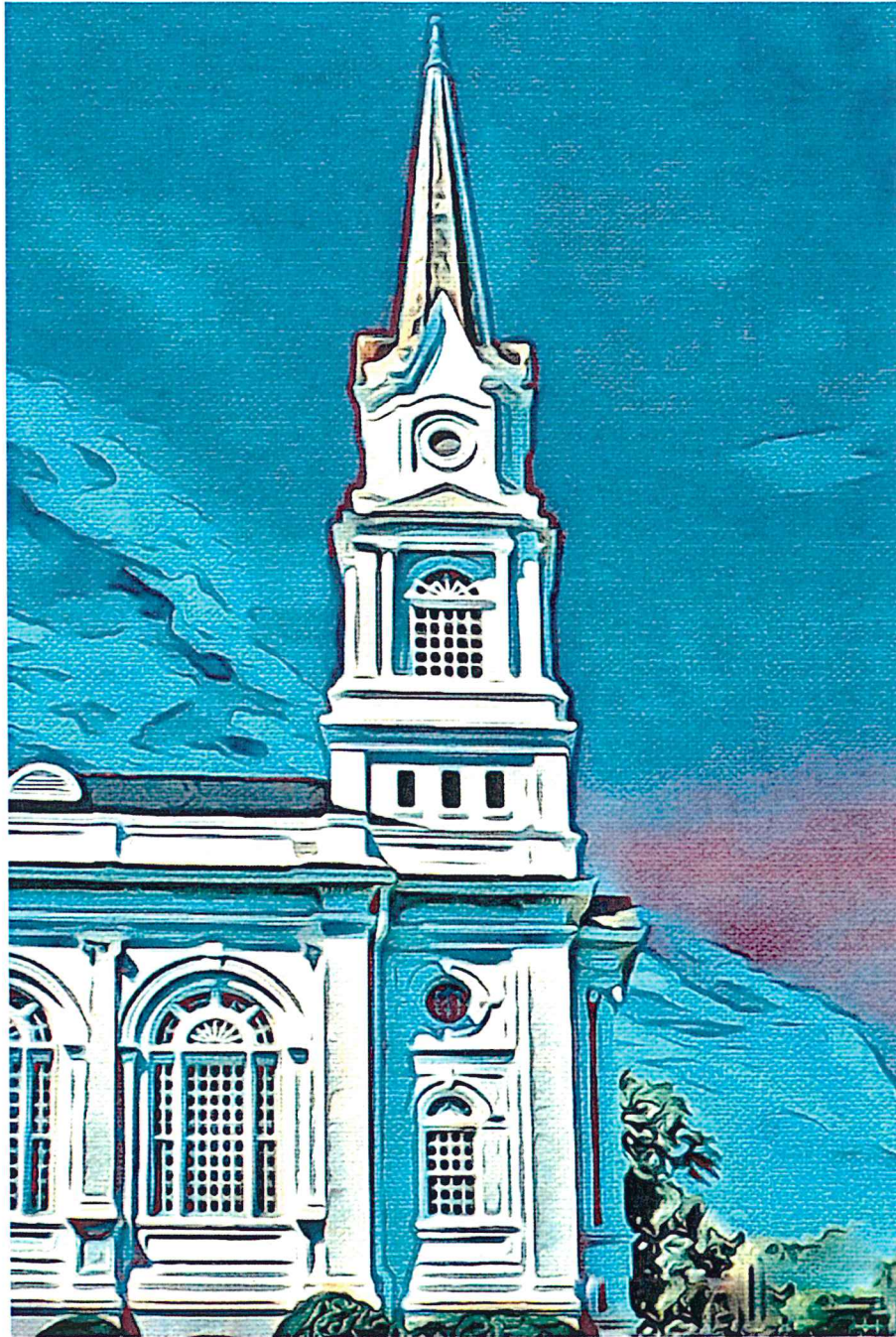


# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



June 26, 2022

OPENING VOLUNTARY

*Simple Gifts*

Arr. by Jon Spong

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME

Linda Hogon

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Leader:* Jesus humbled himself by becoming obedient unto death – even death on a cross.

*People:* **Therefore, God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,**

*Leader:* That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,

*People:* **And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father.**

*Leader:* We are followers of Jesus Christ, and we will follow our Lord all our days.

*People:* **We lift our voices in song as we worship the crucified and risen Lord!**

\* HYMN 839

*Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!*

ASSURANCE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we do not understand what it means to call you “Lord.” We call on you when we need you, but too often we fail to offer ourselves wholly to you. You are our Lord, but we treat you as a convenience. You call us to discipleship, but we want to live normal lives. You deserve absolute obedience, and we cannot give it. Forgive us, Lord. Thank you for being gracious to us. We pray that you empower us to be your disciples and to love your world with the compassion you have shown us in Jesus Christ. May your name be glorified through us. We offer you our poor decisions and our foolish mistakes. Hear our prayers.

*(Silence for Personal Confession)*

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Leader:* May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness by the power of the Holy Spirit, and keep you in eternal life. Friends, the news is true and can be trusted: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*People:* **Blessing, honor, glory, and praise be given to God this day and forever. 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

Rev. Bob Brearley

*Following the Children’s Moment, children preschool through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to Children in Worship. Parents can pick up their children from the third floor after worship.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 16

Linda Hogon

(Pew Bible, pg. 495, Old Testament)

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 1:1-12

Rev. Bob Brearley

(Pew Bible, pg. 187, New Testament)

SERMON

*“The Danger of Preaching”*

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 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

*Down By the Riverside*  
Sean Hackett, Alto Saxophone Solo

Arr. by Daniel Kallman

\* 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!*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\* Offertory Prayer

\* **HYMN** 307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

\* **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**

*King William's March*

Jeremiah Clarke

\* Please stand as you are able

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The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God in loving memory of John James, Jr. (Pap) by his family.

## 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.

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP THIS MORNING

Elders: Linda Hogon, John Jackson  
Assisting in Worship: Linda Hogon  
Deacon: Debbie Jackson, Kimberly Land

### ASSISTING IN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Elders: Liza Cooper, Norma Abbott  
Assisting in Worship: Liza Cooper  
Deacons: Valerie James, Kathy Lyons

## WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

5:30 – 7:15 p.m.

### Continuing Through June 29

Join us for the last Wonderful Wednesday on June 29, a Wednesday evening church-wide program during the month of June. Dinner is provided. Following dinner, there will be a Bible class led by Rev. Bob for the teens and adults as well as fun themed lessons and activities for the kids.

*It is very important that we know how many to plan for; please make reservations by calling the church office (803-773-3814) no later than the Monday of the week you and your family plan to attend.*

## CAMP FELLOWSHIP FUN

Wednesday, July 13

Children age 4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade and middle school youth are invited to join us for a special day of camp fun at Camp Fellowship, in Waterloo, South Carolina. Camp Fellowship will provide camp counselors and age-appropriate camp activities for each age group. Lunch is included. Reservations are required; please register by texting Ashley Blum (803-847-4406) or calling the church office (803-773-3814).

Please pray for those attending the Montreat Worship and Music Conference on June 26-July 2.

Jessica Bettinger  
Joseph Bettinger  
Joni Brown  
Lauren Decker  
Hamilton Stoddard

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

**Prisma Richland:** Chuck Fienning

**Covenant Place:** Jennie Linn Duffie

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