

STEEPLE PEOPLE

First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, SC

OUR PURPOSE:

LIVING, LEARNING, AND LOVING LIKE CHRIST

Website Address: www.fpcclinton.org

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

Live stream: www.fpcclinton.org

or via YouTube:

www.youtube.com/@fpcclinton9833/streams

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Deuteronomy 6:4-6 and Philippians 2:1-11

OUR ATTENDANCE

February 1, 2026

No sanctuary worship services due to winter snow storm.

Online attendance: 129

FEB. 8 WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ Liturgist: Danny Cook
- ❖ Live stream @ Pres. Comm.: Mica Nixon
- ❖ Sec. & Dep.: Lee Atkinson (S) Jean Johnson (D)
- ❖ Soundboard: Craig Powell
- ❖ Time with the Young Disciples: Pastor Andy
- ❖ Ushers: Derrick Adair and Marty Ademy

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wed., Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m. - Handbell choir practice;

6:30 p.m. - Choir practice

CHURCH MEETINGS

Sun., Feb. 8, 9:20 a.m. - Session Examination of Confirmands (FH); *11:30 a.m.* - Congregational Meeting (sanctuary); *3:00 p.m.* - Youth Group - meet at United Ministries to deliver canned goods; *Mon., Feb. 9, 9:30 a.m.* - Staff Meeting; *5:30 p.m.* - Congregational Life Committee (library); *5:30 p.m.* - Racial Equity Subcommittee (workroom); *Wed., Feb. 11, 5:30 p.m.* - Budget & Finance Committee (library).

SNACK PACK VOLUNTEERS

***Thursday, February 12th:** Derrick & Jim Adair. Please be at United Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Clinton, SC 29325

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JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:30 A.M.

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: Kerri Gearheart and Heath Copeland

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



Pictured below: (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 five 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 8

Grayson Taylor
Dee Nichols

February 10

Jordan Blalock
Emily Holder



The PC Men's Wrestling Team and Coach Mark Cody invites the public to their final home match vs. Gardner-Webb, Thur. Feb. 12th, 7:00 p.m. @ 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. 12th 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.

LENT

Pray + Fast + Give

The season of Lent is upon us and we look forward to beginning our Lenten journey with you on Ash Wednesday, February 18th. Join us for our Ash Wednesday service at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Each Sunday of Lent, Dr. Bob Bryant will lead a combined Sunday School class for all adults and youth in the Fellowship Hall. We encourage parents and youth to attend. The elementary school children will continue to meet for their regularly-scheduled Sunday School classes.