First Presbyterian Church

Spartanburg, SC



February 2, 2025

Service for the Lord's Day

8:30am Early

9:00am Contemporary

11:00am Traditional

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church!

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church Spartanburg – we are delighted that you are joining us for worship today! First Presbyterian is a community of believers in the heart of Spartanburg seeking to know and share the transformative love of Jesus Christ with others. Here you will encounter people who come from all walks of life representing diverse beliefs and faith experiences. What binds us together is our common hope in Jesus Christ. Through worship, study, fellowship, and mission we seek to root our lives in scripture, nurture our unity in Christ, and serve our neighbors in faith! No matter who you are or where you are on your spiritual journey, know that you are welcome here.

Peace,

Rev. Alan F. Dyer
Senior Pastor

If You Are New Here Whether you are searching for a church home or visiting from out-of-town, we are delighted that you are worshiping with us today. If you are interested in receiving more information about membership or the ministries of our congregation, please be sure to speak with a pastor before or after today's worship or fill out the friendship register. We would love to get to know you better!

Pastoral Concern? Please let us know how we can be praying for you by visiting with a pastor before or after worship. If you need to contact a Minister, call 864-208-2142 day or night.

Children of all ages are welcome in worship!

Activity Bags located in the welcoming areas of each worship venue are available for your child to use during worship. After worship, please return the crayons and bags to the baskets. The activity sheet is for your child to keep.

Nursery is available for infants through age 3 in the Clark Building in Room 105.

After *The Word for Children* in the 11:00am Traditional Service, children 3K-1st grade may attend Children's Worship with Ms. Kara. After the service, families are asked to pick their children up from Room 202 of the Clark Building.

To Aid in Worship Advanced listening technology, large-print hymnals, and large-print bulletins are available upon request for the Chapel and Sanctuary. Please locate an usher for assistance.

Worship Online Livestreaming of the Contemporary and Traditional Worship Services is available at fpcspartanburg.org/worship. Additionally, sermons are on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music, or wherever you find your podcasts!

Ways to Give There are many ways you can support the missions and ministries of First Presbyterian. During worship, you may place your gift in the Offering Plate or you can scan the QR Codes. The ShelbyNext QR code will direct you to our online giving portal. Additionally, you may give via Venmo or mail a check to the church office (address on back of bulletin). Thank you for your gifts. *Questions? Contact Church Financial Officer Lynise Clarke; 864-208-2130/lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org.*

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Early Worship
8:30am
Chapel

Gathering Around the Word

Welcome and Invitation — Rev. Alan F. Dyer

This is the day that the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Opening Voluntary — *Reflection on Kingsfold* — Maureen Howell

✞Call to Worship — Rev. Leslie A. Lang

We are many parts,
But we are one body.
We are called by one Spirit to live in unity and peace.
We come to worship the God who binds us together in love.
With one voice and one heart, we lift our praise to the Lord.
Let us worship God together!

✞Hymn 2 — *Come, Thou Almighty King* — Italian Hymn

Prayer of Confession — Rev. L. Craig Foster

Merciful God,
whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed
and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love.
Forgive us for sowing division where you have called for harmony.
Teach us once more to cherish and build up the body of Christ in love.

Silent Confession

In the prayer of confession we pause to tell the truth about ourselves and our world. It's not always an easy practice, but we trust that it is grace that calls us to confession and grace that sets us free. The honest speech of confession makes newness possible.

Assurance of Pardon

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God! Amen.

✞Response

Hymn 581 — 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.

✞Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Life of the Church

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading — 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Sermon — *On Christian Love: One Body, Many Parts* — Rev. Alan F. Dyer

✞ *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Responding to the Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *With a Voice of Singing* Martin Shaw

✠Doxology
Hymn 606 Old Hundredth

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The invitation to the Lord's Supper is extended to all who desire to follow Christ, remembering that access to the communion table is not a right conferred upon the worthy, but a privilege given to the undeserving who come in faith, repentance, and love. Even one who has doubts or whose trust is wavering is invited to the table in order to be assured of God's love and grace in Christ Jesus.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (Sung Responsively)
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up, lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us all give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer Hymnal Page 35

Sharing of the Elements

The gifts of God for the people of God. *All communion bread is gluten free.*
Thanks be to God!

Communion Music *I Come With Joy* Karen Marolli

Prayer After Communion

Bearing the Word to the World

✠Hymn 729 *Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* I Want To Be A Christian

✠Charge and Benediction

✠Benediction Response
Hymn 547, verse 3 Ar Hyd Y Nos

"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."

Closing Voluntary *Procession* C.S. Lang

Following the service, you are invited to a time of coffee and fellowship in The Perrin Room.

Contemporary Worship
9:00am
Fogartie Hall

Welcome		Rev. Rachel N. Klompmaker
Instrumental Prayer		*The Bond of Love*
✞Call to Worship		Wade Neely
✞Song of Praise		*Because of Your Love*
Prayer of Confession		
Sung Assurance of Pardon		*Because of Your Love*
✞Passing of the Peace		
Life of the Church		
Children's Time		
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	
Sermon	*On Christian Love: One Body, Many Parts*	Rev. Alan F. Dyer
Communion		*All communion bread is gluten free.*
Communion Music		*Remember Me*
✞Closing Song		*A House United*
✞Benediction		

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Sanctuary

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Acolyte — Derham Cole

Introit — *For the Life that You Have Given* — Pleading Savior

✙Call to Worship — Dixon Barre

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Life of the Church

Proclaiming the Word

The Word for Children — Rev. Rachel N. Klompmaker

Prayer for Illumination — *Come and Fill Our Hearts* — Confitemini Domino

First Reading — Ephesians 4:1-6 — Graham Hoenig

Second Reading — 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Sermon — *On Christian Love: One Body, Many Parts* — Rev. Alan F. Dyer

Responding to the Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings — Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Offertory — *Many Colors Paint the Rainbow* — Roy Hopp

Offertory text can be found on page 14 of the bulletin.

✞Doxology

Hymn 606 — Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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As we offer our gifts, we praise God for letting us have use of all the resources the Lord has provided and the opportunity to serve on God's behalf. The Doxology is an ancient chorus of praise with a vision of join all the created beings of all times and places who forever sing praise to God.

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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.

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Congregational Meeting

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<u>The Flowers in the Sanctuary</u>
are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of
Mary B. and John B. White, Sr.
by Sally and Lewis White.



Troop 2 Eagle Honor Roll

1929: Paul Craig; **1930**: Wesley Walker, Gabriel Rouquie; **1931**: Martin Crook, John Glenn, Fred Wyse; **1936**: Dan Wimberly; **1940**: Willard Johnson, Trev Neuberger; **1942**: Edward Perrin, Tom Teasley Galt; **1943**: Ed Moon; **1944**: Wallace DuPre; **1945**: Walter Montgomery, Edwin Shiver, Charles Cauthen, Billy Morgan; **1946**: Hugh Chapman; **1950**: Henry Mitchell, Craig Kennedy; **1951**: Lewis Terry, Patrick Roark, John Renfro; **1952**: Johnny McLendon, Ralph Crutchfield, Perrin Dargan, Michael Mangum, Ned Austell; **1953**: William Davenport, Charles Yeomans; **1954**: Dusty Gray; **1958**: Cone Patterson; **1959**: Alan Cannon; **1960**: Jule Hedden; **1965**: Steve Jeffords; **1966**: William Halligan; **1967**: Theodore Eilenberg, Thomas Langston; **1968**: Arthur Erwin, William Still, James Foster; **1969**: John Keith, William Hamilton, Frank Tiller, Howard Tiller; **1970**: Bruce Eastes, Robert Overman; **1971**: Charles Halliday; **1972**: David Jones, Dwight Eastes; **1976**: Hunter Keith, John F. Renfro, III, Stuart Smith; **1979**: David Tate, Harry Defore, Danny Kahrs; **1981**: Grant Tate, Stephan Bolliger; **1983**: Brian Tate; **1984**: James Bearden; **1985**: Kenneth Tuck;; **1988**: Michael T. Myers; **1989**: Julius Hedden, Jack Murphy, Clarence Crews, Jonathan Silliman; **1990**: Samuel Shackelford ; **1991**: John Lee; **1992**: Andy McKee, Hutson McClure, Benjamin Ratterree; **1993**: Johnny Campbell, Thomas Roberts, Brooks Crenshaw, Michael Pack; **1994**: Paul Lee, Will Bean, Philip Lowe, Jay Reagan, Joseph Biber, Tripp James, Stephen Shaw; **1995**: Walton Irwin, Paul Davis, James Pickens, Lewis Clayton; **1996**: Stephen Fitzpatrick, Hampton Crow, Grant Close; **1997**: W. Keenan Mayo, Robert Hicklin, Chase Biber, Bryan Pack, Matt Jeffords, James R. Glenn; **1998**: Norman Jones, David Berry, John Burrell, Drew Story, Harry Clayton, William Bean, McGrego Hayslip, William Ratterree, Carlisle Bean, Stephen Long, William Richter; **1999**: Grey Wicker, Noah Douglas, Carrington Dunn, Jake Erwin, Tommy Jeffords, Robert F. Chapman, Andrew Kinard; **2000**: William Halligan, Adam Bean, Steven Harman, Stuart Davis; **2001**: Duncan Berry, Steven Olejnik, Van Burchfield, Nathan Erwin, Scott Davis; **2002**: Michael Williams, Jay Easterling; **2003**: Christopher Duren, Deas Richardson; **2004**: Calvin Wicker, John Long, Mack Harman, Max Gravlee; **2005**: William Sanders, Kamal Treifi, Ayman Treifi, Ross Anderson; **2006**: Grier Bomar, Alex Gravlee, Louis Howell; **2007**: Michael Cannon, Ashton Ward, William Ward, Taylor France, Matthew Smith, William Bagwell, Powell Henderson, Cobb Howell; **2008**: Hal Crow, James Foster, Steven Axelrod, Matthew Roberts, Jacob Strehl; **2009**: Tanner Oldham, James Sanders; **2010**: John Nelson, Jacob Henderson, James Purinton, Christopher Keith, William Dawes, Martin Groke, Will Hall, Evan Reid; **2011**: Michael Edwards, Bryan Graham, Robert West, Nicholas Broome, Graham Gowan, Robert Grier; **2012**: Parker Scott, Shaw Camp, Cole Harp, Luke Strehl, Mercer Heath, Davis Kleman, Glen McKinney, Troy McKinney, Mason Barrett, Cameron Brown; **2013**: Hollis Burnett, Harrison Carmichael, Chambers Easterling, Ryan Harp, Shelton Laney, Jack Madsen, Hudson McKinney, Myers McKinney, Elford West Morgan, Bow Smith, Ian Threatt, William Valainis; **2015**: Calum Cecil, Jonathon Henderson, Cody Horton, Graham Keith, Jack Lodmell, Will Patterson, Cole Ray; **2016**: Mac Barrett, Wells Laney, Justin Barron, Tom McMeekin, Colin Cumbo, Thomas Hollingsworth, Lawson Page, Ellis Smith; **2017**: McCall Morehead, Jack Bingham, Matthew Smith, Simon West, Adam West; **2018**: Nathan Glover, Ben Pickens, IV, Charles Mobley, Ben Madsen, Hank Butehorn, Caleb Thompson, Justin Gibson, Harrison Van Vleet, Rex Bingham, Sam Shackelford, Zach Strehl; **2019**: Drew Patterson, Seth Reid, Will Henderson, Florian Sloan, Marshall Rogers, Hunter Smith, Townes Fly; **2020**: Matthew Gibson, Charlie Pickens, Elliott Cont, Alex Barron; **2021**: Will Jones, Jon Rose, Robert Liollio, Finley Reid, Will Pressley, Thomas VanVleet; **2022**: Parker Hoenig; **2023**: James Bright, Ben Brough, Mills Bullington, Will Eaton, Jackson Hall, James Howlett, Will Manello, Foster Neely, William Pickens, Nick Rose; **2024**: Jack Flippin, Graham Hoenig, Brady Johnson, David Millinor, Wade Neely, Avery Phillips, Andy Ratterree, Ben Rose

Arrow of Light Award

The following Cub Scouts recently received their Arrow of Light Award:
Bennett Brock, Cooper Huang, and Huntington Clark



Slate of Nominees
for the Office of Ruling Elder, Class of 2028



Howard Carlisle Bean, Jr.
Member Since: 1977
Spouse: Martha

Budge is a Family Physician. He has previously served as a Deacon at First Presbyterian. He is on the Worship Committee and Health Committee. Budge is also a Camera operator for Worship Services.



Laura B. Henthorn
Member Since: 2001

Laura is a Real Estate Developer. She has previously served as an Elder and a board member of the Spartanburg Philharmonic. Currently, Laura is a board member of the Mary Black Foundation and the Community Development Chair, Northside Development Group.

William DesChamps Blackford
Member Since: 1970
Spouse: Page

Billy is a Financial Advisor. He has previously served as a Deacon and an Elder. Billy is the Chair of the church's Investment Committee and is Chairman of the Board, Spartanburg Memorial Auditorium.



Cheryl O. Lang
Member Since: 2012
Spouse: Wade

Cheryl is President & CEO of Tindall Corporation. She has previously served as a Deacon, on the Purnell Committee, and Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Cheryl is currently on the Strategic Planning Committee.





James Timothy Camp
Member Since: 1996
Spouse: Logan

Tim works in banking. He has previously served as a Deacon and is currently on the Personnel Committee. Tim currently serves on the Spartanburg Housing and South Carolina Bankers Associate Legislative Committee.



Sanders L. Lee
Member Since: 1994
Spouse: Meg

Sanders is an Architect / Consultant. He has previously served as both a Deacon and an Elder. Sanders chaired the Columbarium Committee and is currently serving on the Facilities Committee.

Janet Hurley Cann
Member Since: 1988
Spouse: Mark
Children: Mark Jr.

Janet is a retired engineer. She is in the Genesis Choir and Chamber Singers. Janet has been a Confirmation Leader and is currently a Pre-School Sunday School Teacher.



Stephen Craig Long
Member Since: 2012
Spouse: Lynn

Craig is retired. He has previously served as an Elder, as Chair of the Stewardship Committee, and as Chair of the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee. Currently, Craig is Chair of the Strategic Planning Committee.



Slate of Nominees
for the Office of Deacon, Class of 2028



Charles Morris Biber
Member Since: 1995
Spouse: Meredith
Children: Nora, Annie

Chase is a Global Finance Manager. He is a Sunday School Teacher and participates in the Young Men's Bible Study.



Alexandra Chase Pack
Member Since: 2007
Spouse: Michael
Children: Mary Soutter, Michael

Alexa is a Social Media Consultant. She has chaired and volunteered with our Winter Warmth Committee and has served on the Youth Committee. Alexa is a member of the Flower Guild.

Ira Brooks Cochran
Member Since: 2021
Spouse: Mary Catherine
Children: Kate

Brooks is a Financial Officer. He is currently serving on the Board of Habitat for Humanity Spartanburg.



Lindy Wood Sanders
Member Since: 1993

Lindy is a retired teacher. She is a Stephen Minister and serves on the Hand in Hand Board. Lindy also serves with our Neighborhood Meal Ministry.





Rhonda F. Dickerson
Member Since: 2013
Spouse: Tim

Rhonda is a retired elementary school teacher. She is currently serving on the Flower Guild and JOY Fellowship Committee and also works with our Neighborhood Meal Ministry.



Joshua Lussan Summers
Member Since: 2013
Spouse: Laura
Children: Elliot, Warren, Ann Palmer, Mills

Josh is a dentist. He has previously served as a Deacon at First Presbyterian and has been on the Offering Committee and the Recreation Committee.

Margaret Brice Hines
Member Since: 2024
Spouse: Rob

Margaret is a retired teacher and homemaker. She volunteered at Vacation Bible School and with the Advent Ministries. Margaret is also one of our WAF Kitchen Volunteers.



Mary Kathryn Ward
Member Since: 2023
Spouse: Justin
Children: George

Mary Kathryn works in higher education at VCOM Carolinas. She is on the Board of our Weekday School. Mary Kathryn is also Chair of the United Way Young Leaders and Secretary for Women Giving.



Slate of Nominees
for the
2025 Congregational Nominating Committee



Marsha Calvert



Grant Close



Suzy Cole



Brooks Crenshaw



Kay McClure



Rob Usry

Many thanks to the 2024 Congregational Nominating Committee:
Elders: Randall Chambers (Chair), Billy Bagwell (Vice-Chair), Melissa Morehead
Deacons: Betty Tate, Tanner Oldham, Scottie Lummus
Members-at-Large: Ali Beeson, Laura Boles, Carolyn Crenshaw, Jerry Howe, Betsy McKee, Bert Moore, Will Ringo, Laura Stille

In accordance with the revisions to the Limited Term Plan adopted by the congregation on January 10, 1993, only one person is being nominated for each office. Nominations may be made from the floor. The nominees must have been contacted and expressed a willingness to serve. Information concerning the church activities of any such nominee should be presented at the time of nomination.

THIS IS NOT A BALLOT. It is for information. You must be present at the stated time to vote.

"Elders and Deacons should be persons of faith, dedication, and good judgment. Their manner of life should be a demonstration of the Christian gospel, both within the church and in the world." *The Book of Order, Presbyterian Church (USA)*

Life of the Church

Sunday, February 2, 2025

Congregational Meeting and Meeting of the Corporation

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting, and the Trustees of the Corporation have called a meeting of the Members of the Corporation (First Presbyterian Church of Spartanburg, SC), for today, **February 2, 2025,** at the conclusion of the 11:00am Worship Service, for the purpose of: electing at-large members to the Congregational Nominating Committee; electing Ruling Elders and Deacons to the Class of 2028; approving Pastors' Terms of Call for 2025; and electing the Session class of 2028 and Chair of the Diaconate to the Corporation's Board of Trustees during the meeting of the Corporation.

On Christian Love Sermon Series

This five-week sermon series explores the timeless wisdom of Paul's teachings on the nature of Christian love found in 1 Corinthians. In a world marked by uncertainty and division, we explore the characteristics of God's love in Jesus Christ that unites, heals, and endures. From the selfless nature of Christ himself to love's role as the greatest spiritual gift, we'll uncover how these truths empower and root us in a Grace so great that it is capable of transforming both our hearts and our world.

Wednesdays at First - February 5

Full Schedule

5:00pm	Dinner Line Opens (Fogartie Hall)
5:00pm	Children's Choirs (Clark Building)
6:15pm	Recreation for Children (Gym)
6:15pm	Younger Women's Bible Study (F207, FLC)
6:30pm	Building a Kingdom: Annual Meeting
6:30pm	Youth Fellowship and Bible Study
7:15pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Pre-register for dinner by 4:00pm each Monday. Stay in Fogartie Hall for a special presentation from Pastor Alan. We will learn about First Presbyterian Church's ministry over the past year and how you can get connected in the life of the church. Visit fpcspartanburg.org/waf or scan the QR code.

Blood Drive - Next Sunday

Did you know that every two seconds in America, someone urgently needs blood? Only 3% of eligible Americans currently donate blood, despite 65% of the population being eligible to do so. Help save lives by donating blood next Sunday, **February 9**, 8:00am-1:00pm. Register at fpcspartanburg.org/health.

Souper Bowl of Caring - Next Sunday

Souper Bowl of Caring is an annual event where communities come together, inspired by the Big Game, to tackle hunger locally. Next Sunday, **February 9**, our youth will collect an offering that will go to Valkyrie Supply, a basic needs hub designed to offer supplemental support to Converse University students. Valkyrie Supply is open to any Converse student who may need food, personal hygiene products, or professional clothing free of charge.

Witness Season

Hurricane Helene caused significant damage to Montreat Camp and Conference Center, a place that is near and dear to many of our hearts. For Witness Season this year, our goal is to raise $25,000 to rebuild the damaged bridge to Robert Lake Park and an additional $7,000 to be used for a proposed mural along the boardwalk. Witness Season Sunday is **February 16**. You may give to this project any time by scanning the QR code or visiting fpcspartanburg.org/witnessseason.

African American Museum Trip

Are you interested in visiting the International African American Museum in Charleston, taking a historical tour, and discussing what you've experienced? Rev. Leslie Lang will take a group on this trip **March 20-21**. There are limited spots left! The cost is $250 and includes transportation, lodging, and two meals. Contact Leslie at llang@fpcspartanburg.org for details and to sign-up by **February 25**.

Tending the Fire: Marriage Retreat

All couples are invited to join us for a Marriage Enrichment Retreat **February 28-March 1** in Fogartie Hall. We will consider how to enjoy the blessings of love while also navigating the inevitable challenges of an abiding relationship. Jeannie DuBose, M.S. and Rev. Keith Grogg will lead us by engaging scripture, reflection exercises, and observations from their own respective marriages. Visit fpcspartanburg.org/marriage or scan the QR code to register.

Sunday with Dr. Andy Root

Dr. Andy Root is a professor, author, and engaging teacher of church and contemporary culture. On **February 23**, we will have the privilege of learning from Andy as he leads a **combined Adult Sunday School** class at 10:00am in Fogartie Hall about themes in his recent book *When Church Stops Working*. All adults are welcome and no registration is required!

After 11:00am Traditional Worship, Andy will also lead **Faith-full Parenting, a lunch and learn in the Social Hall** for parents of 4th through 12th graders. Enjoy lunch with your entire family. Children will be able to have fun in the gym and nursery, if needed. We look forward to gaining insights into the cultural and generational shifts of parenting and youth ministry in general.

Pre-registration is required for the lunch and learn. Scan the QR code or visit fpcspartanburg.org/faithfullparenting for details and to register.

Pig 'n Pickle - Youth Fundraiser

On Saturday, **March 8**, our Youth and Recreation ministries will host FPC's first Pig 'N Pickle, a barbecue contest and pickleball tournament. All funds raised through this event will go directly to the high school mission trip to the Dominican Republic. Register your pickleball team or compete in the barbecue competition...and plan to come for fun and fellowship! Details and registration links can be found at fpcspartanburg.org/pignpickle or scan the QR code.

Concordia Choir Concert @ FPC

The Concordia Choir of Moorhead, Minnesota has a reputation as one of America's finest choirs. The 72-voice choir has performed in nearly every major hall including Carnegie Hall and Kennedy Center as well as numerous international tours. On **March 4,** the Concordia Choir will offer a free concert at First Presbyterian Church at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary. A freewill offering will be collected to cover the college's travel costs. This is a rare opportunity for our community and is open to the public.

Ready to Join FPC?

Come to the Perrin Room next Sunday, **February 9** at 10:30am for a brief meeting. Please contact Cathy Bagwell at cbagwell@fpcspartanburg.org if you plan to attend.

Chapel Open

The Chapel is open for prayer Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm. You may place prayer needs in the designated box and our staff will pray over your requests. If you need to contact a minister, call 864-208-2142.

Offertory

Many Colors Paint the Rainbow
Roy Hopp

Many colors paint the rainbow arching over land and sea.
Many colors form the fabric of our human tapestry.
God, with joy and hope you made us by
a pattern you had planned, weaving varied threads
together with a skilled and loving hand.

Many peoples bring their treasures,
as those kings who traveled far, drawn from all earth's
scattered places back to Christ, the Morning Star.
All may offer gifts to others and from them receive in turn.
In the gathering of nations, help us God, to teach and learn.

Many faces round the table wait for Christ, the Risen Lord,
for he comes to meet us in the Loaf, the Cup, the Word.
All are welcome, none rejected, bound by Christ in unity,
naming others sister, brothers, in a worldwide family.

Many voices sing God's praises in a language all their own.
Tongues confused at Babel's tower now are joined around
God's throne. Free our hearts of hate and discord
till our lives in concert blend.
"Alleluia! Alleluia!" be our anthem without end.

Sunday School - 10am
(Gathering Time - 9:45am)

Children and Youth

Nursery – Room C105 (Clark Building)
Preschool (3K-5K) – Room C110 (Clark Building)
1st & 2nd Grade - Room C202
3rd & 4th Grade - Room C203
5th Grade - Room C206
Youth - Second Floor of the Family Life Center

Adult Sunday School

Bible Alive – Room 2215
An extensive book-by-book study of the Bible

Emmaus – Room 2217
A journey with eyes open towards Jesus, with fellowship and a fresh new scripture-based lesson each week.

Abide - Room 2207
For younger adults and parents of preschool/elementary children to gather for a time of fellowship and learning.

L.I.F.T. - Room 2208
Faithful and energetic disciples who love growing deeper in faith through Bible study and trusting Jesus.

Glory Days - Purnell Room
Parents of youth & collegiates, come strengthen your faith and friendship with condensed stand-alone Bible lessons from dynamic teachers.

Today's Musicians

Early Worship

Holt Andrews, Marcia Andrews,
Genesis Choir

Contemporary Worship

Kolby Carrouth, drums;
Lisa Cunningham, piano/vocals;
Landon Hammett, vocals/keyboard;
Anna Harkey, violin;
Jeff Key, electric guitar;
Corey McDaniels, bass guitar

Traditional Worship

Holt Andrews, Marcia Andrews,
Chancel Choir

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Parts of today's liturgy are from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion.

Calendar

February 2
Boy Scout Sunday / Congregational Meeting

February 5
Building the Kingdom: Annual Meeting

February 14
Youth Ski Retreat

February 16
Witness Season Sunday

February 23
Special Guest: Dr. Andy Root

February 28 - March 1
Tending the Fire: Marriage Retreat

Looking Forward

March 2
Youth Sunday

March 4
Concordia College Choir Concert

March 5
Ash Wednesday

March 8
Pig 'N Pickle Youth Fundraiser

March 20-21
African American Museum Trip

March 26
Children's Choir Concert

March 29
Churchwide Day of Service

April 13
Palm Sunday

April 17
Maundy Thursday Service

April 18
Good Friday Service

April 20
Easter

April 27
Confirmation Sunday

June 2-5
Vacation Bible School

For details on all church events, visit fpcspartanburg.org/calendar

To Ponder Prayerfully

"We are caught up in a delicate network of interconnectedness.
I have gifts that you don't, and you have gifts I don't--voila!
We are made different so that we may know our need of one another."

- Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Ministers: All Members of the Church

We are a community of believers committed to "Glorifying God and Sharing Christ Together through Word and Deed."

Rev. Alan F. Dyer
Senior Pastor

Rev. John Daniel DeBevoise
Associate Pastor
Youth and Campus Ministries

Rev. L. Craig Foster
Associate Pastor
Discipleship

Rev. Rachel N. Klompmaker
Associate Pastor
Congregational Care

Rev. Leslie A. Lang
Associate Pastor
Young Adults and Missions

Rev. Ansley B. Page
Pastoral Associate for Engagement

Holt Andrews
Pastoral Musician

Marcia Andrews
Associate Director of Music;
Organist

Kara Clark
Director of Children's Ministries

Carrie Coleman
Youth Ministry Coordinator

Grace deMaine
Associate Director, Youth Ministry

Beth Cecil
Parish Nurse

Colleen Darrall
Director of Recreation

Jane Mullins
Director of Hospitality

Pano Stathakis
Kitchen Assistant

Kris Graham
Director of the Weekday School

Lisa Cunningham
Contemporary Worship Music Leader

Lee Raines
Facilities Administrator

Jim Pitts
Campus Safety and Services Manager

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Admin to the Senior Pastor

Cathy Bagwell
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Caroline Goodman
Communications Director

Ian Ritchings
Communications Coordinator

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