

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 19, 2022

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Prelude on BEACH SPRING

Setting by Don Hustad

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

Ann Geddings

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: As the deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God.

People: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

Leader: Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

People: By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me – a prayer to the God of my life.

Leader: Again, I say, put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

People: We are the people who will hope in God always and will praise God with songs of joy!

*** HYMN 804**

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

MARION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart and singleness of mind, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. We are sick in our souls, and only you, O God, can heal us. Create in us a clean heart and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit. We offer our sincere prayers to you.

(Silence for Personal Confession)

In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: As God's own people, be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind. Be always ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. And above everything else, be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what Christ has done for you. We are a forgiven people!

People: Glory and thanks be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI**

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*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.*

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Rev. Bob Brearley

Following the Children's Moment, children preschool through 2nd grade are invited to Children in Worship. Parents can pick up their children from the third floor after worship.

EPISTLE LESSON

Galatians 3:23-29
(Pew Bible, pg. 189, New Testament)

Ann Geddings

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 8:26-39
(Pew Bible, pg. 68, New Testament)

Rev. Bob Brearley

SERMON

"Integrity"

Rev. Bob Brearley

* **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' 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.

INVITATION TO PRAYER (Remain seated) (Sing twice)

SHEPHERD ME

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
Beyond my fears, from death into life.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Call to Giving

Offertory Anthem

The King of Love and Grace

Chris Aspaas

Chancel Choir

* Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
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!*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

* Offertory Prayer

* **HYMN** 702

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 543

GREEN TYLER

*God, be the love to search and keep me;
God, be the prayer to move my voice;
God, be the strength to now uphold me:
O Christ, surround me: O Christ, surround me.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

How Firm a Foundation

Setting by Don Hustad

* Please stand as you are able

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The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in celebration of the 50th wedding anniversary of Linda and Wayne Hogon on June 10.

WELCOME!

We especially welcome those of you who are guests today. We invite you to fill out a Welcome card found in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate as it is passed. We look forward to meeting you. If you have particular questions, please speak to Rev. Brearley.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Elders: Bonnie Disney, Ann Geddings
Assisting in Worship: Ann Geddings
Deacon: Katherine Brogdon, Valerie James

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Elders: Linda Hogon, John Jackson
Assisting in Worship: Linda Hogon
Deacons: Debbie Jackson, Kimberly Land

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

5:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Continuing Through June 29

Wonderful Wednesdays continue through June 29. This is a four week long, Wednesday evening church-wide program during the month of June. Dinners are provided. Following dinner, there will be Bible classes led by Rev. Bob for the teens and adults on Genesis 1-11 as well as fun themed lessons and activities for the kids.

It is very important that we know how many to plan for; please make reservations by calling the church office (803-773-3814) no later than the Monday of the week you and your family plan to attend.

- Wednesday, June 22 - Growing in Grace and Garden Goody
- Wednesday, June 28 - Be Nice and Kona Ice

CAMP FELLOWSHIP FUN

Wednesday, July 13

Children age 4 years through 5th grade and middle school youth are invited to join us for a special day of camp fun at Camp Fellowship, in Waterloo, South Carolina. Camp Fellowship will provide camp counselors and age-appropriate camp activities for each age group. Lunch is included. Reservations are required; please register by texting Ashley Blum (803-847-4406) or calling the church office (803-773-3814).



Please keep the following individuals in your prayers as they travel to Puerto Rico on a mission trip June 19-25:

Coles Dwight
Will Fort
Bill Richardson
Curt Spencer

Please pray for those attending the Montreat Worship and Music Conference on June 26-July 2.

Jessica Bettinger
Joseph Bettinger
Joni Brown
Lauren Decker
Hamilton Stoddard

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Covenant Place: Jennie Linn Duffie

Home: Chuck Fienning, Caroline Sigmon,
Bill Scobee, Robert Stage II (Son of Marta Stage)

CONGRATULATIONS to Priscilla and John Dickey, who will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 23.