

# STEEPLE PEOPLE

First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, SC

## OUR PURPOSE:

*LIVING, LEARNING, AND LOVING LIKE CHRIST*

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

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

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

or via YouTube:

[www.youtube.com/@fpcclinton9833/streams](http://www.youtube.com/@fpcclinton9833/streams)

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 19 and Matthew 16:13-20

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## OUR ATTENDANCE

March 1, 2026

Sanctuary: 113 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 8

Online Views: 37 Sunday School: 49

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ Liturgist: Carol Anne Barnes
- ❖ Live stream @ Pres. Comm.: Holly Cody
- ❖ Sec. & Dep.: Lee Atkinson (S) Austin Barnes (D)
- ❖ Soundboard: Craig Powell
- ❖ Time with the Young Disciples: Pastor Andy
- ❖ Ushers: Elisabeth & Ron Zimmerman

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## CHOIR PRACTICE

*Wed., Mar. 11th:* Handbells @ 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice @ 6:30 p.m.

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## CHURCH MEETINGS

*Mon., Mar. 9, 9:30 a.m.* – Staff meeting; *5:30 p.m.* – Congregational Life Committee (library); *5:30 p.m.* – Racial Equity Subcommittee (workroom); *Thur., Mar. 12, 9:45 – 11:00 a.m.* – Women’s Morning Bible Study (CLC Dining Room)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Post Office Box 29

Clinton, SC 29325

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## JOIN US FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:30 A.M.

### Elementary Sunday School

(Grades 1st – 5th) Rm. 202

Curriculum: *Growing in God’s Love*

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

### Youth & Adult Combined Sunday School Classes

**LENT** Join us this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall for our second Sunday in Lent combined youth and adult study led by Dr. Bob Bryant. We’ll explore *Perspectives on the Death of Jesus*, according to the Gospels. This week’s topic of discussion and scripture readings: *The Death of Jesus According to Matthew*. Read Matthew 26:30-27:66.



Throughout this Holy Season of Lent, we invite all from our church family to come to the church during office hours (9:00-4:00, Mon-Thur), spend time in the sanctuary or chapel, and just “be”. Use this time to pray, meditate or just to “*be still and know...*” The church is open to all to come and experience the Lord’s presence, not just on Sunday mornings, but as a welcome break during your day. If you would like to come during the lunch hour, please contact the church office and Lisa will be sure the church is open for you.

## FPC FAMILY & FRIENDS KEEP IN PRAYER

### Church Family

Margaret Addison  
Laura Ashley  
Neile Chambers  
P-Nut Dowdle  
Steve Floyd  
Kathy Hamer  
Linda Hunter  
Gin Jacobs  
Liz Pinzon  
Trecie Davis Richey  
Dot Smith

### Bereavements

The Wardlaw family  
The Threatt family  
Latha Gearheart & family  
Cindy Jacobs & family  
Sonya Atkinson & family  
Pam Warren & family  
Marvine & Bill Tyler  
Danny & Hunt Cook



### Friends of the Church

Stuart Britt  
Andy Dill  
Nancy Hope  
Julie Young Keadle  
Kim Purcell  
Trecie Davis Richey



The congregation extends love and sympathy to Kathy Hamer and family at the recent passing of her brother-in-law, William (Billy) Leake Hamer, son of the late Robert and Lydie Hamer.



### SNACK PACK VOLUNTEERS

**Thursday, March 12th:** Don & Jean Revis. Please be at United Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.



Each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m., all are welcome to join the **Classics** for a weekly walk in the CLC gym. Walk for the exercise and come for the fellowship!



Every Wednesday from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m., Pastor Andy plans on spending time at The Vestibule (310B E. Carolina Ave.) to connect with **YOU!** Come join Pastor Andy for a cup of coffee and a time to connect and converse in a relaxing atmosphere!

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

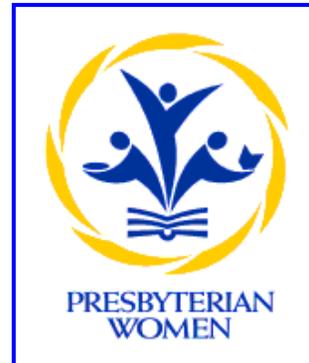
March 8  
Lawrence Coleman

March 12  
Olivia Keyes

March 9  
Kelly Pitts

March 14  
Kay Cleveland  
Ella Kate Hauptfear  
Peter Hobbie

March 10  
Ella Cooper  
David Tribble



### The Presbyterian Women in Trinity Presbytery Annual Gathering

Saturday, March 21, 2026 at Seven Oaks Presbyterian Church in Columbia. All women from the church are welcome to attend. You may

register onsite or mail in your registration. More information is outlined on the registration forms located on the credenza in the church office hallway. The cost for the event is \$35.00 by March 9th or \$40.00 at the door. Deadline to register is Tuesday, March 9th.



On behalf of United Ministries, the Community Outreach Committee extends our heartfelt gratitude to all who so generously donated winter items for our neighbors in need. Your kindness has made a significant impact, as we have received an abundance of coats, blankets, and essential winter gear throughout these cold months. We are profoundly thankful for your generosity, which provides vital support to those facing challenges and exemplifies the compassion and commitment of our churchy family to uplift one another during difficult times.



Morning Bible study will meet **Thursday, March 12th at 9:45** in the CLC. Pam Copeland will be our leader, Jane Presseau will teach the lesson, and Marvine Tyler will be our host. The lesson is No. 7: "The woman who was bent over" from Luke 13: 10 - 17.