

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 23, 2021

**OPENING VOLUNTARY**

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

Setting David H. Hegarty

**WELCOME**

Kay Smith

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

*One:* The word of the Lord to the prophet: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.

**All: We praise you, O Lord, for the gift of your Spirit.**

*One:* Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old shall dream dreams and your young shall see visions.

**All: We praise you, O Lord, for the gift of your Spirit.**

*One:* You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you shall be my witnesses to the ends of the earth.

**All: The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.**

*One:* We praise you, O Lord, for the gift of your Spirit.

**All: Alleluia. Amen.**

**\* HYMN 408**

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

*There's a sweet, sweet spirit in this place,  
And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord.  
There are sweet expressions on each face,  
And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,  
Stay right here with us, filling us with your love;  
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;  
Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived  
When we shall leave this place.*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples and created a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of salvation in Jesus Christ, or live as a people made one in Him. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ 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 Spirit did not leave us after that first Pentecost.

**All: The Spirit is still with us, empowering us to know mercy and grace, forgiveness and service.**

*One:* By the power of the Holy Spirit, and through our Lord Jesus Christ, we proclaim the Good News:

**All: We are forgiven! Amen.**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

**\* PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

Kelly Hickey

*Following the Children's Moment, children preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to join Ms. Kelly for Children in Worship.*

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

**SCRIPTURE READING**

Acts 2:1-21

**ANTHEM**

*God's Gonna Set This World on Fire*

Moses Hogan

**SERMON**

*"It Shall Come to Pass"*

Rev. Michael Sorrell

**\* 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.**

**COMMUNION ANTHEM**

*We Gather Here in Jesus' Name*

COME, SHARE THE LORD

**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**

**\* HYMN 288**

*Spirit of the Living God  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.*

LIVING GOD

**\* BENEDICTION**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

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LIVING GOD

**CLOSING VOLUNTARY**

*Festival*

Benton Price

**\* Please stand as you are able**

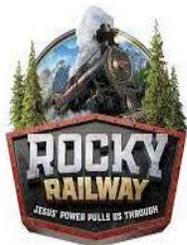
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A congregational has been called for this morning for the purpose of electing officers to the class of 2023.

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.



### 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.



**July 19-22, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-8<sup>th</sup> grade**

**Cost: \$50.**

**Registration deadline is June 19, 2021**

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

### 2021 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN BIRTHDAY OFFERING

Due to the Pandemic and COVID Protocols, Presbyterian Women's Birthday Celebration Covered Dish Luncheon for today was cancelled. However, the need for donations to the Birthday Offering still exists. The Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women was born in 1922 and after nearly 100 years, the offering is still being used as originally intended: to provide grants to mission projects across the world. Please take a minute to support Presbyterian Women as we all celebrate God's blessings in our own lives.

#### JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Richland:** Lee Craig

**Home:** 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),  
Tom Tindal (John Tindal's Brother)

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

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Lois and Julian Moore, who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 14.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to . . .

. . . the family of Richard Mey, who died May 20;

. . . Mallory Beaton on the death of her mother, Angela Bouknecht, who died May 16.