

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 3, 2022

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

Anne A. Davis

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

Liza Cooper

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us rejoice, for morning has dawned.

A new day has been born, and we are newly alive to enjoy it.

People: We gather as the church to worship God, to share prayers and gifts,
to thank God for our nation, and to pledge ourselves to God's work
in the world.

Leader: May God bless us so that what we do in this time together may be honest,
sacred, and filled with hope.

People: This day we praise our God and pray for our country and encourage
one another in faith.

Leader: You are welcome here as we worship the God we know in Jesus Christ.

*** HYMN 331**

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

NATIONAL HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you have given us this good land as our heritage. Bless our nation with honest industry, sound learning, and shared prosperity. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties and give those whom we have entrusted with the authority of government, the spirit of wisdom and fairness. May there be justice and peace in our land. Forgive our shortcomings and our failings. O Lord, mend our every flaw. Heal us, and let our hearts be thankful for every blessing. Hear us now as we bring our silent petitions to you, our merciful God.

(Silence for Personal Confession)

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God abounds in love and mercy and welcomes our return, for in Christ,
God came to us that we might have abundant life. Friends, hear the good news:
in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations,
forever and ever. 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

Liza Cooper

*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

1 Kings 19:1-15

Rev. Dr. Annette Brewer

(Pew Bible, pg. 326, Old Testament)

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Annette Brewer

* **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

America, the Beautiful
Denise Lynch, Piano

Thomas Keesecker

* 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** 824

*There Is a Place of Quiet Rest
(Near to the Heart of God)*

MCAFEE

* **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

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

Setting by Emma Lou Diemer

* Please stand as you are able

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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.

We welcome Rev Dr. Annette Brewer to our pulpit this morning. She was born in Charleston, South Carolina. She joined the army after her high school graduation where she met her husband, Paul. She has a Master of Divinity and Master of Theology degree from Duke Divinity School as well as a Doctor of Ministry degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Charlotte. She has pastored churches in Pageland, Chesterfield, and Charleston. Annette and her husband, Paul, have three sons – Paul III, Nicholas, and Derek. We are thankful for her willingness to lead us in worship and to proclaim the gospel today.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Elders: Liza Cooper, Norma Abbott
Assisting in Worship: Liza Cooper
Deacon: Debbie Jackson, Kathy Lyons

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Elders: Bill Richardson, Dan Spencer
Assisting in Worship: Bill Richardson
Deacons: Matthew Berger, Susan W. Osteen



Please keep the following individuals in your prayers as they travel to Costa Rica on a mission trip June 29-July 6:

Alexander Blum
Ashley Blum
Gus Blum
Bonnie Disney
JD Dunn
Taylor Geddings

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS BEING RECEIVED

Applications for the Baker and West Scholarships are being received. These scholarships are awarded to members of our church entering college this fall. The application deadline is noon on Monday, July 11.



JOYS AND CONCERNS

Covenant Place: Jennie Linn Duffie

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

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Camilla Wright who died June 29, 2022.