

# First Presbyterian Church

September 11, 2022

## FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### WE ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP GOD

*\*Rise in body or in spirit...(as indicated below)*

#### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*River of Peace (It is Well With My Soul)*

arr. Maureen Howell

#### CHIMING OF THE HOUR (Psalm 118:24)

The Chimes

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

#### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MINUTE FOR MISSION

Dimes for Hunger

Randy McSpadden

#### CHORAL INTROIT (Hymnal 457, v.1)

*How Happy Are the Saints of God*

WAREHAM

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 119:1-5

**Leader:** Happy are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord.

**People:** Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with their whole heart.

**Leader:** Who Do no wrong, but walk in his ways.

**People:** You have commanded your precepts to be kept diligently.

**Leader:** O that my ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes.

**People:** Then I shall not be put to shame, having my eyes fixed on your commandments.

**Leader:** I will praise you with an upright heart, when I learn your righteous ordinances.

**People:** I will observe your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

#### \*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 41

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

LYONS

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN

#### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 51:1-4, 10

**Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love:  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.**

**Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

*Silent personal prayer.*

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

#### \*KYRIE ELEISON

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

LAND OF REST

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

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

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

**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.**

## THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

#### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rev. Kara Wheeler, Director of Family Ministries

*(All children are invited to Children's Church with Ms. Kara)*

#### ANTHEM

*Teach Me, O Lord*

Thomas Atwood

#### SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 20: 1-17

(Pew Bible, p. 63)

#### THE SERMON

"Ten Good Words"

Rev. Gordon W. G. Raynal, R.N.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (the 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 720

*Jesus Calls Us*

GALILEE

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### OFFERTORY

*Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word*

Dietrich Buxtehude

#### \*RESPONSE: *The Doxology*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise Him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

#### \*CLOSING HYMN 450

*Be Thou My Vision*

SLANE

#### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymnal 541, verse 1)

*God Be with You Till We Meet Again*

RANDOLPH

**God be with you till we meet again; loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.**

#### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Praise God, From Whom all Blessings Flow*

Piet Post

### Ten Good Words

Love	Caring
Priorities	Trusting
Blessings	Sharing
Peace	Truth
Respect	Generosity

*The flowers today are given by Wendy and Butch Blanchard to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Wendy's mother, Midge White, in honor of her birthday.*

We welcome Rev. Gordon W. G. Raynal, R.N., in our worship leadership today. Rev. Raynal is honorably retired as the Stated Clerk and General Presbyter of Foothills Presbytery and previously served as a registered nurse in hospitals in NC, SC, and Virginia. In retirement, he has settled in Rock Hill. As a reminder, our interim pastor, Rev. Dr. William C. Pender, is in the midst of some long-scheduled travel.

Guests...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. Your signing the Friendship Pad with your contact information when it is passed is encouraged. Church members and staff would be delighted to provide you more information about FPC.

**Worship Care Today:** Natalie Harper

**Sept 18:** Lindsey Skinner

**Counters for Sept 18:** Sheryl Smith, Tom Hickman

**Acolyte(s) Today:** Olivia Green, Michael Green

**Acolyte(s) Sept 18:** Henry Goodner, Jamison Deese

**Please remember the following in prayer:** Health Concerns: Worth Kendall, Mary Tice, Audrey Moore, Alvane Deal, Shirley Burton, Bill Kayser, Izzy Brooks, Ashley Kay, and Polly Moose.

**Help for HOPE** - During the month of September, our congregation will be collecting  **jars of peanut butter and jelly** for the clients of Project HOPE. Please consider contributing a jar(s) of peanut butter and jelly by **September 18<sup>th</sup>**. The Mission Committee and the clients of Project HOPE are most appreciative of your donations.

**Youth Group News for September:** Youth Group Bible Study will kick-off this evening at 4:30pm. Each of us has a story to tell, a journey of faith that began at God's invitation and will continue throughout eternity. As we immerse ourselves in Joseph's life, we will see how God was at work and is still at work in similar ways in our lives today. Be a part of this study and invite a friend to experience God's grace more fully and grow as a follower of Christ!

**Nursery Worship Care Volunteers:** With one more volunteer on our schedule, volunteers would only need to serve once every four months (three times a year). Contact Kara to volunteer (kwheelerfprh@gmail.com).

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 2:00pm - 6:30pm in Hopkins Hall. To register or give, call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org. If you would like to volunteer for a two hour shift to help host the drive, please contact Kara Wheeler (kwheelerfprh@gmail.com).

**Ladies Night Out** will dine at the SoCo Grille in York at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. RSVP by noon on Wednesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> (linder16@comporium.net).

**Our Extraordinary Children Need You!** We are excited to open our Extraordinary Children Classroom today! Our Nursery Assistant and York District One Special Education teacher, Mary Gump will be the lead teacher for this classroom. However, we would like an additional church member to volunteer in the classroom each Sunday after the children's sermon and assist Mary during this time. Contact Tara Park for details if interested in helping. Training will be provided.

**Rolling in Rock Hill:** Adult & Youth are needed to help paint walls and window trim (without ladders) and some soffit-level areas (with ladders) on Saturday morning, September 17<sup>th</sup> as part of the City of Rock Hill Rolling in Rock Hill paint day. For more details, contact Jennifer Abernathy from our M&O Committee.

**Poverty in the US 101:** Engage in the PCUSA's Matthew 25 Invitation! Learn about "Eradicating Systemic Poverty" by attending a valuable presentation on Sunday afternoon September 25<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM here at our Church by Winthrop University professor Dr. Mike Sickels, entitled "Poverty-in-the-US 101", sponsored by your Mission & Outreach Committee. Save the date and watch for more details available in our weekly E-News!

**Columbarium Update:** Construction is in the final stages. The granite covers were installed on the niches last week, and installation of Memorial/Legacy plaques is starting this week. Remaining activities include receipt and installation of the precast concrete caps, completion of Memorial/Legacy plaque installations, and installation of railing sections.

After the worship service today we will conduct an information session in the Verdery Chapel to discuss the process for having engraving done.

We still need additional funds from niche reservations, plaque sales, or donations for the project to be fully self-funded. Thanks to all who have already taken advantage of this opportunity.

Columbarium Task Force: Bob Ballard, Barry Goodner, Mimi Goodner, Joe Hardy, Bob Norwood, Kathy Pender, Kara Wheeler

We're excited that our Children's Choirs and Handbell Choirs meet today for the first time in two years. Please help support the music program at FPC.

**September - Deacons of the Month**  
**Faye Ballard, Sam Curry, Wayne Terry**

**THIS WEEKS CALENDAR**

**Sunday, September 11**

- 9:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Columbarium Meeting / Chapel
- 12:15 pm Ladies Out to Lunch
- 4:30 pm Cherub Choir / Covenant Choir
- 4:30 pm Handbell Choir
- 4:30 pm Youth Bible Study

**Monday, September 12**

- 2:00 pm Red Cross Blood Drive
- 5:30 pm Property Committee

**Tuesday, September 13**

- 8:30 am Walking Group
- 4:00pm Seniors Exercise/Yoga Class
- 6:00 pm Ladies Night Out

**Thursday, September 15**

- 8:30 am Walking Group
- 3:00 pm Yarns of Love
- 4:00 pm Seniors Exercise/Yoga Class
- 6:00 pm Session Meeting

**Saturday, September 17**

- 8:00 am Rolling in Rock Hill

**Sunday, September 18**

- 9:30 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Worship
- 12:15 pm Ladies Out to Lunch
- 4:30 pm Cherub Choir / Covenant Choir
- 4:30 pm Handbell Choir
- 4:30 pm Youth Bible Study

**Office Hours**

- Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

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**Class of 2022**

Barry Goodner  
 Cynthia Johnson  
 Joanne Lehman, Clerk  
 Robert Pender  
 Sheryl Smith

**Class of 2022**

Lindsey Skinner  
 Ellie Dawson  
 Faye Ballard  
 Steve Mullinax  
 Diane Bailey

**Members of the Session**

**Class of 2023**

Bob Ballard  
 Kathy Blackwelder  
 Jennifer Green  
 Jean Horton  
 Bob Norwood

Elder Emeritus - Margaret Ann Tice

**Members of the Diaconate**

**Class of 2023**

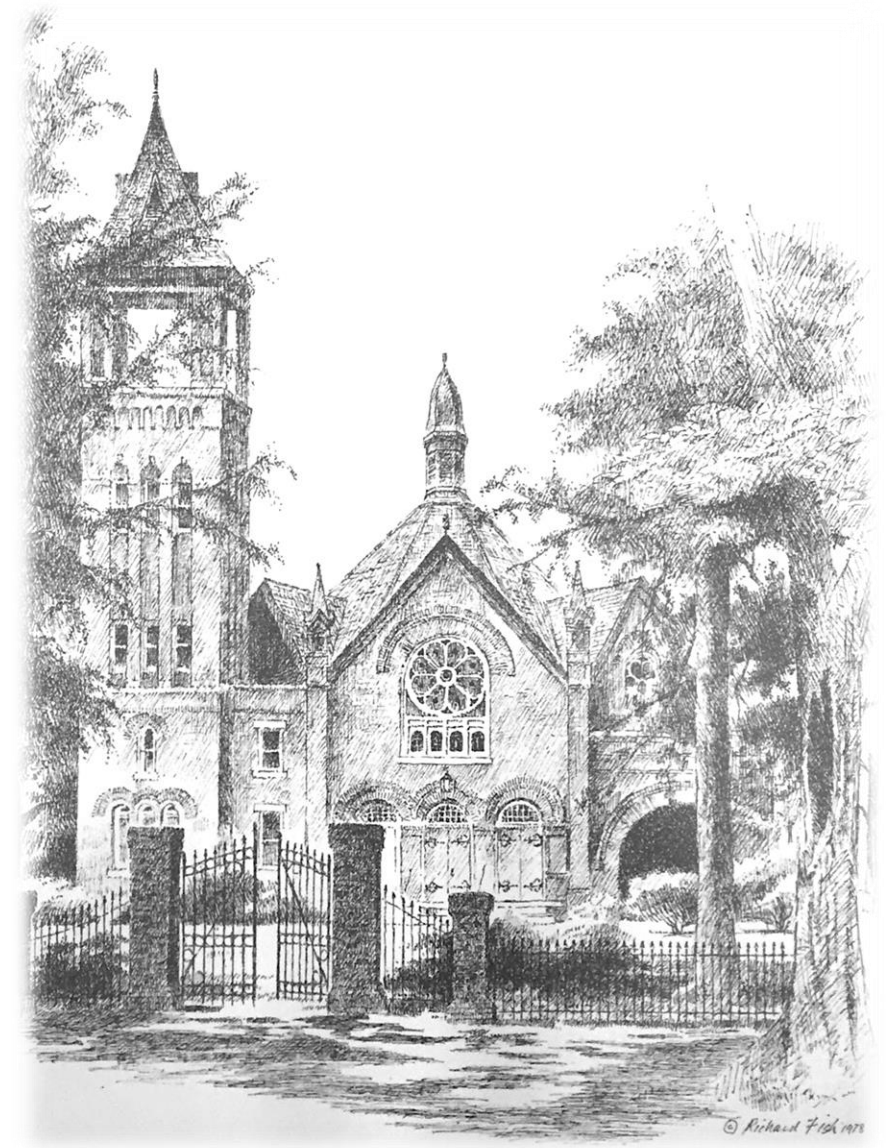
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 Tom Hickman, Moderator  
 Mickey Johnson  
 Rob Joiner  
 Christine White

**Class of 2024**

Matt Elston  
 Charles Gresham  
 Bev Keely  
 Michele Murdoch  
 Tara Park

**Class of 2024**

Gordon Barrett  
 Deneen Gresham  
 Freeman Sturgis  
 Wayne Terry  
 Linder Tucker



# 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. Dr. William C. Pender - Interim Pastor  
 Rev. Kara Wheeler - Director of Family Ministries  
 Dr. Donald M. Rogers - Director of Music  
 M. L. Marley - Organist  
 Angela Harris - Director of Cherub Choir  
 Ashley Platts - Director of Handbell Choir