

# 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:

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## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22 and Matthew 16:21-23

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## OUR ATTENDANCE

March 8, 2026

Sanctuary: 102 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 3

Online Views: 57 Sunday School: 35

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ Liturgist: Ron Zimmerman
- ❖ Live stream @ Pres. Comm.: Emily Holder
- ❖ Sec. & Dep.: Harold Nichols (S) Andy Sullivan (D)
- ❖ Soundboard: Craig Powell
- ❖ Time with the Young Disciples: Pastor Andy
- ❖ Ushers: Cyndi Coker and Elizabeth Lusby

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## CHOIR PRACTICE

*Wed., Mar. 18th:* Handbells @ 5:30 p.m.; Choir practice @ 6:30 p.m.

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## CHURCH MEETINGS

*Sun., Mar. 15, 5:00 p.m.* – CE Committee; *6:00 – 7:00 p.m.* – Youth Group (CLC youth room); *Mon., Mar. 16, 9:30 a.m.* – Staff meeting (via Zoom); *Tue., Mar. 17, 5:30 p.m.* – Congregational Care Committee (library); *Wed., Mar. 18, 5:30 p.m.* – Budget & Finance Committee.

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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 Luke*. Read Luke 22:39-23:56.



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  
Kathy Hamer  
Linda Hunter  
Gin Jacobs  
Liz Pinzon  
Kim Randall  
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  
Sarah Cockrell  
Andy Dill  
Nancy Hope  
Julie Young Keadle  
Kim Purcell  
Trecie Davis Richey



Please hold Neile and Pastor Andy in your prayers as they travel to Houston/MD Anderson next week. They will be flying out Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and back for Sunday worship services on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.



Due to Pastor Andy's absence next week, Coffee & Conversation at The Vestibule is postponed. We won't be meeting on Wednesday of Holy Week (April 1st). We'll be back in action, though, at our **new spot** right here at home on **Wednesday, April 8th**. We're really looking forward to opening up our new meeting place at the CLC in a dedicated room called "Gather at the III"—it's going to be a cozy spot for coffee, chatting, and connecting. The vibe will be laid-back and peaceful, ideal for getting together. We'll have coffee, teas, and home-made breakfast snacks available. If you'd like to contribute a small amount for the drinks and snacks, that's great, but not required. We'd love for you to come and join us on "holy grounds" for a meaningful midweek conversation and fellowship! Feel free to bring a friend along!

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

March 15	March 16	March 19
Don Raber	Derrick Adair	Lee Counterman
	Susan	
	Henderson	
	Bob Marvin	
	Anne Peters	
	Leta Tribble	



**NEW TIME** for The **Classics** walk: 9:00-10:30 a.m. each Tuesday. All are welcome to join The **Classics** for a walk in the CLC gym. Walk for the exercise and come for the fellowship!



### SNACK PACK VOLUNTEERS

Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>: Sherry & Foard Tarbert. Please be at United Ministries no later than 8:30 a.m.

### HOLY WEEK IS COMING SOON!



Artwork by Ted De Grazia

Hard to believe we are moving into the 4th week of Lent already. We'll be waving our palms before we know it and heading into Holy Week.

To that end, I wanted to quickly let you know about the "Way of the Cross" experience that will be set up in the sanctuary during Holy Week. Here, you will find artwork, readings, and special prayers, meant to deepen our own reflections of Jesus' final journey to the cross. A guide will walk you through each prayer station as you make your way at your own pace and in your own time around the sanctuary. Also, Maundy Thursday service will be held at 5:30 and will include the sacrament of Holy Communion, as well as some special music and the reading of the Passion narrative.

I hope you will plan to be here and fully experience what this season of Lent is all about.

May the Lord bless and keep you all, *Andy*