

**A Week in Prayer:** Each month, a week is designated for early morning devotion and the public reading of scripture. In July, the sanctuary will be open from 6:00 - 8:00 AM, Monday, July 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>.

**The Reminder by Email:** To help us cut our costs for ink, paper and postage, please consider receiving *The Reminder* by email. You will receive *The Reminder* a few days earlier and in a format that is easy to read onscreen or print from your home computer. Please email [sjones@florencefirst.org](mailto:sjones@florencefirst.org) to add your name to the list.

**The Presbyterian Coffee Project:** Drop by the Fellowship Hall after services for Organic Coffee and Tea. Remember, for each pound of coffee and tea purchased through the project, Equal Exchange makes a contribution to the Presbyterian Small Farmer Fund.

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

- ◆ **Chapter Challenge** for July 4<sup>th</sup>: "He was despised and rejected by men, a man of sorrows, and familiar with suffering. Like one from whom men hide their faces he was despised, and we esteemed him not." *Isaiah 53:3*
- ◆ **Terrific Tuesdays (3k-1<sup>st</sup> grade) and Wonderful Wednesdays (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>)** will resume July 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00-4:00 PM.
- ◆ **Servants of the Son Service Camp:** July 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ◆ **Camping Trip:** July 30<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup>.

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

- ◆ **Christian Life Conference** in Montreat July 3-6
- ◆ **Sr. High Mission Trip** to Nicaragua July 17-24

**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.

**Visitors Welcome:** If you are a guest with us today, we want to give you a special "welcome" gift. Make sure, as you leave today, to pick up a bag from our hospitality area in the back of the sanctuary.

**Babies' Crying Room** is available for parents that need to leave the worship service with their child. This special room is equipped with a live video feed of the service and is located adjacent to the women's restroom, in the hall behind the pulpit.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday, July 4, 2010 INDEPENDENCE DAY**

**Communion Sunday**

**Manna House Sunday**

10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service

4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC

**Monday, July 5, 2010**

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**

12:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Pilgrim Classroom

6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery: Price

**Tuesday, July 6, 2010**

9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor

10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew

**Wednesday, July 7, 2010**

9:30 AM Women's Summer Bible Study: Price & LR

6:00 PM Women's Summer Bible Study: Price & LR

6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, July 8, 2010**

7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home

10:00 AM Florence Boys Club: CLC

**First Presbyterian**  
FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

10:00 am July 4, 2010

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worshipping and praising

**Growing INWARD**  
becoming more like Christ

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*Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*God of Our Fathers*

NATIONAL HYMN  
George Warren  
setting by Kerk

### GREETINGS

Mr. Wilhoit

### INTROIT

*Come Let Us Join*

ST. JAMES AIR  
setting Scott

Chancel Choir

Come let us join our cheerful songs with angels round the throne.  
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

No. 728  
NATIONAL HYMN

#### \*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

Loving God, You know me. You know the inner thoughts of which I am ashamed and the visible deeds I regret. You know my struggle to live faithfully: being generous to those in need; being forgiving to those who have hurt me; being patient when there is so much to do; taking time for prayer in the midst of business; being loving when judging and criticizing are my first thoughts. Loving God, You know me, love me, forgive me, trust me, and I stand in awe at your amazing grace. Keep me upon the path of Christ and lead me to deep joy and abundant gratitude.

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

### ANTHEM

*For Spacious Skies*

Paul Short  
arr. Brunner

Chancel Choir

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown they good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea. O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law. O beautiful for heroes proved more liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine. O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

Katherine Lee Bates

### 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

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

No. 731  
AMERICA

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Organ Offertory

*He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*

Traditional Spiritual  
arr. Hogan

Chrissy Welch, soprano

He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got my brothers and my sisters in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the sun and the rain in His hands, He's got the moon and the stars in His hands, He's got the wind and the clouds in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got the rivers and the mountains in His hands, He's got the oceans and the seas in His hands, He's got you and he's got me in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands. He's got everybody here in His hands, He's got everybody there in His hands, He's got everybody everywhere in His hands, He's got the whole world in His hands.

\*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

“On the Road and At the Table”

*Luke 24:13-35*

Rev. Culpepper

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Distribution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

(All who have been baptized and believe in the Lord

Jesus Christ are invited to participate in this sacrament.)

#### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*The Lord's Prayer*

No. 740  
MALOTTE

#### \*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*America, the Beautiful*

MATERNA  
Samuel Ward

America! America! God shed his grace on thee,  
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!

#### \*POSTLUDE

*God Bless Our Native Land*

AMERICA  
Thesaurus Musicus, 1744

\*Congregation is invited to stand.

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

This morning's worship is led by

Rev. Lisa Culpepper,

Mr. Richie Wilhoit, Elder, and

Mrs. Ann Rodgers Chandler, Organist and Director of Music

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The flowers** in the sanctuary this morning are given by Ann Cash to the glory of God and in honor of her son in law, Major Kenn Cates, pilot USAF, and our military and their families for their service to our country.

**A rose** has been placed on the chancel this morning in honor of Julia Britton Watkins, born July 1, 2010, daughter of Ryon and Lendi Watkins.

**Elder Greeters** for this morning's service are Yong Shin and Mary Kirkpatrick.

**Usher Volunteers:** If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of July, please contact Rainey Josey at 803-453-5837.

**Rev. Lisa Culpepper:** We welcome Rev. Lisa Culpepper to our pulpit this morning. She grew up here at First Presbyterian Church and is the daughter of the late Dr. N.B. and Mrs. Ramona Baroody. Her husband, Dr. David Culpepper is one of our elders.

**Dr. Jenkins and Rev. Handley:** Dr. Jenkins is attending the 219<sup>th</sup> General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota and will return July 9<sup>th</sup>. Rev. Handley is attending the Christian Life Conference in Montreat, NC where FPC is a host church and will return July 7<sup>th</sup>.

**The Church office will be closed** Monday, July 5<sup>th</sup> for the Fourth of July Holiday.

**Church Breakfast Next Sunday:** July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. The Fellowship Ministry Unit invites you to join us for a hearty breakfast before our combined worship service. The menu is: Grits, scrambled eggs, sausage, ham, biscuits, juice, coffee and milk. \$5 per person or \$15 family max.

**Compassion Committee:** Volunteers are needed for our Compassion Committee. We provide meals or a reception for the grieving families who have lost their loved ones. If you are interested in helping, please contact Diane Chapman at 667-5016; dianechapman1@bellsouth.net.

**Thank You Cookie Bakers!** To all those who donated your time and talents to baking cookies for the Christian Life Conference, thank you for your help. We received over 1200 homemade cookies to serve to our guests in Montreat. Imagine all the chocolate cookie smiles you have created!

## *July Combined Services*

**10:00 AM Combined Worship Services. No Sunday School.**

July 4: Traditional, Rev. Lisa Culpepper

July 11: Traditional, Dr. Barry Jenkins

July 18: Contemporary, Dr. Barry Jenkins

July 25: Contemporary, Rev. Chris Handley