

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 17, 2022

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Lyric Piece

Johannes Brahms

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

Missy Coulter

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Greetings to our sisters and brothers in the faith.

Welcome to the worship of God in this place.

People: We come to celebrate God's presence and God's love expressed through Jesus Christ.

Leader: We gather to sit at Jesus' feet and to learn his love that we might labor for the Lord always.

People: God has blessed us with grace and courage, and now we seek to be a blessing to others.

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

People: We lift our voices in songs of praise as we declare the goodness of our God.

*** HYMN 396**

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

HOLY MANNA

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we give thanks for your constant presence in our lives. We know that we are not as aware of your presence as we should be. Too frequently we live as though we are the judge and jury of all that goes on, and we value our opinions highly in all matters. Forgive our self-centeredness, and heal us from a pride that separates us from others. Teach us to walk softly in our lives, and guide us to places of love and humility. Create in us a peace that passes understanding. We come before you as a people bowed in prayer, and we offer to you our foolish mistakes and our poor decisions. Hear our prayers, O Lord.

(Silence for Personal Confession)

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The good news in Christ is that when we face ourselves and God with the awareness of our need, we are given grace to grow and courage to continue the journey. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are redeemed and forgiven!

People: Thanks be to God, who is slow to anger and abounding to steadfast kindness. 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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Colossians 1:15-23

Missy Coulter

(Pew Bible, pg. 200, New Testament)

*** HYMN 306 (V. 1, 2, 5)**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

DENNIS

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 10:38-42

Rev. Bob Brearley

(Pew Bible, pg. 72, New Testament)

SERMON

"Martha and Mary"

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

I Choose Love

Mark Miller

Chancel Choir and Sarah Alexander, Soprano

* **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** 543 (V. 1-4) *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*

GREEN TYLER

* **BENEDICTION**

* **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** 543 (V. 5)

GREEN TYLER

*Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me;
O Christ, surround me; O Christ surround me.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

They'll Know We Are Christians

Wilber Held

* 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
Jim and Eleanor Beard's 71st wedding anniversary on July 22.

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: Missy Coulter, Bonnie Disney
Assisting in Worship: Missy Coulter
Deacon: Lark Haynie, Harold Nixon

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Elders: Glenn Woodrum, Liza Cooper
Assisting in Worship: Glenn Woodrum
Deacons: Colin Davis

We are thankful for the safe return of those who have recently traveled on mission trips and to attend conferences:

Puerto Rico

Coles Dwight, Will Fort, Bill Richardson, Curt Spencer

Costa Rica

Alexander Blu, Ashley Blum, Gus Blum, Bonnie Disney, JD Dunn

Montreat Worship and Music Conference

Jessica Bettinger, Joseph Bettinger, Joni Brown, Lauren Decker, Hamilton Stoddard

NEW HARMONY PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN HELP SHOPS

Georgetown Presbyterian Church
558 Black River Road, Georgetown, SC 29440
August 6, 2022 – 9:30 a.m.

Bible study overview: “Celebrating Sabbath”

There will be help shops for Moderator, Treasurer, Historian, IT information and Exercise Presentation.



JOYS AND CONCERNS

MUSC: Sue Fienning

Tuomey Rehab: John Michael Osteen

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