

**Morning Worship**  
**September 9, 2018**  
**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**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 *Trumpet Tune* Stanley

Choral Introit

\*Call to Worship Tracie Phillips

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as servants for Jesus' sake.

**For God has shone in our hearts to give knowledge of the glory of God.**

Sisters and brothers, praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

Let us worship God! Let us pray:

\*Prayer of the Day

**Holy God, we have no claim on you except that you made us and will not let us go. In this hour, suffer with your people once again until we hear your voice in our wilderness and remember whose we are; for we pray in the name of the healer you sent, and by your Spirit, which gives us life. Amen.**

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

Call to Confession

Jesus said, those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have come to call not the righteous, but sinners. Assured of God's love, let us say how it is with us, that we might hear more clearly the call of the Christ. Let us confess our sin before God and one another. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**O God, who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts, forgive us.**

**Instead of acknowledging you as our God, we make our own idols.**

**Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ as our Lord, we proclaim ourselves.**

**Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit, we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding. Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make Jesus visible in our lives. Amen.**

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Sisters and brothers, the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. Believe this good news: In Jesus Christ, our stories are known, our sins are forgiven, our lives are made new. Let us declare again the good news of the gospel:

**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

*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

Gospel Lesson John 10:7-10

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold

"Recline and Be Fed"

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* 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.**

Offering Invitation

Offertory *In Christ There Is No East or West* Wood

\* 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

**God Seals His Word Through the Lord's Supper**

Anthem *Remember*

James Koerts

This is the body that was torn for us.  
This is the blood that was spilt.  
Points to the pain You endured for us,  
Points to the shame, the blame, the guilt.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come,  
Move our hearts, to remember.

This is the Lamb who was slain for us  
So we, the church, may enter in.  
So bittersweet when we think of You,  
The One who bore our curse, our sin.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come,  
Move our hearts to remember, to remember.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, come,  
Move our hearts to remember, to remember.

Invitation to the Table

Epiclesis (Sung by all, three times)

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace.**

**You alone, O Lord, are holy.**

**Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Al-le-lu-ia!**

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer:

The Lord be with you!

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Let us pray...

**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.**

Words of Institution and Sharing of Bread and Wine

Prayer after Communion

**We Depart in God's Name**

\* Hymn 298 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

\* Benediction and Sending

\* Choral Response

\* Postlude *In Christ There Is No East or West*

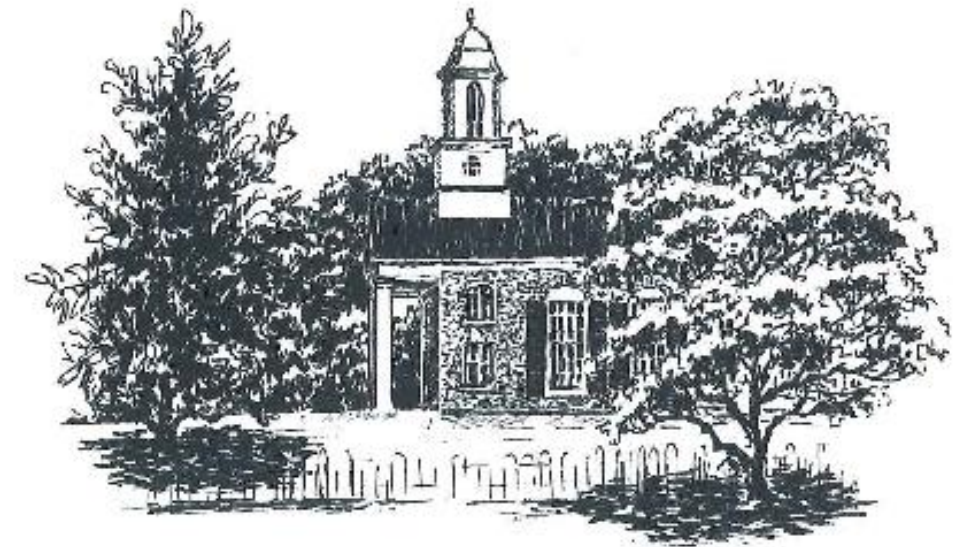
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# First Presbyterian Church

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.**

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold  
*Stated Supply*

Missionaries

Mr. Mark Hare/ Mrs. Jenny Bent Hare *Haiti*  
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith *Germany/Russia*

## Usher/Greeter Team for September

Fred Harris and Christie McLeod

## **Prayer List as of September 9, 2018**

Benny Moore            Dee Pierce  
Gerry Rogers            Jack Baker

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 Church This Week (9/9/2018)

Today	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:30 p.m.	Youth (Beck home)
Mon.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
Tues.	10:00 a.m.	Circle 1
	4:00 p.m.	Circle 2
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

## Nursery/Pray N' Play

September 9    Sadie Smith  
September 16    Laura Folger  
September 23    Shelley Morgan  
September 30    Eva Goddard

The Giving Ministry Team will be hosting the 2018 Talent Show, "**Let Your Light Shine,**" on Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> beginning with a Covered Dish Supper at 5:30 PM. Please consider your talents and come share it with the congregation! Contact the church office at (843) 537-7474 to sign-up.

**Creating Chrismons** - September 26, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Building. Bring a sharp pair of scissors and an egg carton.

**Send A Child to Camp Pee Dee Chicken Dinner and Bake Sale**  
Wednesday Night, September 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30 pm

We will be collecting the **PADD** offering today during Worship.

## The Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Alan Arnold, Pastor  
Mrs. Carolyn S. West, Secretary  
Mr. James W. Kendall, Sexton  
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