

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 2, 2021

OPENING VOLUNTARY

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Anne A. David

WELCOME

Jack Osteen

INTROIT & CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Celebration No. 5 in C

Michael R. Keller

Joy Ringers

Kayleigh Jordan, Kathryn Blanding, Madison White, Dee Dailey, Kelsie Decker,
Lisa Hellams, Lauren Decker, Joseph Bettinger, Gus Blum

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: Oh sing to the Lord a new song;

All: Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

One: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

All: Tell of his salvation from day to day.

One: Declare his glory among the nations,

All: His marvelous works among all the peoples!

*** HYMN**

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

Join me in glad adoration!

Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again;

Gladly for aye we adore him.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O merciful God, we come before you with sins too real to hide, sins too heavy to bear. O Lord, fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; forgive all our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.
(Silent Reflection)

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sing Twice)

SHEPHERD ME LOE DI ÍSÁ

Jesus knows the inmost heart: nothing can be hidden.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's promises are sure and certain.

All: We have confessed our sins,

One: and God has forgiven us,

All: because Christ died for us.

One: To God be the glory. Amen.

*** GLORIA PATRI**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Beth McCord

Following the Children's Moment, children preschool through 2nd grade are invited to join

Ms. Beth and Ms. Ashley for Children in Worship.

Parents can pick up their children from the third floor after worship.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 15:1-10

SERMON

"Joy in Heaven"

Rev. Michael Sorrell

ANTHEM

King of Kings and Lord of Lords
Joy Ringers with Jessica Bettinger, Tambourine

Martha Lynn Thompson

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*** HYMN**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.

How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

*** BENEDICTION**

*** CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

AMAZING GRACE

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun.

We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we first begun.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Postlude

Buryl Red

*** Please stand as you are able**

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A nursery is provided for children 2 years old and younger in Room 309 on the third floor of the Educational Building.

Special thanks to Denise Lynch, guest organist, for sharing her musical talents with us today.

We welcome Rev. Mike Sorrell to our pulpit this morning. Mike is a native of Kentucky and was stationed at Shaw AFB from 1989 to 1992. He graduated from Columbia Theological Seminary in 2005 and did his basic congregational internship here at First Presbyterian with Dr. Ed McLeod. He has a Master of Science in Nursing from MUSC and works as a Family Nurse Practitioner. Mike and his wife, Peggi, live in Manning with their son, Robert, and mother-in-law, Margaret Jackson. Their older son, William, is married with two children and lives in Louisville, Kentucky.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth group meets in person on Sundays:
Middle School 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Senior High 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Council of Presbyterian Women will meet tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. via zoom. Circles will meet as follows:

- #1 - Tuesday, May 4, at 12:30 p.m. via Zoom
- #6 - Wednesday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom
- #7 - Wednesday, May 12, at 9:00 a.m. at Baker's Sweets



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

For FPC Children and Grandchildren
Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24
9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Be sure to check out FPC's Children's Facebook Page or
the FPC website for the registration link.



CAMP

July 19-22, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Rising 3rd grade-8th grade

Cost: \$50.

Registration deadline is June 19, 2021

Registration is now open. Please look on FPC's website (www.fpcsumter.org) for the registration form or stop by the church office.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Lake Marion Nursing Home (Summerton): Richard Mey

Sumter Health & Rehab: Tom Tindal (John Tindal's Brother)

Home: Darryl Peyton, Emmett Anglin, David R. Brown,

Bill Scobee, Tiny Owens, Serena Davell (Marie Mills' Sister),

Charles King (Greg King's Father), Robert Stage II (son of Marta Stage),

Angela Bouknecht (Mallory Beaton's Mother)

Austin, TX: Robert Cain (George Cain's Father)