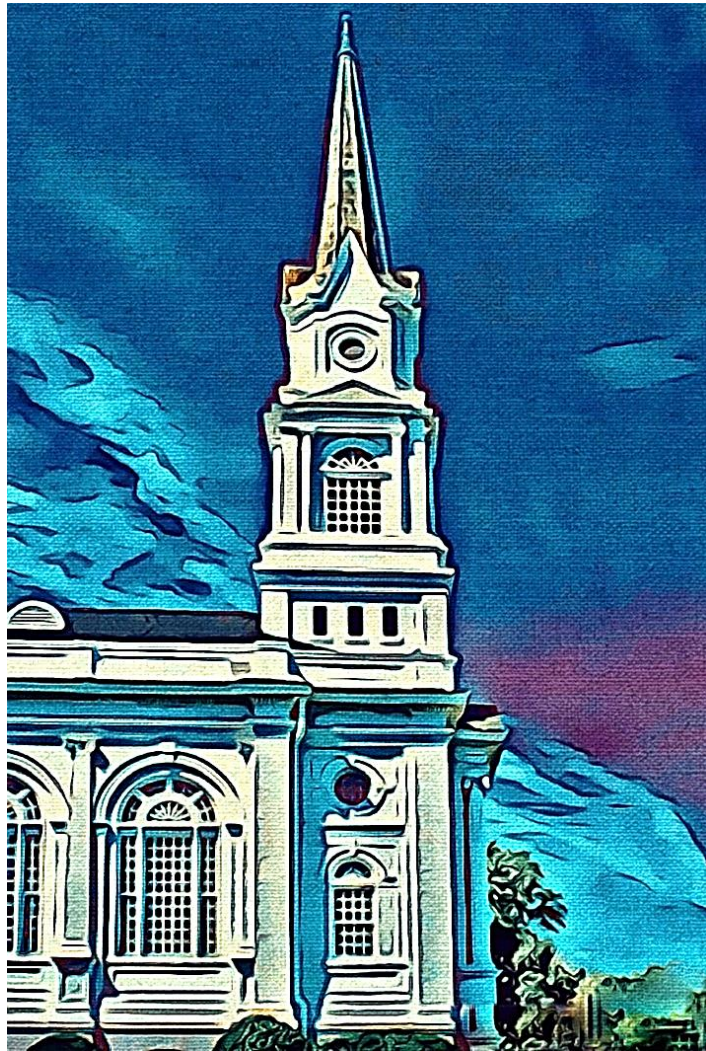


FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 27, 2022

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

Gus Blum

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God touches the world and the world changes.

People: God moves within us, and we are transformed.

Leader: In the brightest of day and in the deepest of night,
on the mountain and in the valley,

People: God prompts us toward faith and sustains us in the journey.

Leader: In this time together, God invites us to open our hearts to the transforming
work of the Spirit.

People: Let us worship God as we lift our voices in praise!

* HYMN OF PRAISE 193

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

UNSER HERRSCHER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you showed us holiness in action through the way you lived your life in Jesus Christ. Almighty God, we confess that we often wish to spend all of our time with you on the mountaintop, where we are sure of your presence, where we are close to your holy love. We confess that when we come down from the mountain, we often fail to be your hands and feet in the world you have called us to love. Forgive us, O God, when we stumble in the darkness and turn away from your face. Strengthen us to walk in your brightness and to live in your ways. Shower us with your grace, that we might shine as your people upon this earth. We bring our foolish mistakes and troubling regrets to your cleansing mercy.

(Silence for Personal Confession)

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You, O Lord, have not dealt with us according to our sins, nor paid us back in full for our wrongs. You are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast kindness. Therefore, I declare in the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people.

People: Thanks be to God who forgives our sins and loves us without end. Amen.

* GLORIA PATRI

* 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

Psalm 99

Cooper Hill

(Pew Bible, pg. 552, Old Testament)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Luke 9:28-36

Rev. Bob Brearley

(Pew Bible, pg. 69, New Testament)

SERMON

"Shine, Jesus, Shine!"

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 COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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

Please place your offering in the baskets located at the doors as you leave worship this morning.

Offertory Anthem

All Earth Rejoice With a Gladsome Voice

Antonio Vivaldi

* 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 192

*Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining
(Shine, Jesus, Shine)*

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*Shine, Jesus, shine: fill this land with the Father’s glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze; set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow; flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.*

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

A Hymn of Confidence

Setting by Donald Hustad

* Please stand as you are able

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Copies of last week’s sermon are available near the doors of the Sanctuary

W E L C O M E !

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 basket as you leave. We look forward to meeting you. If you have particular questions, please speak to Rev. Brearley.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Henry Fienning by Chuck and Sue Fienning.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Elders: Kay Smith, Dan Spencer
Assisting in Worship: Gus Blum
Deacons: Meg Hill, Gary Bratton
Youth Liturgist: Cooper Hill
Junior Usher: Brogdon Hill

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Elders: John Moorman, Liza Cooper
Assisting in Worship: John Moorman
Deacons: Colin Davis, Taylor Geddings
Youth Liturgist: Madelynn Davis
Junior Usher: Millie Davis

*You are invited to a
Reception to Welcome
Rev. Bob Brearley
In the Fellowship Hall
Immediately following Worship*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, March 13, 2022, during the worship service for the purpose of electing an Officer Nominating Committee. Two at-large members are to be nominated by the congregation. If anyone has a member they would like to nominate, the nominee must understand the duties and responsibilities of the Church Officer Nominating Committee and have previously agreed to serve if elected. Names of at-large nominees can be forwarded to Missy Coulter (coultervm@aol.com) before the meeting on March 13.

ON THE MOVE FOR JESUS

Children, 3K – 5th grade, meet every Sunday, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall to learn more about the Bible, learn memory verses and sing in the Children's Choir.

YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

Youth Sunday school for middle and high school students meets Sundays from 4:30-5:00 p.m. in the West Building. Missy Coulter and friends will be leading. Youth group begins at 5:00 p.m. with dinner and ends at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Liza Cooper with questions.

The Nehemiah Code: It's Never Too Late for a New Beginning

It's not too late to be a part of this six week Bible study led by Adelaide Spencer in the Chapel from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. each Sunday. Please contact Caron DuRant if you are interested in joining this study.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The Council of Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. in the McLaurin Room. Circles will meet as follows:

- #1 – Tuesday, March 1, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall
- #4 – Tuesday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the McLaurin Room
- #6 – Wednesday, March 2, at 6:30 p.m. in the West Building
- #7 – Wednesday, March 2, at 9:00 a.m. in the West Building
- #8 – Wednesday, March 2, at 3:00 p.m. at Covenant Place
- #9 – Tuesday, March 1, at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Sibbie McFaddin (321 W. Calhoun Street)

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

March 2, 2022

6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



JOYS AND CONCERNS

National Healthcare: Jennie Linn Duffie

Home: Nancy Smith, Harold Gadson, Bill Scobee,
Robert Stage II (Son of Marta Stage)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Margaret Hutchens on the death of her sister, Harriett Payne, who died February 21, 2022 in Lexington, South Carolina.