

First Presbyterian Church

February 10, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Celebrating 150 Years

WE ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP GOD

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Robert A. Hobby

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

The Chimes

Psalm 118:24

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Camp Bethelwoods

Cameron Pruette

CHORAL INTROIT (Hymnal 401)

Here in This Place

GATHER US IN

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: O give thanks to the Lord, call upon his name, make known his deeds among all people.

All: Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

One: Glory in the name of Christ; and let the hearts of those who seek his presence rejoice.

All: Seek the Lord and all his strength; seek his presence continually.

One: Let us pray...

OPENING PRAYER 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.

*OPENING HYMN 409

God Is Here!

ABBOT'S LEIGH

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God who loves us, hear our prayer. So often we come to you at a loss – at a loss for the right words, the right deeds, the right feelings. We know that all is not right, but we cannot say with certainty what is wrong. There are deep divisions between us and others. There are too many who live in poverty and fear. There are too many horrific stories, and not enough hopeful ones. So we pray to you, our Creator and Redeemer, to make things right, and to make us right with each other. Turn us around from that which destroys toward that which heals and brings joy. From that which tears down toward that which builds up. And hear us again, as we offer our confession in silence...

- A Moment for Silent Confession -

*KYRIE ELEISON

Merbecke

**Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*RESPONSE (Hymnal 475, v.2)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come; and I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God; he, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(All children through 3rd grade are welcome in Children's Church)

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

(Pew Bible, page 174)

PSALM 150 (Hymnal 633)

Praise Ye the Lord

CLEVELAND

SECOND READING

First Corinthians 15: 1-11

(Pew Bible, page 165)

THE SERMON

"Charter Stories"

Rev. Richard W. Carr, III

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*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 OF RESPONSE 321 (1,3,5)

The Church's One Foundation

AURELIA

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

He Comes to Us as One Unknown

REPTON/arr. J. Ferguson

*RESPONSE: *The Doxology*

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 ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

*CLOSING HYMN 305

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

DARWALL'S 148TH

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymnal 545, v.1)

Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace

LAND OF REST

Lord, bid your servant go in peace; your word is now fulfilled. These eyes have seen salvation's dawn, this child so long foretold.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale

Robert J. Powell

Visitors...WELCOME to First Presbyterian Church! We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us and pray that you will discover anew God's love for you today. Please sign the Friendship Register that is passed along the pew at the beginning of the service. We hope you come again.

Childcare Today: Deneen Gresham

Children's Church Today: Rebecca Bridges, Joanne Edwards, Michelle Elston

Children's Sermon: Richard Carr **Feb. 17:** Meredith Briggs

Counters for Feb. 17: Peggy Casey, Dave Keely

Acolytes: Evan Hicklin **Feb. 17:** Hans Michael Lengers

Please remember the following in prayer: Health Concerns (Members): Bill Kayser, Beth Easley, Joe Hardy, Worth Kendall, Mary Tice, Bonnie Carr, Sandy Johnson, John Granacher, Brian Black, Colleen Lathan, Audrey Moore, Peggy Casey.

We welcome Dr. Shirley Fishburne as our organist. Shirley will be filling in for Janet Miller who is out on medical leave.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Tony and Teresa Bradley to the Glory of God and in honor of their 38th wedding anniversary.

Fellowship Dinner is Wednesday, February 13 at 5:15 pm. The menu is chicken and rice, green beans, slaw, rolls and red velvet cake. Please fill out a **blue card to RSVP** or call the church office (803-328-2467) by **10:00 am on Monday, February 11.**

Wednesday Night Study will be at 6:00 pm in the Verdery Chapel immediately following the Fellowship Dinner on Wednesday, February 13. Richard will be exploring the history of the church as we kick off the celebration of our 150th year of ministry.

FPC Retirees Lunch: Thursday, February 14 at 12:00 pm at The Little Café. Dr. George White will be the guest speaker. All are invited.

Help for Hope: For our church's February contribution to Project Hope, please consider bringing **one or more bags of dried beans** to benefit the clients. It doesn't have to be name brand; store brand is fine; all varieties are needed. Leave your contribution in the narthex by February 17.

Sesquicentennial Committee will have a general meeting on Sunday, February 17 immediately after the worship service. Lunch will be served.

Ladies Night Out will dine at Friendly Billiards on Thursday, February 21 at 6:00 pm. Contact Linder Tucker (366-5878) by Wednesday, Feb 20 to RSVP.

Men's Fellowship will meet February 21 at 6:30 pm in the church library. We are starting a new series called Testimony with a different guest each month that will share their own testimony. We will have dinner downtown afterward for all those who would like to go.

Plentiful Harvest Kitchen: Our next opportunity to serve PHK at Covenant Presbyterian Church is Sunday, February 24 from 2 - 6pm. Volunteers are needed (2-4 pm for set-up, 4-6 pm to serve and clean up). Contact Rod Hicks or Melissa Granacher to volunteer. Let's have a good turnout staffing this mission in partnership with the Men's Group.

Random Acts of Kindness Day is February 17. First Presbyterian's One Hundred Fifty Plus Blessing event will be held beginning February 11 through Sunday, February 17. Random Acts of Kindness cards are available on the table in the narthex. Take as many as you think you can use. Donations are welcome and will be matched by our Mission Outreach Committee up to \$1000.00. The money will be used to support the Presbyterian mission in South Korea.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, February 10

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Ladies Out to Lunch-Red Bowl
- 2:30 pm Biddy Under 7 BB Practice
- 4:00 pm Biddy 8-9 BB Practice
- 5:30 pm Junior Boys BB Practice

Monday, February 11

- 6:30 pm Finance Committee
- 6:30 pm Cub Scouts
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 12

- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 5:15 pm Ladies Exercise
- 5:30 pm Property Committee
- 5:30 pm Worship Committee
- 6:00 pm Personnel Committee
- 6:30 pm VBS Planning Meeting
- 6:30 pm Christian Education
- 7:00 pm Technology Committee

Wednesday, February 13

- 5:15 pm Fellowship Dinner
- 6:00 pm Bible Study- Verdery Chapel
- 6:00 pm Handbell Choir
- 6:00 pm Cherub and Covenant Choirs
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 14

- 12:00 pm FPC Retirees Lunch
- 3:00 pm Yarns of Love
- 5:15 pm Ladies Exercise
- 5:30 pm Girls Mite BB Practice

Friday, February 15

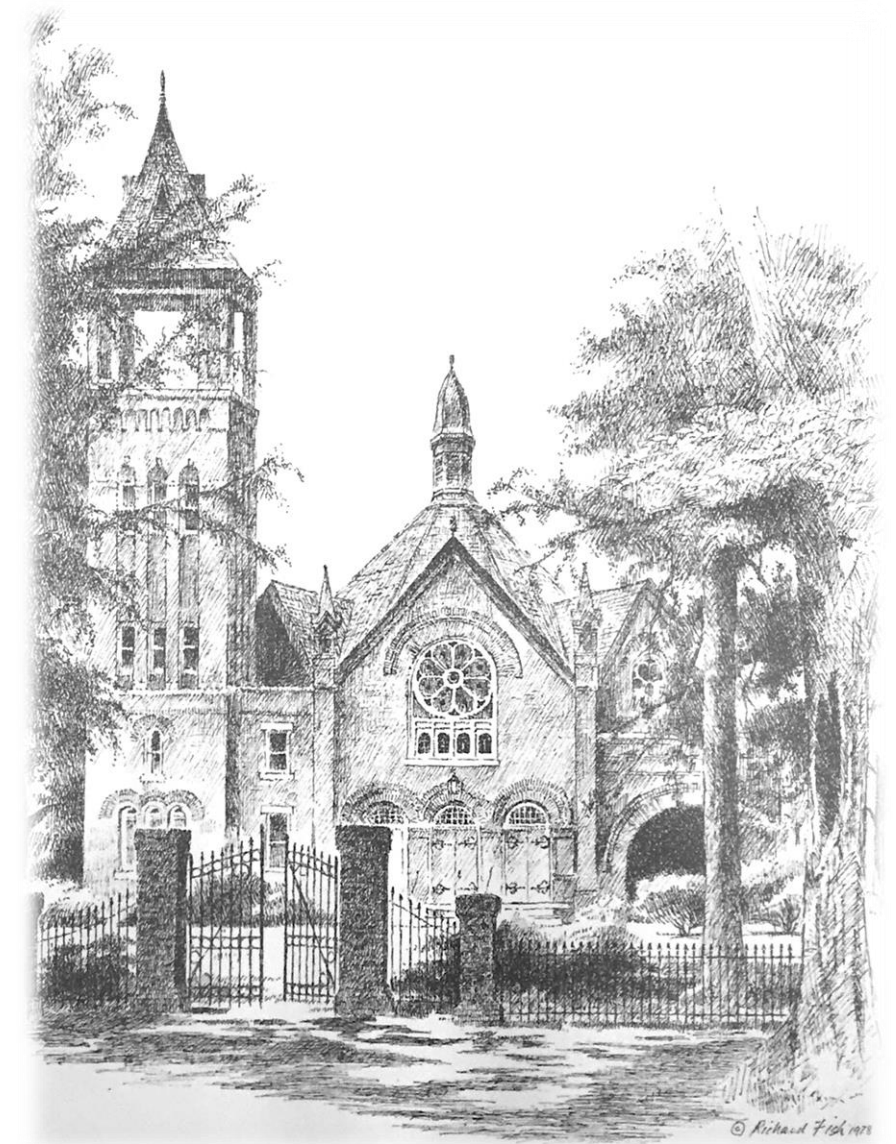
- 6:15 pm Biddy under 7 vs. First Pres York @ Woodland
- 7:00 pm Biddy 8 and 9 vs Mt Holly @ Mt Holly

Saturday, February 16

- 9:00 am Senior Girls vs. New Kirk @ Woodhaven
- 9:00 am Senior Boys vs. Neely's Creek @ Ebenezer
- 2:00 pm Junior Boys vs. Mt Holly A @ Mt Holly
- 3:00 pm Mite Girls vs. New Kirk @ OAPC

Sunday, February 17

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Ladies Out to Lunch-Roasting Company
- 12:15 pm Sesquicentennial Committee Meeting
- 2:30 pm Biddy Under 7 BB Practice
- 4:00 pm Biddy 8-9 BB Practice
- 5:30 pm Jr. Boys BB Practice



First Presbyterian Church

234 East Main Street
Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730
Organized 1869

We are a diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ, who seek to glorify God by celebrating and sharing God's renewing and transforming love as we:

Worship the living God with joy and thanksgiving

Teach the Word of God to deepen our faith and grow in our love of Christ

Serve others through sharing our unique gifts of the Holy Spirit

Fellowship with one another to energize our life together as a congregation

Nurture and Embrace all of God's children.

Rev. Richard W. Carr, III - Minister
Rev. Dr. Craig Butler - Marriage and Family Minister
Dr. Donald M. Rogers - Director of Music
Janet Miller - Organist
Mickey Johnson - Handbell Director
Julia M. McCallum - Cherub Choir Director