that we may live more and more faithfully and joyfully for you. Amen.**

(time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

*God proves his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.* [Romans 5.8] That is, before we moved towards God, God had already moved toward us, and established a relationship with us based upon the gracious love of Jesus Christ our Lord for all people. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Response 447

*We Are Forgiven*

**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 *We Plow the Fields and Scatter*

Burkhardt

\* 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: Ephesians 2.11-22; Acts 13.1-3

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

The Church in the Power of the Spirit, VIII:  
Antioch, the Surprising Community"

\*Hymn of Preparation 309 *Come, Great God of All the Ages*

**The Sacrament of Communion**

Invitation to the table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you!**

Lift up your hearts!

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

**It is right to give God our thanks and praise . . .**

Words of Institution

Prayer of Dedication

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Music *Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters* Linker

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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: 772

*Live Into Hope*

**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.

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!

# First Presbyterian Church

Cheraw, South Carolina

## Nursery/Pray N' Play

**August 4 Laura K. Folger**

### **Prayer List as of August 4, 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 (8/4/2019)

Today	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon.	5:30 p.m.	Mission Outreach Meeting
Tues.	12:00 p.m.	At Ease
	1:00 p.m.	At Ease Committee
Sun.	11:00 a.m.	Worship

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

The focus for next Sunday's worship service will be **Acts 16**.

The Church Staff

Dr. Daniel N. Sansbury, Interim Pastor	Mr. Mac McCall, DCE & Director of Choirs
Mrs. Carolyn S. West, Secretary	Mrs. Barbara C. Dickson, Church Organist
Mr. James W. Kendall, Sexton	Mrs. Kim Brabham, Director MMO
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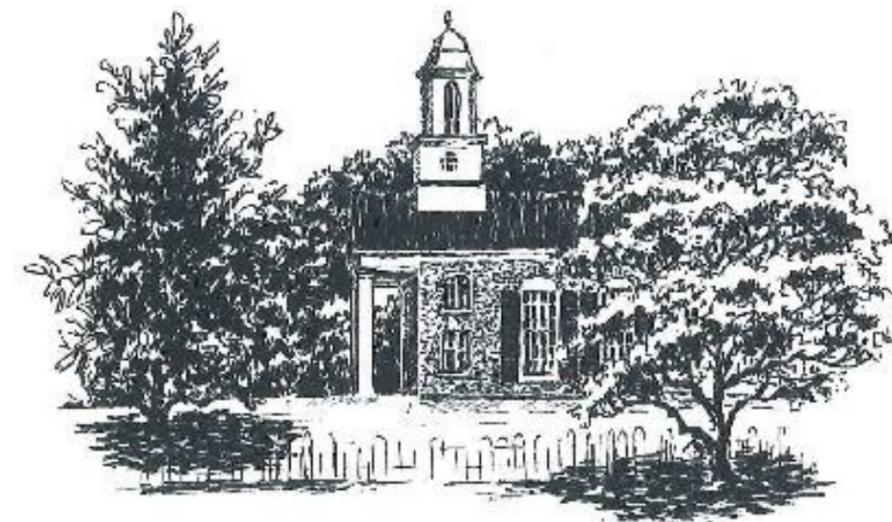
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## Our Vision

**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*  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith *Germany/Russia*