

Morning Worship
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019

We Gather in God's Name

Chiming of the Trinity

Prelude

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 *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)

Mary Anderson

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

The LORD does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

The LORD gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted.

But those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength.

They shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint. (from Isaiah 40)

*Hymn 634 *To God Be the Glory*

Call to Confession (please be seated)

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit. [Psalm 51.10-12]

Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Almighty God, we have the opportunity this weekend for a brief rest from our labors. And yet, we confess that sometimes we have labored for selfish goals like pride and reputation. We do not always work for the coming of your kingdom, or repairing relationships, or rebuilding friendships. We have not yet surrendered all our time, talent, energy and treasure to your eternal purpose. Forgive us, O God, for all the ways that we fail to honor and serve you. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us anew. Fill us with the energy and determination to serve you first, last and always. Make us more and more like your obedient Son, our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen. (time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

[I John 4.9-11]

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

*Response 447 *We Are Forgiven*

* Holy Interruption *We greet our neighbors in Christ's love*

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

* 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 1st grade and higher should return to their seats in the congregation.

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: II Timothy 4.6-22

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message

Dr. Dan Sansbury

"Come Before Winter"

*Hymn of Preparation 761 *Called as Partners in Christ's Service*

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

Prayer of Intercession 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 269

Lead On, O King Eternal

We Depart in God's Name

*Charge and Benediction

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

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*Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand as directed at the items marked with an asterisk.

We **welcome** Lawton Harris as our pianist during Worship this morning.

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

September 1	Becky Childers
September 8	Marietta Burch
September 15	Sadie Smith
September 22	
September 29	Eva Goddard

Prayer List as of September 1, 2019

Dee Pierce	Anne Bryan
Jack Baker	Larry Gaddy
Louise Carpenter	Robby Ashworth
Charles Watson	Carole Kennedy

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.

Fill the Red Wagon

A monthly featured item is now being requested for donations in the Red Wagon for the McArn Food Bank. The food bank is currently most in need of food for the Backpack Program, which sends food home with needy children from school every Friday.

September Featured Item: **Juice Boxes**
Additional canned food donations are encouraged!

You may still contribute to our special offering for **Send A Child to Camp Pee Dee**. Make your check to First Presbyterian Church and put SACTCPD on the memo line.

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 **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 the short letter to Philemon and Matthew 18.

Beginning Wednesday, September 11, Dr. Sansbury will lead a **10-week Bible Study** on the gospel of Matthew. The study group will meet in the Fellowship Building on Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.

The Church This Week (9/1/2019)

Today	11:00 a.m.	Worship
Mon.		Office Closed
Tues.	12:00 p.m.	At Ease
	1:00 p.m.	At Ease Committee
	4:30 p.m.	PWCT
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

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

Church School resumes next Sunday, September 8th at 10:00 a.m.

We will collect our **PADD** offering next Sunday during morning Worship.

Looking Ahead:
The Giving Ministry Team is presenting our annual Talent Show **Wednesday, October 16th** from 5:30pm-7:30pm, Covered Dish.

Your talent is God's gift to you— Sharing your talent is your gift to God. Share your talent at the annual FPC Talent Show! Music, performance, poetry reading, dance, art displays or anything you want to share. For more information or sign up call the church office or Giving Ministry Team leader Ashley Driggers: [\(843\) 910-1218](tel:8439101218).

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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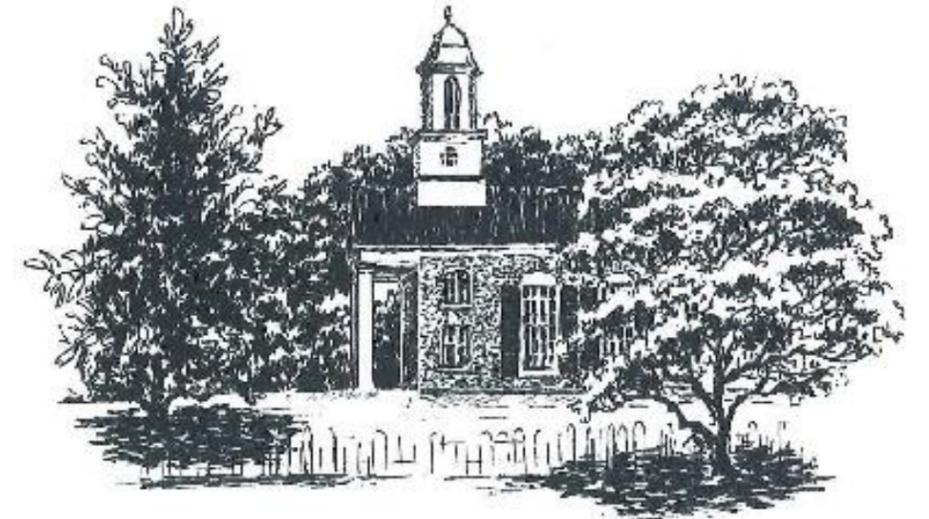
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First Presbyterian Church

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.**

Dr. Dan Sansbury
Interim Pastor

Missionaries

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