

# 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 16 and 1 Peter 1:1-2

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## OUR ATTENDANCE

Easter Sunday - April 5, 2026

Sanctuary: 233 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 8

Online Views: 64 Breakfast & Flowering Cross - 80

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## SUNDAY WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ Liturgist: William Addison
- ❖ Live stream @ Pres. Comm.: Holly Cody
- ❖ Sec. & Dep.: Holbrook Raynal (S) Chad Gambrell (D)
- ❖ Soundboard: Craig Powell
- ❖ Time with the Young Disciples: Pastor Andy
- ❖ Ushers: Marty Ademy and Andy Sullivan

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## CHOIR PRACTICE

*Wed., Apr. 15, 5:30 p.m.* - Choir practice (choir room)

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## CHURCH MEETINGS

*Mon., Apr. 13, 5:30 p.m.* - Congregational Life Committee (library); *5:30 p.m.* - Racial Equity Subcommittee (workroom); *Wed., Apr. 15, 5:30 p.m.* - Budget & Finance Committee (library).

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Post Office Box 29

Clinton, SC 29325

864-833-1062

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postage  
here

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

## 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 Sunday School**

(Grades 6th - 12th) Rm. 203

Lesson: *Experiencing God - Session 1*

Leaders: The Wyatts

### **Adult Sunday School Classes**

The Fellowship Class (Fellowship Hall)

Lesson: The Thirteen Apostles (by J. Ellsworth Kalas)

We will be discussing Andrew, a Brother and James, an Unfulfilled Leader.

Leader: Holbrook Raynal

New Horizons Class - Rm. 114

Lesson: *Practice Joy: Share Others' Joy*

Leader: Ashley Powell



Next Sunday, April 19th, is Youth Sunday! Our youth have been working hard for many weeks to lead in this special service of worship. We'd love for you to bring your family and support our youth!

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## UPCOMING CLC RESERVATIONS

*Fri., Apr. 17, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.* - Spring For Evergreen (Presbyterian College School of Occupational Therapy).

## FPC FAMILY & FRIENDS KEEP IN PRAYER

### Church Family

Margaret Addison  
 Laura Ashley  
 Neile Chambers  
 Sarah Tyler Cockrell  
 P-Nut Dowdle  
 Kathy Hamer  
 Linda Hunter  
 Gin Jacobs  
 Liz Pinzon  
 Kim Randall  
 Dot Smith

### Friends of the Church

Stuart Britt  
 Neil & Lynda Counterman  
 Andy Dill  
 Julie Young Keadle  
 Alan Pinson  
 Kim Purcell  
 Trecie Davis Richey

### 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  
 The Goodbar family



## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

April 13  
 Mary Waldron  
 April 14  
 Steve Bishop  
 Debbie Stephens

April 15  
 Anna Crews  
 Julia Crews  
 Kathy Hamer  
 Catherine Swetenburg

April 16  
 Cameron  
 Nichols  
 Corey Nichols  
 Jones  
 John Tiller



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VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



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Riders up! Join us for worship on Sunday, May 3, as we celebrate Bonnets & Bow Ties Sunday in honor of Kentucky Derby weekend. Wear your favorite bonnet or bow tie—or simply come ready to enjoy the fun – sponsored by the Worship & Music Committee.



The Classics will “walk where battles were fought and heroes were forged” at the **Ninety Six National Historic Site–Star Fort** on **Friday, April 17th**. Please meet in the CLC parking lot at **9:30 a.m.**,

and we will travel together. Following the hike, we will eat lunch at the Mayberry Diner in Cross Hill. Entrance to the park is free but each is responsible for his/her own lunch. Please contact Lisa in the office (833-1062) by **Monday, April 13** if you plan to participate.



The PC School of Occupational Therapy is holding a “Spring For Evergreen” event at our CLC on **Friday, April 17th, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.** This is their 3rd annual event and is an ongoing program for the PC OT School. The “customers” are Laurens Co. residents with disabilities who receive therapy from the OT school on a regular basis. As part of the therapy, the professors and students organize this annual event to help them with physical, mental, intellectual, and societal skills. It is a public event open to the community to come and support them. This event has been met with great success, and they have outgrown their former venue at the Municipal Center in downtown Clinton. FPC is pleased to partner with PC in holding their event at our CLC.