

First Presbyterian Church

January 20, 2019

A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WE ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP GOD

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES

The Call to Morning Prayer
Andante

F. Ritter
J. Rheinberger

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

One: This is the day the Lord has made.
All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

The Chimes
Psalm 118:24

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (Hymnal 264, v.1)

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

All: **We gather, alive to the Word of God.**

One: You call us to be fully alive to the life of abundance that you offer, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

All: **We listen, alive to the Word of God.**

One: You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

All: **We watch and wait for the Word of God.**

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 347

Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

PICARDY

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom. Amen.

- 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.1)

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace; streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above; praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love.

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

FIRST READING

Isaiah 62: 1-5

(Pew Bible, page 651)

PSALM 36 (Hymnal 477)

Thy Mercy and Thy Truth, O Lord

TALLIS' ORDINARY

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

(Pew Bible, page 163)

THE SERMON

"You Are My Delight"

Rev. Dr. Barry Lambert

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Apostle's 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 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

We Are Redeemed

L. Dengler

*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 297

In Christ Called to Baptize

ST. DENIO

*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

Awake, Awake, My Heart With Joy

J.A. Streicher

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: Melissa Granacher
Children's Church Today: Leslie Jurado, Kia Hicklin, Lindsey Skinner
Children's Sermon Jan. 20: George White **Jan. 27:** Richard Carr
Counters for Jan. 27: Paul Horne, Pat Johnson
Acolytes Jan. 20: Riley Elston **Jan. 27:** Evan Hicklin

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.

Youth Event: Jan. 27 at 4:00 pm, parents, bring your youth to Adventure Air (behind Chick-fil-A on Cherry Rd). Come inside to sign a waiver, Mimi and Heather will stay with the kids while they play until 5:00 pm. We will take them to Luigi's for dinner next door and parents will pick them up from the restaurant at 6:30. They will need to bring money for dinner.

Souper Bowl Competition is Sunday, Feb 3 immediately after worship service. Bring your specialty chili, soup or dessert to compete or just share. Drinks, cornbread and condiments provided. Use Sign-Up Genius to specify what you are bringing at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0B4AABA82DAAF85-souper>. There is also a paper sign up in the narthex. Donations will support Plentiful Harvest Kitchen and Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen.

Youth Spaghetti Dinner: Saturday, Feb 9 at 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Fill out your ticket and put it in the offering plate or give it to one of the youth in the narthex. Please include your payment (Adults-\$6, Children-\$3). All proceeds go towards the youth summer conferences.

Help for Hope: For our January contribution to Project Hope, please consider bringing **one or more cans of soup** to benefit the clients. It doesn't have to be name brand; store brand is fine. Large cans, small cans, or individual servings are all needed. Vegetable, chicken noodle, tomato, any and all flavors are useful. Leave your contributions in the narthex by **January 20.**

Plentiful Harvest Kitchen: Our next opportunity to serve PHK at Covenant Presbyterian Church is Sunday, Feb 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.



This Winter/Spring we are beginning a new sermon series that will use all four of the Gospel accounts to follow the life of Christ from his birth to his ascension. If you are interested in taking a deeper look at the major events in Jesus' life, this series is for you.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, January 20

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

Monday, January 21

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

Tuesday, January 22

- 9:15 am Bible Study
- 10:00 am HOP
- 5:15 pm Ladies Exercise

Wednesday, January 23

- 5:30 pm Senior Girls BB Practice
- 6:00 pm Handbells
- 6:00 pm Cherub and Covenant Choirs
- 6:30 pm Senior Boys BB Practice
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 24

- 10:00 am Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen
- 3:00 pm Yarns of Love
- 5:15 pm Ladies Exercise
- 5:30 pm Girls Mite BB Practice
- 6:30 pm Women's Crossroads Bible Study

Friday, January 25

- 7:00 pm Bidy under 7 vs Filbert @ Mt. Holly
- 7:00 pm Bidy 8/9 vs OAPC-A @ OAPC

Saturday, January 26

- 11:00 am Senior Boys vs. Filbert @ Tirzah
- 2:00 pm Senior Girls vs. St. Johns @ St. Johns
- 12:00 pm Junior Boys vs. OAPC @ Woodhaven
- 12:00 pm Mite Girls vs. OAPC B @ Mt. Holly

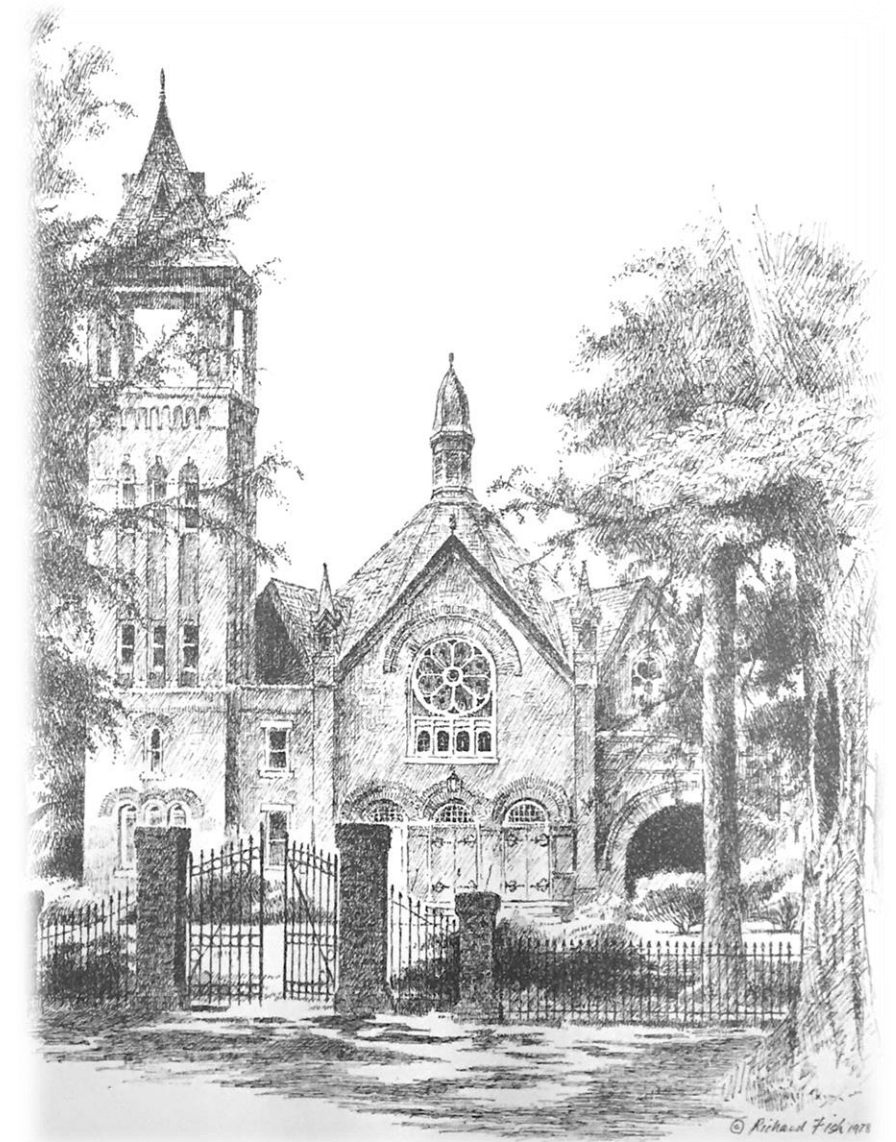
Sunday, January 27

- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 10:15 am Chancel Choir
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Ladies Out to Lunch-Olive Garden
- 2:30 pm Bidy Under 7 BB Practice
- 4:00 pm Bidy 8-9 BB Practice
- 5:30 pm Jr. Boys BB Practice

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2018 Giving Statements have been emailed, if you did not receive yours, please call the church office.



First Presbyterian Church

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 Rock Hill, South Carolina 29730
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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