

First Presbyterian Church

October 21, 2018

A SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WE ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP GOD

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARIES

Love Divine, All Love Excelling

John Behnke

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

One: This is the day the Lord has made.

The Chimes

Psalms 118:24

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT (Hymnal 727, v.1)

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

THE SERVANT SONG

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Father, we come to you on bended knees.

All: Jesus, we thank you for your endless giving.

One: Spirit, descend on us and fill our hearts.

All: Help us to praise you through our daily living.

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 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

WE CONFESS OUR SIN

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you have called us by Jesus Christ to a disciple's journey. We confess that being a pilgrim people does not stir us. Our work and our preoccupations leave little room for the tasks to which you invite us. You have called us to purity of purpose and singleness of mind for the sake of a fractured world. We are distracted and impressed by the glamorous; novelty displaces virtue in our lives. You have

called us to lives worth loving. We admit that we discount ourselves by giving in to fear and complacency. Lord, even as we voice our confessions, deliver us from despair. Grant us by your Holy Spirit conviction of our need and a will to allow change; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

A Moment for Silent Confession

Amen.

*KYRIE ELEISON (Hymnal 551)

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

LAND OF REST

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

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymnal 581)

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

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 with-out end.

Amen, amen.

THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

CHILDREN'S SERMON

(All children through 3rd grade are welcome in Children's Church on the lower level of Hopkins Hall following the children's sermon.)

FIRST READING

Isaiah 53: 4-12

Pew Bible p. 643

PSALM 92 (Hymnal 682)

It Is Good to Sing Your Praises

ELLESDIE

SECOND READING

Mark 10: 35-45

Pew Bible p. 44

THE SERMON

"Cheerful Insecurity"

The Rev. Dr. Barry Lambert

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 726

Will You Come And Follow Me

KELVINGROVE

*A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (Hymnal p. 38)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Oh, Love, How Deep

Thomas Keesecker

*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 (Hymnal 157)

I Danced in the Morning

LORD OF THE DANCE

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymnal 288)

Spirit of the Living God

LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Now Thank We All Our God

John Behnke

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. We hope you come again

Childcare today: Susannah Hayes

Children's Church: Kia Hicklin, Joanne Lehman, Tara Park

Children's Sermon: Susan Roberson **October 28:** Meredith Briggs

Acolytes: Elizabeth Briggs

October 28: TBA

Counters for October 28: Sherry Hutchison, Deena Campbell

Please remember the following in prayer: Health Concerns (Members):

Nancy Lowery, Will Gresham, Bill Kayser, Beth Easley, Joe Hardy, Worth Kendall, Mary Tice, Bonnie Carr, Sandy Johnson, Will Read, John Granacher and Brian Black.

Welcome: We welcome Mickey Johnson as our organist today. We are thankful for his willingness to serve.

Flowers: The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the *Glory of God* and in honor of Amelia Grace on her 2nd birthday, with love from Nana and Poppa, Sheryl and Reid Smith.

Trunk or Treat: Join us **this afternoon for Trunk or Treat from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.** Plenty of treats and Food Truck fun.

Blood Drive: Our annual Blood Drive is from **2 to 5 pm this afternoon.** Come out and participate in this community service project.

Help for HOPE: During the month of October, we will collect jar(s) of pasta sauce (spaghetti, marinara, alfredo, etc.) and/or a box(es) of pasta (macaroni, spaghetti, noodles, angel hair, etc.) for the clients of Project HOPE. Bring your donations and leave in the box in the narthex by **October 31.**

Kirkin' o' the Tartans: SAVE THE DATE! Kirkin' o' the Tartans will be during the worship service on **October 28.** Questions, contact Beverly Keely (bevkeely@gmail.com)

Coats for Kids: Our youth will be participating in the Coats for Kids Drive on **Sunday, October 28 at 4:00 pm.** We will meet in the church parking lot and carpool to Walmart to purchase coats for families in need. We plan on going to eat after shopping so please bring money for dinner. If you have questions, contact Tara Park (munnt1@gmail.com).

As many of you know, Mark Verdery will be retiring at the end of December after serving faithfully as Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk of Providence Presbytery since January 2005. Mark will be honored with a retirement dinner on December 15 at First Presbyterian Church in Rock Hill. You will receive more details about that event in the weeks to come. If there are churches and individuals who would like to make a monetary gift in thanksgiving for Mark and his ministry, we would be happy to receive those gifts at the Presbytery office and present Mark with one check at the dinner on December 15. Please make your checks payable to Providence Presbytery and send them to Rose Lemmons-Berry, 515 Oakland Ave., Rock Hill, SC 29730, marked "for Mark's retirement gift". **We would need to receive your checks no later than Friday, November 18, 2018.**

Many thanks,
Iris Rose Mickey Johnson Rev. Douglass Key
Coordinating Administration Ministry Committee on
Team Team Ministry

Sesquicentennial Meeting: The Sesquicentennial Committee will meet **Monday October 29 @5:30pm** in the chapel.

Plentiful Harvest Kitchen: Our next time to serve at Plentiful Harvest Kitchen is **November 4th.** To volunteer, please contact Rod Hicks or Melissa Granacher.

New Officer Training: Officers for Class of 2021 will participate in training at the church on Sunday, **November 4 from 12:30 – 3:00.** Lunch will be provided.

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 21
10:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Chancel Choir
11:00 pm Worship
12:15 pm Ladies Out to Lunch-Texas Roadhouse
2:00 pm Blood Drive
5:00 pm Trunk or Treat

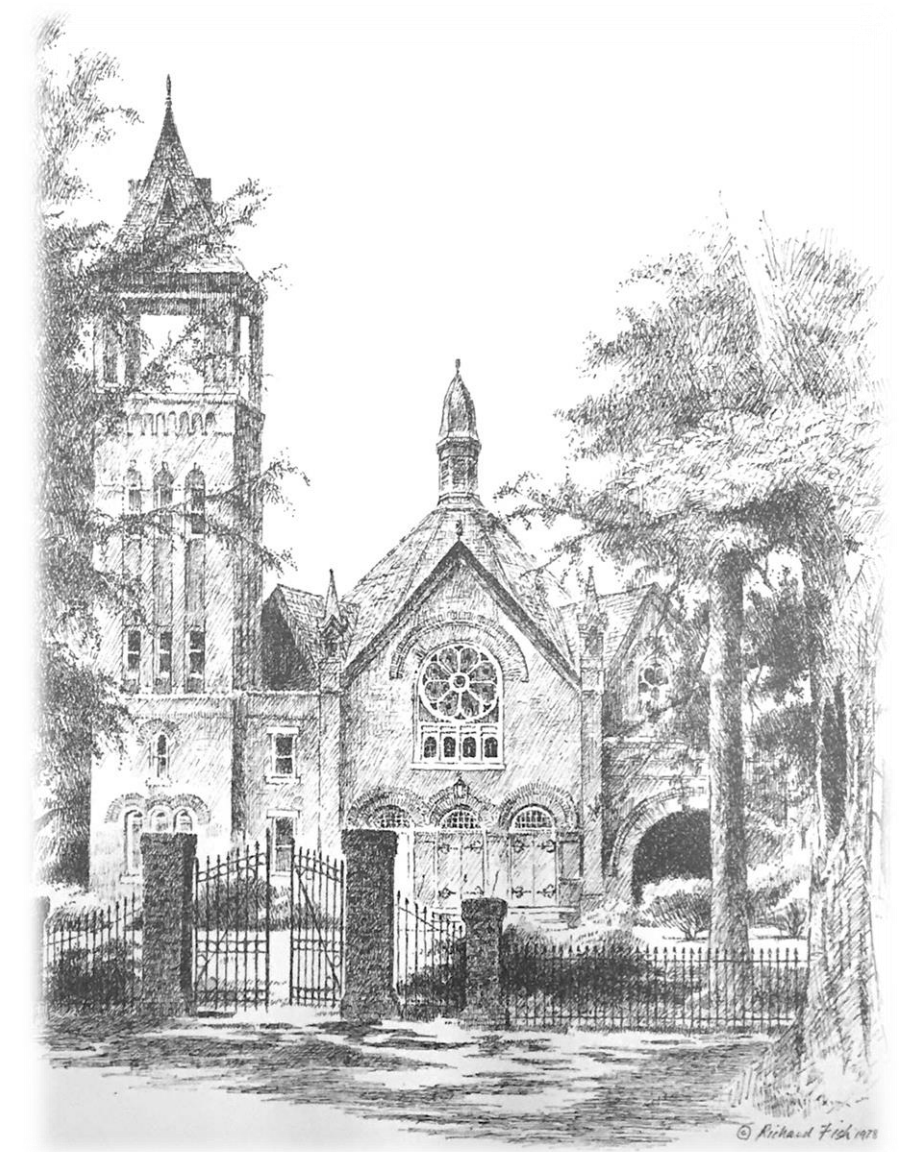
Monday, October 22
6:00 pm Church Growth
6:00 pm Mission Outreach
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, October 23
10:00 am HOP
5:15 pm Ladies Exercise Class
6:00 pm Session

Wednesday, October 24
6:00 pm Handbells
6:00 pm Cherub and Covenant Choirs
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 25
10:00 am Dorothy Day Soup Kitchen
3:00 pm Yarns of Love
5:15 pm Ladies Exercise Class
6:30 pm Women's Crossroads

Sunday, October 28
10:00 am Sunday School
10:15 am Chancel Choir
11:00 pm Worship – Kirkin' o' the Tartans
12:15 pm Ladies Out to Lunch-Charanda's



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234 East Main Street
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