

*\*Rise in body or in spirit... (as indicated below.)*

## WE ASSEMBLE TO WORSHIP GOD

### OPENING VOLUNTARY

*As the Deer*

arr. John Carter

### CHIMING OF THE HOUR

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CHORAL INTROIT (Hymnal 412, v. 2)

*God, Reveal Your Presence*

ARNSBERG

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 133 and Psalm 134

One: How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

**All: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.**

One: Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,

**All: We will lift up our hands to the holy place, and bless the LORD.**

One: Let us worship God!

### \*OPENING PRAYER WITH 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.**

### \*OPENING HYMN 321 (vv.1,2,5)

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

## WE CONFESS OUR SIN

### \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**The walls are so easy to construct, O God. It begins with one unkind word, one mood of "I don't care." It builds on fears -- fear of someone or something that is different, fear of getting close, fear of being honest. It is held in place by unexamined feelings and prejudices. It is reinforced by media images and social pressures. We build higher yet never feel completely safe.**

**Holy God, bring us close to you so we can let our walls down. Let us discover a unity in you that transcends barriers and surprises the world with love. Let it begin with us. Let it begin here, for Jesus' sake,**

Silent Prayer - (*How have you disappointed God, others, or yourself?*)

**AMEN.**

### \*KYRIE ELEISON 551

*Lord, Have Mercy*

LAND OF REST

**Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy upon us.**

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### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: In Jesus Christ, God has not dealt with us according to our sins, nor repaid us according to our iniquities. Through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, our shame is removed, and we are made new. Friends, believe the gospel:

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Praise be to God!**

### \*RESPONSE (Hymnal 581)

*Glory Be to the Father*

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

**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.**

## THE WORD OF GOD PROCLAIMED

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dr. Lee Zehmer

*Michael James Niemann*

son of Zachary and Erica Niemann  
and grandson of Bob and Debbie Norwood

### \*WE SAY WHAT WE BELIEVE – *The Apostles' Creed (Contemporary)*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from where he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.**

### BAPTISMAL HYMN 482 (v. 1)

*Baptized in Water*

BUNESSAN

(Children through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome in Children's Church with Ms. Heather.)

### ANTHEM

*Lord of the Dance*

arr. Sydney Carter, Don Hart

I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth, at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Chorus: Dance, then, wherever you may be, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the Dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they wouldn't follow me. I danced for the fishermen, for James and John –they came with me and the Dance went on. *Chorus*

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame; the holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me on high, and they left me there on a Cross to die. *Chorus*

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black – It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the Dance, and I still go on. *Chorus*

They cut me down and I leapt up high; I am the life that'll never, never die; I'll live in you If you'll live in me –I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. *Chorus*

Lisa Knox, dancer

### SCRIPTURE READING

*Galatians 3*

(Pew Bible p.177)

### THE SERMON

*All of You Are One in Jesus Christ*

Dr. Lee Zehmer

### TIME OF SILENT REFLECTION

*What is God saying to you through Scripture, sermon and song?*

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE 300

*We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

### THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please touch the plate as it is passed to offer your time, talents, and tithes to God.*

### OFFERTORY

*Trumpet Tune in D*

Henry Purcell

### \*RESPONSE

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**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, alleluia!**

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Almighty God, in thanksgiving for what you have freely and generously given us — we bring these gifts to you. We pray that they would be used to your glory and to help further your kingdom. Help us to always give of our time and resources freely and joyfully for Jesus' sake, Amen.**

## WE ARE SENT TO SERVE GOD AND NEIGHBOR

### \*CLOSING HYMN 733

*We All Are One in Mission*

ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE (Hymnal 295, v. 1)

*Go to the World!*

SINE NOMINE

**Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

*Fanfare*

Jacque-Nicolas Lemmens

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*The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of Dave and Bev Keely's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by their family.*

We welcome our guest dancer, Lisa Knox, this morning. She is a native of Charleston, SC and holds a Master of Music degree from Winthrop University. Lisa is currently the Department Chair of Humanities and Fine Arts at Clinton College and the Dance Ministry Director at Freedom Temple Ministries. She lives in Rock Hill with her husband Antonio and three sons, Maxwell, Xander, and Langston.

**Guests...WELCOME to First Presbyterian Church!**

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us and pray that you will discover anew God's love for you today. Please sign the Friendship Pad with your contact information when it is passed. Church members and staff would be delighted to provide you with more information about FPC.

**Nursery Care Today:** Joanne Lehman; Heather Dellinger (Children's Church)

**Nursery Care June 21:** Joanne Edwards

**Elder/Deacon on Duty Today:** Rob Joiner, Heather Dellinger

**Elder/Deacon on Duty June 21:** Sheryl Smith, Jonathan Nichols

**Monitor/Greeter Today:** Craig Rollins **June 21:** John Blackwelder

**Acolytes Today:** Keaton Esposito, Alexander Roberson

**Acolytes June 21:** Amelia Skinner, Ellis Williams

**Remember the following in prayer:** Worth Kendall, Mary Tice, Shirley Burton, Beth Easley, Michele Horne, Rev. Barry Lambert, Keira Esposito, Ashley Platts, Nancy Lowery, Colleen Lathan, Manfred Liewald, Donna Martin, Allen Tice, Patti Cloninger, Jean Horton

**Congregational Meeting:** At the end of worship we will elect the Officer Class of 2029 and the 2027 at-large Nominating Committee members. The nominees are:

**Elders - Class of 2029**

Bob Ballard, Meredith Briggs, Catherine Faircloth, Michele Murdoch, Craig Rollins

**Deacons - Class of 2029**

David Chubb, Diane Hale, Ken Roberts, Elizabeth Rollins, Damien Williams

**2027 Nominating Committee At-Large Nominees**

Betsy Curley, Melissa Granacher, Se Murdoch, Debbie Norwood

**2026 Nominating Committee**

Sheryl Smith, Chair (Elder), Ann Hunsucker (Elder), Rob Joiner (Elder), Steve Roberts (Deacon), Jonathan Nichols (Deacon), Debbie Norwood (At-large), Betsy Curley (At-large), Se Murdoch (At-large), and Pastor Lee Zehmer (ex-officio).

**Summer Sermon Series on Galatians:** Today is the third Sunday of Pastor Lee's six-week series on Paul's letter to the Galatians. Each week, he will highlight a theme from each chapter. Rev. Gordon Raynal will be preaching on June 28, while pastors Kara and Lee are in the Dominican Republic with the youth. The series will be completed on July 12. Make Galatians a summer scripture reading focus!

**Help for HOPE:** For June, we are collecting peanut butter and boxes of crackers. Any brand of peanut butter, crunchy or smooth, and boxed crackers (Ritz, saltines, grahams.) Please leave donations in the Narthex by Sunday, June 21.

**250 Gifts for Our Nation's 250th Birthday!!** We are collecting 250 items to help three agencies in our community: Her Place - Shelter for Women and Children, Rock Hill Veterans Association Clinic, and Northside School. See their needs lists in the Narthex, newsletter, and E-Blast. This project will run the month of June and culminate at our Church Picnic on Sunday, July 5. Bring your items to the Narthex and place in the appropriate boxes.

**Family Promise** will be held at FPC the week of June 14 - 20. Click the QR code to register to volunteer or you may see the Sign Up sheet on the table in the Narthex. Reach out to Kathy Pender for more info.



**Church Picnic on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>!** All are invited to our annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Picnic! Fried chicken will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. Bring a side or dessert to share. To help us prepare, please RSVP to Jonna in the Church Office at jeichorn@fpcrockhill.org OR you can place a blue pew communication card in the offering plate. RSVP by Sunday, June 28!

**Wednesday Yoga:** There is a summer sign-up for our 6:00 pm Wednesday Yoga classes. Classes will not meet every week. Please use the QR code to let Susan Demchak know when you will be attending.



**This Week's Calendar**

***Family Promise Week***

**Sunday, June 14**

9:15 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 am Worship and Baptism

**Tuesday, June 16**

4:00 pm Seniors Exercise Class

**Thursday, June 18**

2:00 pm Yarns of Love  
4:00 pm Seniors Exercise Class

**Sunday, June 21**

9:15 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 am Worship

**Members of the Session**

Susan Roberson, Clerk

**Class of 2026**

John Abernathy  
Jimmy Campbell  
Scott Harris  
Elizabeth Owen  
Susan Roberson

**Class of 2027**

Paul Horne  
Ann Hunsucker  
Chip Hutchison  
Julia Nichols  
Sheryl Smith

**Class of 2028**

Clair Roberts  
Bo Redmond  
John Blackwelder  
Cynthia Johnson  
Rob Joiner

**Members of the Diaconate**

Beth Janicke, Moderator

**Class of 2026**

Jennifer Abernathy  
Heather Dellinger  
Kathy James  
Margaret Joiner  
Dave Keely

**Class of 2027**

Beth Janicke  
Allen Katz  
Joan Musselwhite  
Steve Roberts  
Sherry Hutchison

**Class of 2028**

Cameron Lawson  
Carolyn Johnson  
Jonathan Nichols  
Richard Quandt  
Betsy Forrest

**Deacons of the Month for June**

Jennifer Abernathy, Beth Janicke, Betsy Forrest

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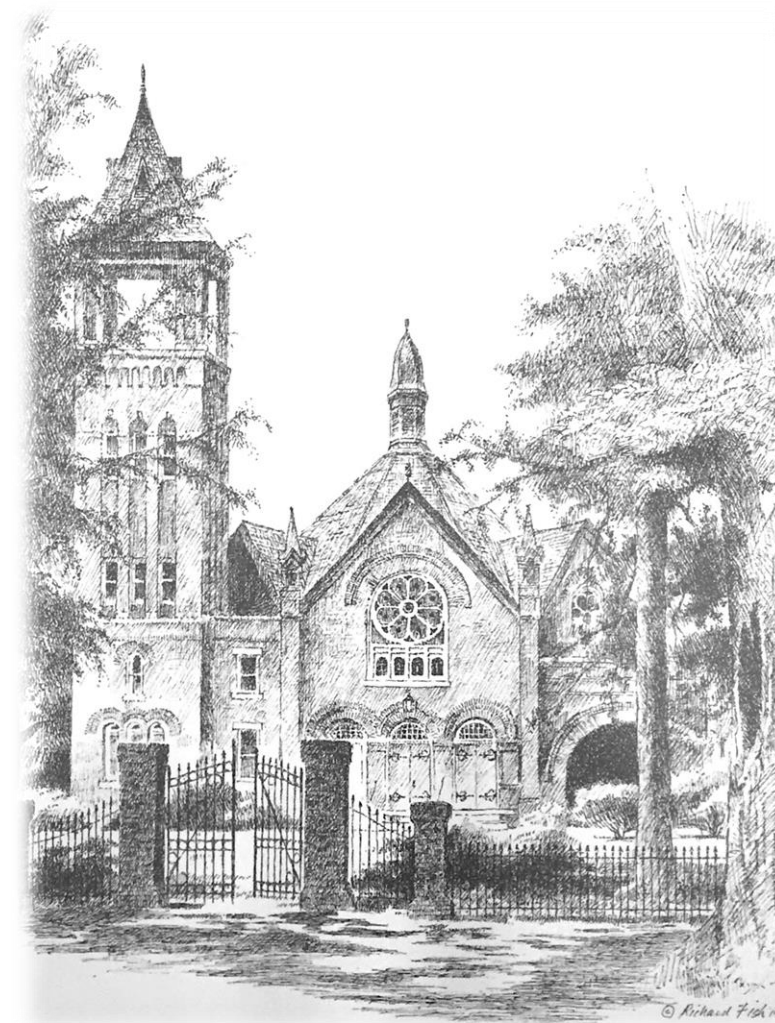
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**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Wednesday: 9:00 am to 4:00 pm  
Thursday: 9:00 am to 3:00 pm  
Friday: Closed



This QR Code may be used for all online contributions to the church. There is a 1% processing fee for Checking/ACH transfers and 3% fee for Credit Card transaction.



**The Third Sunday  
after Pentecost**

**June 14, 2026  
10:00 am**

We are a diverse family of believers in Jesus Christ, who seek to glorify God by celebrating and sharing God's renewing and transforming love as we:

*Worship* the living God with joy and thanksgiving

*Teach* the Word of God to deepen our faith and grow in our love of Christ

*Serve* others through sharing our unique gifts of the Holy Spirit

*Fellowship* with one another to energize our life together as a congregation

*Nurture and Embrace* all of God's children.

Dr. A. Lee Zehmer – Senior Pastor  
Rev. Kara Wheeler – Associate Pastor of Family Ministries  
Dr. Donald M. Rogers – Director of Music  
M. L. Marley – Organist  
Angela Harris – Director of Cherub Choir  
Ashley Platts – Director of Handbell Choirs

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