

# STEEPLE PEOPLE



First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, SC

## OUR PURPOSE:

*LIVING, LEARNING, AND LOVING LIKE CHRIST*

Website Address: [www.fpclinton.org](http://www.fpclinton.org)

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Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Live stream: [www.fpclinton.org](http://www.fpclinton.org)

or via YouTube:

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 6:4-6 and Romans 12:1-6

## OUR ATTENDANCE

January 25, 2026

*No Sunday worship services due to winter ice storm*

## FEB. 1 WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ Liturgist: Laurie Counterman
- ❖ Live stream @ Pres. Comm.: Marty Ademy
- ❖ Sec. & Dep.: Amanda Donley (S) Austin Barnes (D)
- ❖ Soundboard: Craig Powell
- ❖ Time with the Young Disciples: Pastor Andy
- ❖ Ushers: Tracie and Ray Scarborough

## CHOIR PRACTICE

*Wed., Feb. 4, 5:30 p.m. - Handbell choir practice;  
6:30 p.m. - Choir practice*

## CHURCH MEETINGS

*Sun., Feb. 1, 9:20 a.m. - Session Examination of Confirmands (Fellowship Hall); 11:30 a.m. - Congregational Meeting (sanctuary); 11:45 a.m. - Session Meeting (church library); 6:00 p.m. - Combined Youth Group (CLC Youth classroom); Mon., Feb. 2, 9:30 a.m. - Staff Meeting; Thur., Feb. 5, 5:30 p.m. - Worship & Music Committee (church library).*



## SNACK PACK VOLUNTEERS

*Friday, February 6th: Lisa Keen and Susan Raynal. Please be at United Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.*

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Join us for**

**SUNDAY  
SCHOOL**

**Sunday mornings at 9:30**

Elementary (Grades 1st – 5th) Rm. 202

Curriculum: *Growing in God's Love*

Teachers: Livia Johnson, Elizabeth Lusby,  
Sheryl Owens and Holly Cody

## **Confirmation Class**

8:30 a.m. - Confirmation Class breakfast with parents and Covenant Partners at the home of Lee & GW Dailey.

9:20 a.m. - Session Examination of Confirmands with Covenant Partners (Fellowship Hall).

9:45 a.m. - Confirmands, Covenant Partners and Parents meet in sanctuary.

**Youth Sunday School (Grades 6th – 12th) Rm. 203**

Lesson: *The Me I Want to Be, Session 2*

Leaders: The Orrs

## **Adult Sunday School Classes**

The Fellowship Class (**Meet in Chapel until classes combine beginning in Lent**)

Lesson: *Signs and Wonders: Miracles of Jesus – “Take up your Pallet and Walk” (Mark 2:1-12)*

Leader: Kay Cleveland

New Horizons Class – Rm. 114

Lesson: *Practice Joy: Rejoice in God’s Mercy (Part 2)*

Leader: Ashley Powell



A Congregational Meeting will be held immediately following this Sunday's worship service for the purpose of reviewing the 2025 Annual Report and to elect the 2026 Officer Nominating Committee. Those nominated are Derrick Adair, Bud Marchant, Dee Nichols, Craig Powell, and Gemma Gearheart (youth representative). Session representatives will be Bob Link, Chair and Danny Cook, Vice Chair. Copies of the report will be distributed when the meeting commences and will later be available on the credenza in the church hallway.

## FPC FAMILY & FRIENDS KEEP IN PRAYER

### Church Family

Margaret Addison  
Laura Ashley  
Neile Chambers  
P-Nut Dowdle  
Steve Floyd  
Gin Jacobs  
Liz Pinzon  
Dot Smith

### Bereavements

The Frey family  
The Wardlaw family  
The Threatt family  
Lawrence Coleman & family  
Latha Gearheart & family  
Cindy Jacobs & family  
Sonya Atkinson & family  
Pam Warren & family

### Friends of the Church

Stuart Britt  
Andy Dill  
Sherry Dishman  
Nancy Hope  
Julie Young Keadle  
Moultrie Lanier  
Kim Purcell



(L-R) Emily Cook, Logan Johnson, Katie Hope Goodbar, Sadie Addison, Nathan Wyatt, Connor Addison, and Norman Cody.



The 2026 Confirmation Class will be confirmed this Sunday during worship. Seven youth, their parents, and Covenant Partners have committed to months of study to become full members of First Presbyterian Church Clinton. Thank you to Jean Johnson for leading this amazing group of young people on their journey to confirmation. We hope you'll join us for this special service. After the congregational meeting, all are invited to a lemonade and cookie reception in the Fellowship Hall to welcome our newly confirmed members.



We will celebrate Holy Communion this Sunday. If you are homebound and would like the communion elements brought to you, please contact Cyndi Coker at 843-992-6920.



## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

A Special Offering will be collected this Sunday. All loose offerings will support social services for our neighbors in need.

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

February 1  
Charlie Gustafson

February 5  
J. Lynne Dixon  
Hannah Jernigan

February 7  
Alec Powell



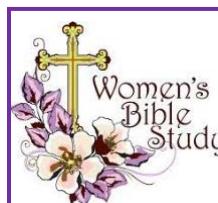
Theta Chi fraternity brothers and PC student Abby Donaldson participated in a "Day of Service" at the manse on MLK, Jr. Day, an annual tradition at Presbyterian College that embodies the motto "While We Live, We Serve". As Pastor Andy and the Chambers family begin settling into the manse, they were grateful for their timely service.



The PC Men's Wrestling Team and Coach Mark Cody invites the public to their next home match vs. VMI, this Sun. Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00 p.m. at Templeton Gym. This event is free and open to the public! Come out and support PC Athletics!



The FPC Youth Group will collect items for the Souper Bowl of Caring on Feb. 8. Please bring your non-perishables for donations to worship or leave in the labeled bins by the office.



The Women's Morning Bible Study will meet Thur., Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. at the CLC dining room. Bebe Ademy will lead the session, Debbie Boland will serve as hostess, and Elisabeth Zimmerman will teach Lesson 6: *Finding our Joy in Christ: "I Will Say It Again, Rejoice"*, based on Philippians 4:1-23.