

**Spring Fling Golf Tournament:** Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to sign up! Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Noon at The Traces. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch, green fee and cart. Captains' Choice: Team captains will draw for teams. Call Jay Reece (618-1802) or Philip Baugh (669-6936) to ask questions or **sign up by April 30<sup>th</sup>**. Sign up sheets in the Fellowship Hall.

**Graduates:** We would like to recognize both high school and college graduates this year on May 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have a student graduating, please send their name, school and degree to [sjones@florencefirst.org](mailto:sjones@florencefirst.org).

**Sermons Online:** Did you know that you can access previous sermons on our website? Sermons are on a Windows Streaming Media server in .WMF format. You can watch at home on your PC with Windows media player or download directly to your computer, ipod or other device so that you can listen on the go. This is a great resource for reviewing a sermon that touched you, catching up on a Sunday you missed or sharing with a friend. Go to our website and under the Education and Growth Menu, choose Sermons or go directly to [www.florencefirst.org/article134500.htm](http://www.florencefirst.org/article134500.htm).

**A Week In Prayer:** Each month, a week is designated for early morning devotion and the public reading of scripture. In May, the sanctuary will be open from 6:00 - 8:00 AM, Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup> through Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Christian Life Conference: "Great is God's Faithfulness!" Have you registered?**

- ◆ **July 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at the Montreat Conference Center.** This popular renewal conference is a ministry of inspirational speakers and seminar teachers; strong youth and children's programs; and a variety of recreational opportunities for the entire family. It nurtures all - young or old, married or single - in their walk of faith. For more information, please visit [www.pfrenewal.org](http://www.pfrenewal.org).
- ◆ **First Presbyterian has reserved housing** at Montreat for approximately \$95 per person (this is in addition to the conference fee) For questions or to reserve your spot, please contact Chris Handley as soon as possible.
- ◆ **We are hosting the Conference** this year and our planning team, led by Martha Chastain and Joe Koenig, has been working hard to make this year a success! If you are interested in helping, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

**Children's Ministry: Kids in A.C.T.I.O.N.**

- ◆ **Chapter Challenge** for April 25<sup>th</sup>: "Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me." *Psalm 51:5*
- ◆ **Sleeping with the Sharks Service Trip:** Myrtle Beach May 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>. Service projects during the day and the Myrtle Beach Aquarium at night. \$25.
- ◆ **Strawberry Picking:** May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 12:15-4:30 PM.
- ◆ **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Formal Dinner:** Date TBA, 4:00-5:30 PM.
- ◆ **VBS:** June 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall or online at [www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/firstpres](http://www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/ez/firstpres).

**Fuel Youth Events:** [www.fuelfortherevolution.com](http://www.fuelfortherevolution.com)

- ◆ **Sunday Shift:** Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45 AM-10:50 AM in the Garage for a fun and worshipful time that includes games, music, and an interactive time where we study God's Word together and look for ways that we can apply it to our lives.
- ◆ **Small Groups at the Fuel Cafe:** Hang out with us in the Lounge this Wednesday night at 5:45 PM and head over to the Garage at 6:15 PM for our exciting mid-week gathering where we have fun together, sing, learn from God's Word and then break into groups for discussion. Right now we are learning about the heart and character of God.

**Special Prayer Needs:** We encourage you to note your prayer requests on the *Request for Prayer* cards in the pew racks and then place them in the offering plate. Your requests are referred to the Pastors.

**Hearing Assisted Devices** are available in the sanctuary. Please see an usher to receive one. The devices are wireless so you may sit anywhere you wish and adjust the volume.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, April 25, 2010 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
  - 9:45 AM Sunday School
  - 9:45 AM Called Session Meeting to receive new Members
  - 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
  - 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC
- Supper Club: Hamburger Cookout at Dameron's

**Monday, April 26, 2010**

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 10:00 AM Circle #4: Price CR
- 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Pilgrim Classroom
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery
- 6:30 PM PW Annual Birthday Celebration: CLC
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts: Scout Room
- 7:30 PM Korean Bible Study: Shin's Home

**Tuesday, April 27, 2010**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study Breakfast: GS Rm
- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 11:00 AM Ladies' Ensemble
- 12:00 PM Young Men's Lunch: Lui's
- 12:00 PM Circle 5 GS Room
- 12:00 PM JFW Ministries
- 3:00 PM Girl Scouts: Above Scout Room
- 4:30 PM Girl's Ensemble
- 6:00 PM JFW Ministries
- 7:00 PM Session: LR Chapel

**Wednesday, April 28, 2010** Newsletter Crew

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out
- 4:30 PM Youth Handbells
- 5:00 PM Adult Handbells
- 5:30 PM Family Dinner
- 6:30 PM Talent Show
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, April 29, 2010**

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 12:00 PM Florence West Rotary Club: LR Chapel
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts: Scout Room

**Friday, April 30, 2010**

- 9:00 AM Mother's Morning Out

# First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am

April 25, 2010



**Growing UPWARD**  
worshipping and praising

**Growing INWARD**  
becoming more like Christ

**Growing OUTWARD**  
sharing the good news



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*Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*Grand Chouer in C*

César Franck

### GREETINGS

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

*The Lord's Prayer*

No. 740

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*Lift High the Cross*

No. 287

CRUCIFER

(choral interlude before stanza two)

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

located in pew rack

### \*THE 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 without end. Amen, Amen.*

No. 734

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, do not harden our hearts to the sound of Your voice. We confess that we have hardened them enough. You have given us the Word of life, but we do not always listen to Your Word. We are a people in need of repentance and forgiveness. We are in need of the healing touch of Christ. Grant unto us this day the desire to repent, so we might know the power of Your forgiveness. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

### ANTHEM

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

HYFRYDOL

Rowland H. Prichard

arr. Wilberg

Chancel Choir

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down. Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown! Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art; Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast! Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest; Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be; End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return and never more thy temples leave. Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above. Pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love. Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be; Let us see thy great salvation, perfectly restored in thee; Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place; till we cast our crowns before Thee. Lost in wonder, love and praise. Amen!

Charles Wesley

### MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

☞ Following the Message for Young Disciples, children in 3K through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade are invited to go with a worship caregiver to attend *Children in Worship*. If this is your child's first visit to Children's Church, we encourage you to walk with them. A nursery is provided for 2K children and below.

### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

No. 317

DIADEMATA

1. Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne; Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own. Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.
2. Crown him the virgin's Son, the God incarnate born, whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn; Fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem, the root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.
3. Crown him the Lord of Love, behold his hands and side, rich wounds yet visible above, in beauty glorified. No angels in the sky can fully bear the sight, but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.
4. Crown him the Lord of life who triumphed o'er the grave and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save. His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high, who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
5. Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time, Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime. All hail, Redeemer, hail! For thou hast died for me; thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*The Tree of Life*

SHADES MOUNTAIN

K. Lee Scott

There in God's garden stands the tree of wisdom, whose leaves hold forth the healing of the nations: Tree of all knowledge, tree of all compassion, tree of all beauty. Its name is Jesus, name that says, "Our Savior!" There on its branches see the scars of suffering; see where the tendrils of our human selfhood feed on its lifeblood. Thorns not his own are tangled in its foliage; our greed has starved it, our despite has choked it. Yet, look! It lives! Its grief has not destroyed it nor fire consumed it. See how its branches reach to us in welcome; hear what the Voice says, "Come to me, ye weary! Give me your sickness, give me all your sorrow, I will give blessing." This is my ending, this my resurrection; into your hands, Lord, I commit my spirit. This have I searched for; now I can possess it. This ground is holy. All heav'n is singing, "Thanks to Christ whose Passion offers mercy healing, strength and pardon. Peoples and nations, take it freely!" Amen! My Master!

Király Imre von Pécselyi (1590-1641)

\*The Doxology

No. 34

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

### PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE, WORK AND WORLD

### SERMON

**Resurrection Appearances of Jesus *part 2*  
"Simon Peter's Moment of Truth"**

*John 21:15-19*

Dr. Jenkins

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Amazing Grace*

No. 422

NEW BRITAIN

### \*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Sevenfold Amen*

K. Lee Scott

### \*POSTLUDE

*Organ Symphony*

Maestoso

Camille Saint-Saëns

\*Congregation is invited to stand.

☞ Pastor will dismiss children to leave with their worship care-giver.

This morning's worship is led by  
Dr. Barry Jenkins, Senior Pastor,  
Rev. Chris Handley, Associate Pastor,  
Mrs. Ann Rodgers Chandler, Organist and Director of Music  
Bay Street Brassworks Ensemble

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Flowers** for the services this morning are given to honor Annette Paden Hamer and Edna Fishburne Kirkpatrick and in loving memory of James Ray Hamer, Sr. and Palmer Morgan Kirkpatrick by Palmer and Mary Kirkpatrick.

**Elder Greeters** for this morning's service are Mary Kirkpatrick and Wendell Jones.

**Usher Volunteers:** If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of May, please contact Joe Koenig at 601-2767.

**Sermon Series:** For the next several weeks, Dr. Jenkins will be preaching a series of sermons on the resurrection appearances of Jesus to the disciples and how His presence changed their lives. As we hear this series, may we all be reminded of Christ's presence in our lives, and how His presence changed the lives of the disciples and will also change our lives, if we have the ears to hear.

**Bay Street Brassworks:** We welcome Bay Street Brassworks, based in Baltimore, Maryland, one of America's finest brass ensembles. This group has become a part of our church family and we are grateful for their leadership in worship.

### Wednesday Nights in April & May

- ◆ April 28<sup>th</sup> is our **Talent Show** and a Cookout!
- ◆ May 5<sup>th</sup> is our last family dinner followed by a **Spring Handbell Concert**. A nursery is available. No children's activities.

**First Presbyterian Women's Annual Birthday Celebration:** Tomorrow, April 26, 2010 at 6:30 PM in the CLC. Guest Speaker: Rev. Clara Price Gestwick, Associate Pastor of St. Luke's UMC in Yorktown, VA. A love offering to support Presbyterian Women mission projects will be taken. Bring a salad to share and invite a friend to join us! Childcare provided. Please RSVP to scoker@florencefirst.org.

**Wholeness & Healing Service:** May 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM in the sanctuary. This special service is an opportunity to gather for healing prayer and Communion. Anyone who would like to come forward for private prayer is invited to receive anointing with oil and the laying on of hands with the pastors and elders. "For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20.

**Keenagers Picnic:** The May 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of Keenagers will be a picnic at the Vaught's farm in Timmonsville. If you have not already signed up, **please call** the church office **by April 30<sup>th</sup>**. It's very important for us to get an accurate rsvp for planning and seating purposes, so please respond. For transportation, meet at 11:00 AM in the church parking lot near the office.