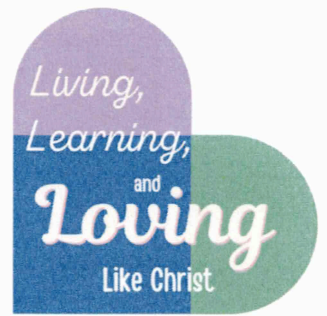


# ***First Presbyterian Church***

**Clinton, SC**

May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday



Centering Prayer: Holiness, Word, Power, you reveal yourself as one God in three persons, a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer who invites your creation to join you. Catch us up in your love and lead us into your world to call others to follow you with singing and rejoicing. Amen.

Prelude

by Robert Hughes

*Hymn to the Trinity*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.

\*Morning Hymn

#1, NICAEA

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty*

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Look deep, loving God, and see us as we really are. We are a people who prefer our will to your will. We focus on things of the self and give little thought or care to others. We wander through our days giving little thought to our own discipleship, let alone our call to help others become disciples. Forgive us, God of grace. Forgive us and set us again on the path of your righteousness. Amen.

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

Hear the Good News! While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Know you are forgiven and be at peace.

Amen.

\*Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Special Music

arr. Hayes

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow*  
Soloist, Mac McDougal

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 1

Sermon

*Living and Dying with the Choices I Have Made*

\*Affirmation of Faith

*from The Study Catechism*

How do you live for the love of God?

I love because God first loved me. God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends. Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself. I live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for my sake. Therefore, I take those around me to heart, especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for me. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

*by John B. Dykes*

\*Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn of Mission

*attached*

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response

#582/GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

\*Postlude

*All Creatures of Our God and King*

*by Lani Smith*

## I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

1. I have de-cid - ed to fol-low Je-sus, I have de-  
 2. The world be-hind me, the cross be-fore me, the world be-  
 3. Though none go with me, I still will fol-low, though none go  
 4. Will you de-cide now to fol-low Je-sus? Will you de-

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Je - sus— no turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.  
 fore me— no turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.  
 fol - low— no turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.  
 Je - sus?— no turn-ing back, no turn-ing back.

*The Worshiping Church* 576

WORDS: Anonymous

MUSIC (ASSAM, Irregular): Anonymous

# IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

## UNITED MINISTRIES

Donations of canned fruit needed until there is an adequate supply. Donations may be placed in the bin by the church office.

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## CASUAL WORSHIP SUNDAYS

Summer is here and it's time for casual worship Sundays! Through the Labor Day weekend, we encourage you to come to church "summertime casual" and join us for a relaxing and meaningful time of worship at FPC!

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## PRAYING AT THE MOVIES

Our **Summer Sunday School** series has begun! Bring the whole family as we gather in the Fellowship Hall at **9:30 a.m.** Film clips will be shown and discussions will be led as to how each film clip relates to your faith journey.

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## LEMONADE ON THE LAWN

**Beginning Sunday, May 31** and through Labor Day weekend, the Congregational Life Committee will sponsor **Lemonade on the Lawn** each Sunday following the worship service. A sign-up sheet will be available in the narthex if you would like to volunteer.

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## JUNETEENTH POTLUCK BREAKFAST

In honor of **Juneteenth**, the Racial Equity Committee is sponsoring a potluck breakfast during the SS hour on **June 14th**. Please bring your favorite breakfast item to share and join us in this time of Fellowship.

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## YOUTH MISSION BLITZ

Our Elementary through Sr. Highs will participate in a **Mission Blitz Wed., June 10th @ 10AM** at United Ministries. A picnic & swim party at Livia & Austin Johnson's will be held at the end of the Blitz. More details to come!!!



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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Register your child using the following link:  
<https://www.myvbs.org/clintonvbs2026>

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## FREEDOM FELLOWSHIP

**Coming up: Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>** we will gather together in the Fellowship Hall for "Freedom Fellowship". Donuts & Coffee will be available.