

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 30, 2021

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Tune

Anne A. Davis

WELCOME

Whit Shaw

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: God invites us to live in the Spirit.

All: We open our souls to God's care.

One: God calls us to have loving hearts and faith-filled lives.

All: We open ourselves to God's gifts.

One: God summons us to be known by our faith.

All: We open our lives to God's claim.

One: God calls us to live our faith.

All: We open our gifts to God's design for them.

One: God offers us every gift of grace.

All: We will worship, give thanks and live so that we show God's grace all around us.

*** HYMN 451**

Open My Eyes, That I May See

OPEN MY EYES

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

*Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere.
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation. We pray in Jesus' name. *(Silent Reflection)*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Sing Twice)

LOE DI ÍSÁ

Jesus knows the inmost heart: nothing can be hidden.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's promises are trustworthy and true:

All: Our sins are forgiven.

One: Be at peace to love and serve the Lord,

All: And may we always be known by our love.

*** GLORIA PATRI**

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Kelly Hickey

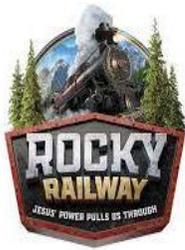
Following the Children's Moment, children preschool through 2nd grade are invited to join Ms. Kelly for Children in Worship.

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

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 11:1-18

The flowers in the Sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Robert Stage by Marta Stage.



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 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

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)

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to . . .

. . . family and friends of Lee Craig, who died May 25;

. . . family and friends of Walt Wheeler, who died May 22.