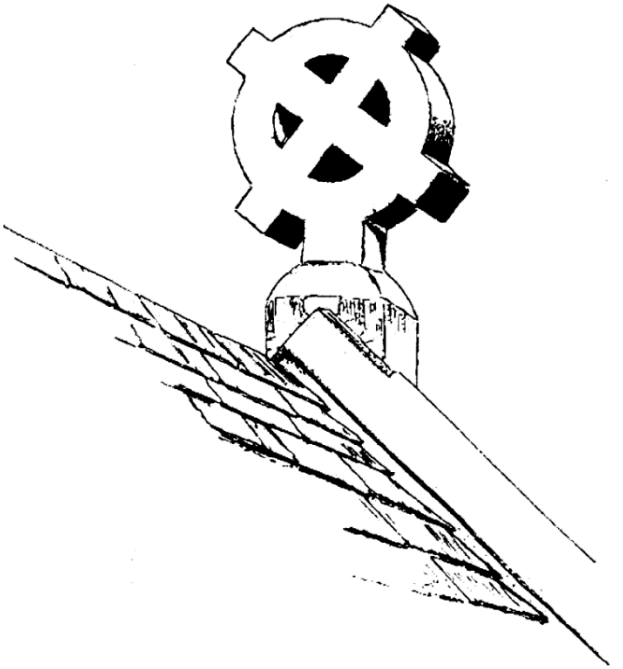
First Presbyterian Church

393 East Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302

July 11, 2026

Three O'Clock in the Afternoon



I am the resurrection and the life.
Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live,
and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

– John 11:25-26

A Service of Witness to the Resurrection
Celebrating the Life of
Patricia Garst Hevener

March 22, 1949 – June 26, 2026

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC	***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty***	Johann Walther
	Air in D	J.S. Bach
	Now Thank We All Our God	J.S. Bach
	O God Beyond All Praising	Charles Callahan
	A Mighty Fortress is Our God	Michael Praetorius
	There is a Happy Land	Dale Wood
	I Lift Mine Eyes Unto the Hills	Rene Clausen

† ENTRANCE OF THE FAMILY — ***Come Unto Him*** — G.F. Handel

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP — Rev. Alan F. Dyer

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

† HYMN 1 — ***Holy, Holy, Holy*** — NICAEA

You are encouraged to sing the descant if you are able!

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) — 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.

READINGS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

Psalm 130
Psalm 46:1-5; 10-11

REMEMBRANCES — David Hevener

ANTHEM ***How Can I Keep From Singing*** Jeffrey Honore

READINGS FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Holt Andrews

Romans 8:31-39
Romans 14:7-9
John 14:1-6, 25-27

MEDITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION Rev. Alan F. Dyer

LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

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.

ANTHEM ***In My Father's House*** Philip Stopford

† HYMN 687 ***Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*** ST. ANNE

† PRAYER OF COMMENDATION (unison)

Into your hands, O merciful Savior,
we commend your servant, Pat.
Acknowledge, we humbly pray, a sheep of your own fold,
a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming.
Receive her into the arms of your mercy,
into the blessed rest of everlasting peace,
and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

† BENEDICTION

† RECESSIONAL ***In Thee is Gladness*** J.S. Bach

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† *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

The family is grateful for your prayers and support and invites you to greet them in the Perrin Room immediately following the service.

PARTICIPATING IN THE SERVICE

Holt Andrews
Pastoral Musician

Rev. Alan F. Dyer
Senior Pastor

MUSICIANS

Marcia Andrews
Organist

Valerie MacPhail
Soloist

First Presbyterian Chancel Choir & Friends

MEMORIAL

Memorial gifts may be given to Converse University.