

# The Service for the Lord's Day

## COMMUNION

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

June 7, 2009

### ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

One: The grace and peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Let us prepare our hearts for worship.

**PRELUDE** "God of Grace" arr. Paul Manz

**WELCOME**  
Please sign and pass the Ministry of Friendship Pad.

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Dr. William L. Arthur  
"Let us lift up our hearts and voices and worship God!"

† **HYMN 339:** (Red) "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

† **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

Lord Jesus, our Savior and our Guide,  
in your risen splendor we adore you,  
for through your suffering  
you have broken the power of sin,  
and have burst the bonds of death.

Unable to save ourselves, may we know our utter dependence  
upon your grace and mercy, now and for ever.

And may we know the power of your promised Holy Spirit  
to cast out the darkness of the world, and the darkness in our lives,  
which we freely confess before you . . .

### SILENT CONFESSION

† **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the Name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

† **RESPONSE TO PARDON**

GLORIA PATRI

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.

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## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**FIRST READING** Genesis 11:31-12:9 Pew Bible Page 9

One: The Word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God.**

**THE WORD FOR CHILDREN** Psalm 139 Pew Bible Page 541

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**HYMN 248:** (Blue) "You Are Before Me, Lord" SURSUM CORDA  
Psalm 139  
(Please remain seated)

**NEW MEMBER PROFESSION OF FAITH AND BAPTISM** (11:00)

**SERMON** Abraham: "Venturing Out" Dr. David A. Renwick

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Unison) Reverend Susan E. Moorefield

We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus,  
and we know that in everything

God works for good with those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purposes.

We are sure that neither death nor life,  
neither angels nor rulers,  
neither things present nor things to come,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:28, 37

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

### OFFERTORY

(8:45) "Walk in the Light" arr. André Thomas  
Genesis Choir

We'll walk in the light, beautiful light,  
come where the dewdrops of mercy shine bright.  
Shine all around us by day and by night, Jesus, the Light of the world.  
Though your way be rough and cold, Christ the Savior makes you bold.  
March on toward your promised land. Jesus, the Light of the world.  
God Himself will hold your hand. Jesus, the Light of the world.

(11:00) "I Lift Mine Eyes unto the Hills" René Clausen  
Summer Choir

I lift mine eyes unto the hills; from where comes my help? My help is in the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth. God will not let your foot be moved,  
and God, who watches over you, shall never sleep.

Behold, the Lord, who keeps watch over Israel, shall slumber not.

The Lord himself watches over you; the Lord is your shade at your right hand,  
so that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve us from all evil, it is he who shall keep you safe.

The Lord will watch over you, your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth, and forevermore. My help is from the Lord. Alleluia.

† **DOXOLOGY** (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Praise God above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

† **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

† **HYMN OF PREPARATION 104:** (Red) "The Lord's My Shepherd" CRIMOND  
Psalm 23  
(vs. 1, 2, and 3)

### INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (sung responsively)

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up, lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

**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, for ever. Amen.

**SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS**

**COMMUNION MUSIC** "If With All Your Hearts" Felix Mendelssohn  
Chuck Chandler, solo

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

† **HYMN 104:** (Red) "The Lord's My Shepherd" CRIMOND  
(vs. 4 and 5)

† **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

† **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Go, My Children, With My Blessing" Hal H. Hopson

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Go in love, and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my spirit's power filled you, here His tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

**POSTLUDE** "Psalm XIX" Benedetto Marcello

† Congregation will stand

\*\*\*\* Ushers will seat latecomers.

**The Sacrament of Baptism** at the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service will be administered to Jonathan Richard Kivora and daughter, Karman Raine Kivora.

**Nursery care** is available on the first floor of the Clark Building for all services for children six weeks through three years old. Silent pagers are provided to parents in case one of our nursery staff needs to reach you. **If your child becomes restless or needs to leave the sanctuary for any reason, an usher can direct you to the church parlor as a place to stay with your child and still hear the worship service through our sound system.**

**If you are visiting our church** and would like more information about the life and ministry of First Presbyterian, please come by the Welcome Center for Visitors in the hallway just beyond the Tower Room. Not sure how to get there? At the conclusion of the 8:45 and the 11:00 services, our Elders are available at the Communion table to answer any questions and to guide you to the Welcome Center. If you desire a call from a staff person, please leave contact information in the Fellowship Pad.

### Vacation Bible School

“Camping in Discovery Canyon”

Sunday, June 14 – Family Supper and Kick-off – 5:30 p.m.  
Monday – Thursday, June 15 – 18, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

#### Information Needed from VBS Families

- Number in your family coming for supper on Sunday, June 14
- Number (and ages) of Nursery-age children for whom you will need childcare

Please contact Jane Mullins (208-2139 / [jmullins@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:jmullins@fpcspartanburg.org)) to give her the information.

### VOLUNTEER FOR THIS LOCAL MISSION!

#### ARCADIA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

GUIDE – TEACH – PLAY  
June 22-26 – 1:00-4:00 p.m.

Help the children of Arcadia Elementary and the Boys and Girls Club through our mission Vacation Bible School.

Volunteers are needed to guide, teach, and play with these wonderful children!

Please contact Martha McNeely (542-8331) or Caroline Thomas ([thomasjh@bellsouth.net](mailto:thomasjh@bellsouth.net)) with the days that you can help.

### Want to Join the Summer Choir?

Anyone high school age and above is welcome to be a part of the Summer Choir, beginning today, any Sunday through August. The Summer Choir rehearses at 10:15 a.m. each Sunday. You will be warmly greeted, given a robe, and learn the music we will be singing for the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**P.S. For you early birds, please join the Genesis Choir on the first and third Sunday of each month. Rehearsal begins at 8:00 a.m. to prepare for the 8:45 a.m. service.**

For more information, please contact Holt Andrews (208-2134 / [rhandrews@fpcspartanburg.org](mailto:rhandrews@fpcspartanburg.org)).

## Calendar of the Week

### Sunday, June 7

8:45 a.m. Worship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Welcome Class  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
12:15 p.m. Youth: “The Great Escape” Meeting  
5:00 p.m. *Paradoxes for Living* Study Group  
5:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Training

### Monday, June 8

5:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry leaders  
5:15 p.m. Facilities Committee  
5:30 p.m. Local Mission Sub-Committee  
6:00 p.m. Music Committee  
6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Continuing Ed  
7:00 p.m. Pick Up Basketball  
7:00 p.m. P2T Committee

### Tuesday, June 9

9:15 a.m. Church Staff  
9:30 a.m. Yoga Class  
10:00 a.m. Library Committee  
12:00 p.m. Tuesdays at Noon: *The Will of God*, Chapter 1  
3:00 p.m. Youth Pick Up Basketball  
4:00 p.m. Personnel Committee  
5:30 p.m. Church-at-Large Mission Sub-Committee  
5:30 p.m. Transportation Committee  
6:00 p.m. Job Support Group  
6:00 p.m. Worship Committee  
7:00 p.m. Pick Up Basketball

### Wednesday, June 10

12:00 p.m. Member Development Committee  
12:30 p.m. Jr. High Bible Study

### Thursday, June 11

8:00 a.m. Budget and Finance Committee  
8:30 a.m. Youth: Atlanta Braves Game  
5:30 p.m. National/International Mission Committee

### Friday, June 12

7:00 a.m. Men’s Study Group: *Lessons from the Life of David*  
8:15 a.m. Strength Training Class

### Habitat for Humanity Workdays

WE NEED YOU SATURDAY, JUNE 27  
8:00 A.M. – NOON; 1:00 TO 4:00 P.M.

Volunteers are needed for the Habitat for Humanity workday on Saturday, June 27 from 8:00 a.m. – noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Join Habitat to support home ownership and neighborhood growth in Spartanburg. We will help complete the last Habitat home in the West Henry Street neighborhood at 156 Highland Avenue. To help, contact Colleen Balance ([colleenmb@charter.net](mailto:colleenmb@charter.net) / 843-813-2037).

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Pastor/Head of Staff

Reverend Susan E. Moorefield  
Minister of Congregational Care and Deacons

Dr. William L. Arthur  
Parish Associate

R. Holt Andrews  
Director of Music

Marcia C. Andrews  
Assistant Director of Music and Organist

Scott J. Neely  
Pastoral Executive

Nan McDaniel  
Interim Director of Education and Discipleship

Lisa C. Cunningham and Leigha M. Pace  
Youth Music Associates

Jeffrey S. Smith  
Director of Youth

Carrie D. Williamson  
Assistant Director of Youth

Bethany S. Cecil  
Parish Nurse

J. Robert Bannan  
Director of Recreation

Patricia L. Webster  
Church Hostess

Salvador and Irma de la Torre, Kenya – John S. McCall, Taiwan  
Frank and Nancy Dimmock, Lesotho – Mission Co-Workers Serving with Kurds  
Mission Co-Workers Serving in the Middle East  
Missionaries

## *Sunday School* June 7, 2009

### NURSERY and PRESCHOOL

First Floor Clark Building

**Infants** – C108; **Toddlers** – C105; **Twos** – C106  
**Preschool** – 3K – C111, 4K – C110, 5K – C112

### ELEMENTARY (1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grades)

**Pathway 2 Truth** – Second Floor Clark Building  
*Dance for Joy*

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – *Music*, Green Door

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** – *Storytelling*, Purple Door

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**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – *Joining Youth* – F207

### YOUTH

**6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>** – Jr. High Room (F207)

*Nooma Video: Lump* – Carrie Williamston

### ADULTS

**Christian Perspectives** – Fogartie Hall

*Should We Indoctrinate Our Youth?* – Bill Arthur

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**Men's Bible Class** – Purnell Room

*God Calls Moses* – Marc Wall

**OPEN Class** – Room 2216

*Stories of God* by Michael Curtis –  
Denise Stevens and Kamran Popkin

**Spiritual Life** – Fogartie Hall

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