

We Depart in God's Name

- * Hymn 288 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*
- * Benediction and Sending
- * Postlude

Usher/Greeter Team for September

Fred Harris and Christie McLeod

Prayer List as of September 2, 2018

Benny Moore Dee Pierce
Gerry Rogers Jack Baker

The Church This Week (9/2/2018)

Today	10:00 a.m.	Hymn Sing
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
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
	5:30 p.m.	Missionary/Catered Meal
	6:30 p.m.	Adult Choir
Sun.	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

Ellen Smith, our supported missionary serving in Germany and Russia will be visiting on Wednesday, Sept. 5th at 5:30 p.m. Please join us for a catered BBQ meal from Pigs N Vittles. Ellen will give a short presentation with questions afterward. Please come help support her work abroad.

The Giving Ministry Team will be hosting the 2018 Talent Show, **“Let Your Light Shine,”** on Wednesday, October 17th 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.

First Presbyterian Church
Cheraw, South Carolina

Morning Worship
September 2, 2018

We Gather in God's Name

Greeting Billy Smith

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.

And we, your faithful, bless you.

We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.

We shall let all people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.

Let us worship God. Let us pray:

*Prayer of the Day

Generous God, you give us what we need and satisfy our desires in due season. Grant that our inner beings may be strengthened through your Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith, that you may accomplish within us far more than all we ask or can imagine.

Amen.

*Hymn 150 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

Call to Confession

Let us confess to our God, for the Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings. The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth. Let's join our voices in our Prayer of Confession.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins—both things we have done and things we have left undone—in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love. Amen.

(Time for silent confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us, God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner being. So now live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God. 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 Sing God's Word

Hymn Sing

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.**

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

* 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