

**Volunteer for a Cooking Team!** Our Fellowship Ministry Unit is looking for volunteers to sign up for our Wednesday Night Meals. 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.

**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:

- ♦ **Chapter Challenge** for August 22<sup>nd</sup>: "Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the Lord your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity." *Joel 2:13*
- ♦ **Promotion Sunday:** Today children will move up to their new Sunday School classrooms and the first and sixth graders will be recognized during the worship services.
- ♦ **Wednesday Nights** begin September 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### High School & Middle School Events:

- ♦ **Sunday Shift:** Join us on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 AM in the Garage for a warm, welcoming, and worshipful time that includes breakfast food, fellowship, Bible study, worship through singing, and prayer.
- ♦ **Kickoff Carnival:** 5:30-7:30 PM on Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>. High School and Middle School students will be hanging out and helping out!
- ♦ **Wednesday night:** Our weekly Wed. night meetings returns Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> after the Kickoff Carnival on Aug. 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ♦ **High School Overnights:** Our 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> guys and girls will be taking separate overnight trips out of town from Sat. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> through Sun. Sept. 26<sup>th</sup>. The guys are going to Myrtle Beach to play paintball and some other fun "guy stuff" and the girls are going to Charleston to do fun "girl stuff." More info to come about sign up deadline and cost. Mark your calendars! You don't want to miss this!

**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 22, 2010 PROMOTION SUNDAY

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

### Monday, August 23, 2010

- 12:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Pilgrim Classroom
- 6:00 PM Celebrate Recovery
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts in Scout Room

### Tuesday, August 24, 2010

- 9:30 AM Women's Prayer Group in Parlor
- 10:15 AM Manna House Lunch Crew
- 12:00 PM Young Men's Lunch: Lui's
- 7:00 PM Session: LR Chapel

### Wednesday, August 25, 2010

- 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Kick Off & Cookout
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice

### Thursday, August 26, 2010

- 7:15 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast at Presbyterian Home
- 6:00 PM Cub Scouts in Scout Room

# First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11:00 am

August 22, 2010



**Growing UPWARD**  
worshipping and praising

**Growing INWARD**  
becoming more like Christ

**Growing OUTWARD**  
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*Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.*

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### PRELUDE

*O God Beyond All Praising*

THAXTED  
Gustav T. Holst  
arr. Pettit

David Hubbs, trumpet

### GREETINGS

### INTROIT

*I Will Worship the Lord*

Chancel Choir

John Rutter

I will worship the Lord all the days of my life; I will tell of his glory and will show forth his praise; I will sing and rejoice, for the Lord is my stronghold. Alleluia!

### CALL TO WORSHIP AND INVOCATION

No. 740

*The Lord's Prayer*

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*O Worship the King*

No. 2

LYONS

### \*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.*

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, once again we come into your presence and ask not only for your blessings but also for your forgiveness. We are a people who call You Lord, but there are so many times when we do not follow. We have been abundantly blessed, but so often fail to recognize that these blessings are from You. Help us today to turn from our self-centered ways of thinking, so that we might experience the joy of being “sold out” to You. Forgive us of our sins, for they are more painful to You than they are to us. May we all grow in the knowledge of your love. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE AND PARDON

### ANTHEM

*It Fell Upon a Summer Day*

CHILDHOOD  
H. Walford Davies  
arr. Scott

Chancel Choir

It fell upon a summer day, when Jesus walked in Galilee, the mothers from a village brought their children to his knee. He took them in his arms, and laid his hands on each remembered head, “Suffer these little ones to come to Me,” He gently said. “Forbid them not; unless ye bear the childlike heart your hearts within, unto my kingdom ye may come, but may not enter in.” O Father, grant this childlike heart, that I may come to Christ, and feel his hands on me in blessing laid, love giving, strong to heal.

Stopford Augustus Brooke, 1881

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

#### CANNON COVINGTON COKER

born March 20, 2010  
son of Jason and Casey Coker

### 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.

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MOMENT

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*To God be the Glory*

No. 66

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*To God Be The Glory*

Andraé Crouch

Fred Kunz, tenor

How can I say thanks for the things you have done for me? Things so undeserved, yet You give to prove Your love for me. The voices of a million angels could not express my gratitude; All that I am and ever hope to be, I owe it all to Thee. To God be the glory for the things he has done. With his blood he saved me, with his pow'r he has raised me. Just let me live my life, let it be pleasing Lord, to Thee; and should I gain any praise, let it go to Calvary.

\*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

“Finding Comfort in the Chaos of Life”

*2 Cor. 1:3-7*

Dr. Jenkins

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

No. 569

CWM RHONDDA

### \*CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*CHORAL RESPONSE

*Amen*

John Weaver

### \*POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune in G Major*

Jon Roberts

\*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 to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, Joe Pearson and Bobby and Tulu Walker by Jay and Ellen Pearson.

**Elder Greeter** for this morning's service is David Banner.

**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.

**Promotion Sunday:** This morning children will move up to their new Sunday School classrooms and the first and sixth graders will be recognized during both worship services.

**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 will also be going on at this time.

**Cakes for Kick Off Carnival:** At the Kick Off this year, we are having our second annual Cake Walk. 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 Dottie Handley, 661-5521.

**Kirkin' O' the Tartans:** Reformation Sunday is scheduled for October 31<sup>st</sup> and we want everyone to be included in the tartan procession. Even if you do not have any "clan roots", you can participate. Order forms for a tartan banner donation to the church are available in the church office. Payment of \$30 is requested when you place your order. Please place your order by **Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**. If you have previously donated a tartan, nothing needs to be done until the day of the service, further directions will follow in October. If you have any questions, call Weave Whitehead at 662-4105.

**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.

**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.