First Presbyterian Church

Spartanburg, SC



November 17, 2024

Service for the Lord's Day

8:30am Early

9:00am Contemporary

11:00am Traditional

Installation of
The Reverend Rachel N. Klompmaker

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, place your gift in the Offering Plate or scan one of these QR Codes (you may give via **ShelbyNext** or via **Venmo**). Additionally, you may mail a check to the church office (address on back of bulletin). Thank you. *Questions? Contact Church Financial Officer Lynise Clarke; 864-208-2130/lclarke@fpcspartanburg.org.*

ShelbyNext (No log in required)

Venmo

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 — *Voluntary on "Nettleton"* — Dale Wood

✞Call to Worship — Rev. Leslie A. Lang

You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in you.
Everything that is good comes from you Lord!
You give us guidance and make our hearts glad,
You lead us on the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy,
In your kingdom there is fulfillment forever. Amen!

✞Hymn 475 — *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* — Nettleton

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we confess that we often rely on our own efforts rather than trusting fully in Christ's perfect sacrifice.
We struggle with doubt, neglecting the hope we have in you.
We fail to encourage one another in love and good deeds, falling short of the community you call us to be.
Forgive us, O God. Renew us by Your Spirit, that we may hold fast to the hope we have in you and live faithfully as your people.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

✞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

Sacrament of Baptism — *Christopher David Quiroga*

The Psalms served our ancestors as their book of worship, song and praise. Our forebears in the Presbyterian tradition once only sang the Psalms as their worship songs because they understood the importance of the Psalms. As an act of memory and continuity, we often begin our worship service with the words of the Psalms.

✞ *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading — Hebrews 10:19-25

Sermon — Rev. Alan F. Dyer

Responding to the Word

✠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.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory — *He Leadeth Me* — Dale Wood

✠Doxology

Hymn 606 — Old Hundredth

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer — Hymnal Page 35

We don't just pray the Lord's Prayer for ourselves, we pray it on behalf of the world - those who don't have their daily bread and those who are burdened by debt. We are called to be God's answer to this prayer.

Bearing the Word to the World

✠Hymn 821 — *My Life Flows On* — How Can I Keep From Singing

✠Charge and Benediction

✠Benediction Response — O Waly Waly

Eternal Father, guide our way,
Eternal Light, within us shine.
Eternal Son, show us your peace,
Eternal Spirit, make us Thine.

Closing Voluntary — *Voluntary on "Slane"* — Austin Lovelace

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. John Daniel DeBevoise
Instrumental Prayer	*To The Only God*
✞Call to Worship	Lyle Roos
✞Song of Praise	*Whom Shall I Fear*
Prayer of Confession	
Sung Assurance of Pardon	*To The Only God*
✞Passing of the Peace	
Life of the Church	
Children's Time	Rev. Rachel N. Klompmaker
Anthem	*Made for More*
Scripture Reading	Hebrews 10:19-25
Sermon	Rev. Alan F. Dyer
Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed	
Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer	
✞Closing Song	*Be Thou My Vision (Will You Guide Me)*
✞Benediction	

The Psalms served our ancestors as their book of worship, song and praise. Our forebears in the Presbyterian tradition once only sang the Psalms as their worship songs because they understood the importance of the Psalms. As an act of memory and continuity, we often begin our worship service with the words of the Psalms.

✞ *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

Traditional Worship
11:00am
Sanctuary

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.

Introit — *A Time to Sing Praise* — Robert Leaf

The Psalms served our ancestors as their book of worship, song and praise. Our forebears in the Presbyterian tradition once only sang the Psalms as their worship songs because they understood the importance of the Psalms. As an act of memory and continuity, we often begin our worship service with the words of the Psalms.

✞Call to Worship — Rev. L. Craig Foster

You are our security, O Lord, we find refuge in you.
Everything that is good comes from you Lord!
You give us guidance and make our hearts glad,
You lead us on the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy,
In your kingdom there is fulfillment forever. Amen!

✞Hymn 475 — *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* — Nettleton

Acolyte — Wells Blanton

Prayer of Confession — Rev. John Daniel DeBevoise

Gracious God,
we confess that we often rely on our own efforts
rather than trusting fully in Christ's perfect sacrifice.
We struggle with doubt, neglecting the hope we have in you.
We fail to encourage one another in love and good deeds,
falling short of the community you call us to be.
Forgive us, O God. Renew us by Your Spirit,
that we may hold fast to the hope we have in you
and live faithfully as your people.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God!

✞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.

✞ *Please rise in body or in spirit.*

✞Passing of the Peace

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

Life of the Church

Proclaiming the Word

The Word for Children — Rev. Rachel N. Klompmaker

Children ages 3 years to 1st grade are invited to dismiss to Children's Worship; those 2nd grade and older may return to the pews.

Prayer for Illumination — *In God Alone* — Taizé Community

Scripture Reading — Hebrews 10:19-25

Sermon — Rev. Alan F. Dyer

The Service of Installation

Introduction and Statement of Purpose — Rev. Deborah Foster

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives them.
There are different ways of serving God, but it is the same Lord who is served.

God works through each person in a unique way,
yet it is God's purpose that is accomplished.
To each is given a gift of the Spirit, to be used for the common good.

Together we are the body of Christ, and individually members of it. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7, 27)
In her baptism, Rachel was clothed with Christ.
She was ordained to the ministry of Word and Sacrament
by the Zeeland (MI) Classis of the Reformed Church in America,
and she is now called by God through the voice of the church
to serve as Associate Pastor of this congregation.
**We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ,
and we celebrate God's call to our sister to serve among us as pastor.**

Today, we formally install Rev. Rachel Klompmaker to the role of Associate Pastor of Congregational Care. Installation is the act by which the church sets apart those previously ordained to the office and called anew to service to it with prayer. As we install Pastor Rachel to this role, we are each reminded of our own calls to discipleship in Jesus Christ.

Constitutional Questions to the Pastor

1. Do you trust in the Lord Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?
2. Do you accept the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the Church universal, and God's Word to you?

3. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?
4. Will you be a minister of the Word and Sacrament in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture and continually guided by the confessions?
5. Will you be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?
6. Will you in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?
7. Do you promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?
8. Will you seek to serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?
9. Will you be a faithful minister, proclaiming the good news in Word and Sacrament, teaching faith, and caring for people? Will you be active in government and discipline, serving in the governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

Questions to the Congregation — Ruling Elder Craig Long

1. Do we, the members of First Presbyterian Church, accept Rachel Klompmaker as our Associate Pastor, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to guide us in the way of Jesus Christ?
   We do.
2. Do we agree to encourage her, to respect her decisions, and to follow as she guides us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?
   We do.
3. Do we promise to pay her fairly, and provide for her welfare as she works among us; to stand by her in trouble, and share her joy? Will we listen to the word she preaches, welcome her pastoral care, and honor her authority as she seeks to honor and obey Jesus Christ our Lord?
   We do and we will.

Prayer of Installation and the Lord's Prayer — Rev. Eliza Smith DeBevoise

We don't just pray the Lord's Prayer for ourselves, we pray it on behalf of the world - those who don't have their daily bread and those who are burdened by debt. We are called to be God's answer to this 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.

Declaration of Installation and Welcome

Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor — Rev. Leslie A. Lang

Charge to the Congregation — Ruling Elder Joe Corpening

Responding to the Word

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Bob Chilcott

✞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.

✞Prayer of Thanksgiving

Bearing the Word to the World

✞Hymn 821 *My Life Flows On* How Can I Keep From Singing

✞Charge and Benediction

✞Benediction Response O Waly Waly

Eternal Father, guide our way,
Eternal Light, within us shine.
Eternal Son, show us your peace,
Eternal Spirit, make us Thine.

Closing Voluntary *Voluntary on "Slane"* Austin Lovelace

In the charge and benediction we are assured of God's peace and blessing; we seek to follow Christ's way, sustained by power of the Holy Spirit. God calls the church to join the mission of Christ in service to the world. As we engage in that mission, we bear witness to God's eternal reign.

<u>The Flowers in the Sanctuary</u>
are given to the Glory of God and in and in loving memory of
Alli Hoy
by her family

After the service, please make your way to the front lawn to congratulate Rev. Rachel N. Klompmaker. Refreshments will be served.

Presbytery Commission

The Reverend Deborah Foster
Moderator, Presbytery Leader and Stated Clerk, Foothills Presbytery

The Reverend Leslie Lang
Associate Pastor for Young Adults and Missions, First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg

Ruling Elder Craig Long
Chair of Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, First Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg

The Reverend Eliza Smith DeBevoise
Clerk, Chaplain, Converse University

Ruling Elder Joe Corpening
Clerk of Session, Second Presbyterian Church, Spartanburg

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.

Front Cover:
Stream, linoleum block print by Elizabeth Steele Halstead

Offertory

Be Thou My Vision
arr. Bob Chilcott

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, thy child let me be;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
Great heart of my heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, Ruler of all.

Today's Musicians

Early Worship

Holt Andrews, Marcia Andrews, March Moody

Contemporary Worship

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

Traditional Worship

Holt Andrews, Marcia Andrews,
LightShine Choir, Chancel Choir,
Catherine Jenkins, Reel Robertson,
Valerie MacPhail

Life of the Church
Sunday, November 17, 2024

Stewardship 2025 - Update!
Thank you to the over 396 individuals and families who have responded to this year's invitation to *Deeper Waters* by submitting a pledge for 2025. Will you join us? Your pledge helps us plan for the coming year and is simply an estimate of giving. Pledge cards are available throughout the church. You may also pledge online by using the QR code provided here or by visiting fpcspartanburg.org/stewardship.

Winter Warmth - Thank you!
The annual Winter Warmth Project distributed over 700 coats to children in Spartanburg County, and some set aside for children in Western North Carolina. There are still opportunities for you to help! For a gift of $35, you can be a part of providing a new warm coat for a child in need. Use this OR Code and choose "Winter Warmth" from the drop-down menu or visit fpcspartanburg.org/winterwarmth.

WAF & Advent Workshop- Nov. 20
Join us for Wednesdays at First for dinner beginning at 5:00pm and for the Advent Family Workshop beginning at 6:15pm. With different crafts, Christmas music, and lots of holiday cheer, there is something for everyone! Register for dinner by 4:00pm Monday at fpcspartanburg.org/waf or scan the QR code.

An Evening with Kari Kampakis
Join us for a mother and daughter speaking session with author, podcaster, and national speaker Kari Kampakis Monday, **November 25**, 5:30-7:30pm in Fogartie Hall. The first hour will be mothers and daughters together with the message directed towards girls. The girls will exit for a workshop duirng the message for the mothers. Very limited spots are available! Scan the QR code to register.

Community Thanksgiving Service
In partnership with the Spartanburg County Foundation, the Spartanburg Interfaith Alliance will hold its Community Thanksgiving Service on Tuesday, **November 26,** 2024 at 6:30pm at the Episcopal Church of the Advent. The service offering will benefit The Bridge at Green Street. To learn more, visit fpcspartanburg.org or scan the QR code.

Run with Rev. Rachel
Before you gobble, come wobble the Turkey Day 8K with Rev. Rachel on **November 28**! Register through the P.A.L. website (palspartanburg.org/TD8K) or scan the QR code and choose the Run with Rev. Rachel team. All ages and skill levels are welcome!

Columbarium Memorial Wreaths
During the Advent season, we offer the opportunity to purchase wreaths in memory of those inurned in the Columbarium for $35 per wreath. Memorial names will be listed in the bulletin on December 15 and the wreaths will remain in the Columbarium until the first of the year. Scan the QR code or visit fpcspartanburg.org/wreath to **purchase your memorial by Friday, December 6**.

Dominican Republic Mission
If you are a medical professional or someone who would like to serve in the Dominican Republic, sign up for the 2025 trip (**February 1-8**). Scan the QR code or visit fpcspartanburg.org/dr for more information.

College Student Lunch
All college students are invited to a free lunch Sunday, **December 8** right after 11am worship. Let us know you're coming by scanning the QR code!

To Ponder Prayerfully

"The visible lines of pastoral work are preaching, teaching, and administration. The small angles of this ministry are prayer, Scripture, and spiritual direction… Working the angles is what gives shape and integrity to the daily work of pastors. If we get the angles right, it is a simple matter to draw in the lines. But if we are careless with or dismiss the angles, no matter how long or straight we draw the lines we will not have a triangle, a pastoral ministry."

- Eugene Peterson, *Working the Angles: The Shape of Pastoral Integrity*

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

Lynise Clarke
Church Financial Officer

Monteigne Campbell
Office Manager and
Admin to the Senior Pastor

Cathy Bagwell
Visitor and New Member Coordinator

Caroline Goodman
Communications Director

Ian Ritchings
Communications Coordinator

Shannon Hutcheson
Administrative Assistant
Children's and Adult Discipleship

Cathy Rush
Receptionist and Admin
to Music and Mission

Joanie Shackleton
Administrative Assistant
Congregational Care and Deacons

Andy Mayfield
Grounds Manager

Judith Holbert
Tiffany Long
William Massey
Custodians

First Presbyterian Church
393 East Main Street
Spartanburg, SC 29302
864/583-4531
www.fpcspartanburg.org