

**Kick Off Carnival:** Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. Join us for a night of carnival fun! We'll enjoy a hot dog/hamburger cookout, good times, fellowship and games. Sign ups for our children's Wednesday night program, Presbyterian Playhouse, will also be going on at this time.

**Cakes for Kick Off Carnival:** If you would be willing to donate a cake, cookies or brownies as prizes for our Carnival on August 25<sup>th</sup>, please contact Chris Handley.

**Presbyterian Women's Circles:** Calling all First Presbyterian Women! If you are not currently a member of a circle and would like to join one, please contact Patti Vassy (665-0563) or Virginia Spencer (667-4527) and we will be glad to find you one that fits your schedule. Circles will begin in September and meet on the second Tuesday of each month at different times. There are also weekly and evening circles. If you don't wish to join a monthly circle, there are also opportunities for service on the Compassion Committee and Friendship Circle. We hope to see you there!

**Cooking Teams are forming now!** Our Fellowship Ministry Unit is looking for volunteers to sign up for our Wednesday Night Meals starting in the Fall. We need team leaders, food prep, servers, attendance takers, cashiers and clean up. Sign up as a group or individual by calling the church office.

**Adult Sunday School Teachers:** This fall we are asking our parents to pick up their children from their Sunday School classes starting at 10:45 AM. Please be aware of this when you are planning your lessons.

**Beth Moore Simulcast:** Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>. Trinity Presbyterian is holding its annual simulcast of Beth Moore's Living Proof Live Event. Doors open at 9:30 AM. The event starts at 10:30 AM and should wrap up at 5:00 PM. Lunch is provided. To register you may sign up online at [www.trinityepc.com](http://www.trinityepc.com) or call the church office at 665-8022. Tickets are \$20 now and will be \$25 at the door.

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

- ◆ **Chapter Challenge** for August 8<sup>th</sup>: "May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ." *1 Thess. 5:23*
- ◆ **Promotion Sunday:** August 22<sup>nd</sup>. Children will move up to their new Sunday School classrooms and the first and sixth graders will be recognized during the worship services.

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

- ◆ **Sunday Shift:** Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 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.
- ◆ **Lunch at the Garage on Thursday, Aug. 12<sup>th</sup>:** The original plan for this day was a day trip to Pawley's Island. Instead, all youth are invited to meet at the Garage from Noon-2:00 PM on Thursday for lunch and some hang out time. Lunch will be provided. No \$ required.
- ◆ **Fall Information Meeting for Parents and Students:** Parents are invited to join their kids in the Garage on Sunday morning, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 9:45-10:45 AM for a fun and informing meeting about what will be going on with our youth group from September 2010 through January 2011. This will be a great time to bring your calendar and hear more about upcoming trips and activities or ask any questions you may have. Please plan to join us!

**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, August 8, 2010**

- 8:30 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:45 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 4:30 PM Volleyball in CLC
- 5:00 PM Wholeness & Healing Service

**Monday, August 9, 2010**

- 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study
- 5:45 PM Children's Subcommittee
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery: Price

**Tuesday, August 10, 2010**

- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew

**Wednesday, August 11, 2010**

- 2:00 PM Red Cross Blood Drive: FH
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

**Thursday, August 12, 2010**

- 12:00 PM Youth Lunch at Garage
- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home

**Friday, August 13, 2010**

**Saturday, August 14, 2010**

Boy Scouts: BUS

# First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am

August 8, 2010



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**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

John Wyeth, 1813  
Repository of Sacred Music

**GREETINGS**

**INTROIT**

*From All that Dwell Below the Skies*

Gordon Young

Chancel Choir

From all that dwell below the skies let the Creator's praise arise:  
Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue.  
Isaac Watts

**CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION**

No. 740

*The Lord's Prayer*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

No. 71  
LOBE DEN HERREN

**\*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**

Gracious and forgiving God, we come into Your presence today, recognizing that we have not been the obedient disciples You would like us to be. We are frequently more concerned with what we want than with what You want for us. May Your Spirit move in our lives and shake us from our complacency. Empower us to be more obedient, so that we may know the joy of serving You. We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON**

**ANTHEM**

*Look at the World*

John Rutter

Chancel Choir

Look at the world, ev'rything all around us: Look at the world, and marvel ev'ry day. Look at the world: so many joys and wonders, so many miracles along our way. Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation, give us thankful hearts, that we may see: All the gifts we share, and ev'ry blessing, all things come of thee. Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower; Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain; Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains, valley and flowing river, field and plain. Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer bringing the harvest before the winter's cold. Ev'rything grows, ev'rything has a season, till it is gathered to the Father's fold. Ev'ry good gift, all that we need and cherish comes from the Lord in token of his love; We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty; His is the earth, and his the heav'ns above.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

**FRIEDRICH WELLS MURPHY (FRITZ)**

born January 27, 2010  
son of Scott and Minnemie Murphy

**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**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

No. 68  
NETTLETON

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

Offertory

*Concerto in D Major*

Allegretto

Francesco Manfredini  
arr. Wolff

Elizabeth Braswell, French horn  
David Hubbs, trumpet

**\*The Doxology**

No. 34  
OLD HUNDRETH

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**

**Growing in Christ Series *Part 3***  
**“What Do You Stand For?”**  
*Matt. 23:1-12*

Dr. Jenkins

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE**

*Be Thou My Vision*

No. 502  
SLANE

**\*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*May the Peace of God Go with You*

May the peace of God go with you.  
May the love of God surround you. Amen.

Hal Hopson

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Toccata in F Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

\*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, and  
Mrs. Ann Rodgers Chandler, Organist and Director of Music

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**The Flowers** for the services today are given by Betty and Grady Greer to the glory of God and in loving memory of their daughter, Dannelle.

**Elder Greeters** for this morning's service are Richie Wilhoit and Mike Lavespere.

**Usher Volunteers:** If you would like to help usher during the worship service in the month of August, please contact Kent Caudle at 667-0132.

**Musicians:** Assisting in worship are Leslie Aberli, handbells; Lalla Saleeby, handbells; Elizabeth Braswell, French horn; and David Hubbs, trumpet. We are grateful for the time and talent of our resident musicians.

**Wholeness & Healing Service:** Tonight 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.

**Royall Elementary Partnership:** We have been asked to furnish school supplies for children at Royall who may not otherwise be able to afford these basic materials. Each grade has a list of specific items. If you would like to provide a book bag and materials (approx. \$25-\$35) for a child, please pick up a grade list from volunteers at front and side doors following the service. Please return the book bags by Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> to the church office. Thank you for giving.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall. The need is constant, the gratification is instant. Free Red Cross item with Donation. The Red Cross hopes to have at least 35 donations from First Pres, so make plans to drop by! Sign up online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter the sponsor code: FirstPresFlorence. Sponsored by Healing Hands and the Red Cross.

**Compassion Committee:** If you would be willing to help us minister to families at the loss of a loved one, we are in need of people who can help prepare a meal or purchase items for a meal. Please call Diane Kimbell at 669-0756 or email at [DLK2212@aol.com](mailto:DLK2212@aol.com).

**Parenting Workshop:** Looking Glass Behavioral Health Associates will be presenting the second part of their parenting workshop free to the public on Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:15 PM in the Lawson-Rain Chapel. Refreshments and childcare are provided. For more information, call Mike Roycroft at 676-9966.

**Preschool Sunday School Teachers Meet & Greet:** August 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Come meet your fellow teachers and get some useful information.

**Letters from Dad:** “If God were to take you home today, what would your wife and children hold in their hands tomorrow that would let them know that they were the treasures of your life?” You are invited on a journey to leave a legacy of Faith, Hope and Love through the lost art of letter writing. Letters from Dad will kickoff on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in the Fellowship Hall, online or by calling the church office. For questions or more information, please contact Chris Handley.

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