

First Presbyterian Church

Clinton, SC

June 7, 2026

3rd Sunday after Pentecost



Centering Prayer

Steadfast God, you greet us as a loving parent and patiently love us beyond all measure. Great is your faithfulness. May we offer that same kindness to all whom we encounter, knowing it is Christ whom we greet as we welcome others. Amen.

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

EDWARD BROUGHTON

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. Amen.

***Morning Hymn**

Morning Has Broken

#664/BUNESSAN

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession:** (unison)

O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor, but we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love. Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin is death. Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ. Amen.

(Our prayer continues in silence)

***Declaration of Forgiveness** (responsive)

Jesus was delivered to death for our sins and was raised to life for our justification. God has poured out love upon us, and we have received forgiveness for our sins. We can now live in peace!

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Gloria Patri**

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

The Earth Is the Lord's

BY HANK BEEBE

*The Earth is the Lords and the fullness thereof, the world, and they that dwell therein,
for he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.*

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 13

Balcony: How long?

Floor: Will you forget me, Lord? Forever?

Balcony: How long?

Floor: Will you hide yourself from me?

Balcony: How long?

Floor: Must I endure trouble?

Balcony: How long?

Floor: Will sorrow fill my heart day and night?

Balcony: How long?

Floor: Will my enemies triumph over me?

Children: Look at me, O Lord my God, and answer me.
Restore my strength; don't let me die.
Don't let my enemies say, "We have defeated him."
Don't let them gloat over my downfall.

All: I rely on your constant love;
I will be glad, because you will rescue me.
I will sing to you, O Lord, because you have been good to me.

Based on Today's English Version

Sermon

Our Pivot Point

***Affirmation of Faith** (unison)

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

EMMA LOU DIEMER

*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**

We Are One in the Spirit

#300/THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

***Charge and Benediction**

***Benediction Response**

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

#582/GLORY TO GOD

*Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.*

World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

***Postlude**

“Austrian Hymn”

GORDON YOUNG

Thank you to Laurie Counterman for serving as liturgist and to Emily Holder for live streaming at Presbyterian Communities and for serving Lemonade on the Lawn.

Prayers for the Week

Morning Prayer: *Gracious God, I awake this day in expectation and thanks and ask to receive the opportunity to share your hospitality with all whom I meet. May I welcome you in serving others and grow ever deeper in holiness and right relationship. This is my prayer; this is my hope. Amen.*

Evening Prayer: *Steadfast God, you have traveled with me this day and have seen those places where I flourished and those where I floundered. I give thanks for the gift of finding you at every turn and for the gift to learn of my need for you, in both times of failure and times of attainment. I seek your rest this night, that upon awakening I may find your strength to serve your world with constancy and joy. Amen.*

Please Remember in Prayer

Church Family

Margaret Addison
Laura Ashley
Neile Chambers
P-Nut Dowdle
Kathy Hamer
Linda Hunter
Gin Jacobs
Karen Mattison
Liz Pinzon
Dot Smith
Danny Wardlaw

Friends of Church

Stuart Britt
Neil & Lynda Counterman
Andy Dill
Julie Young Keadle
Alan Pinson
Kim Purcell
Trecie Davis Richey
Joe House
Gary Daily
Lannie Finley

Bereavement

Cindy Jacobs & family
Sonya Atkinson & family
Pam Warren & family
Marvine & Bill Tyler
The Goodbar family

Please continue to hold our Global Missionaries in prayer: Donald Marsden (US); Pam (Turkey); Ellen Smith (US); Larry and Inge Sthreshley (Congo).

The prayer list will be updated quarterly. If you would like to be added to or removed, please let the church office know.

This Week at FPC

Sunday, June 7

- 9:30 a.m. – Intergenerational Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:30 a.m. – Worship Service
- 11:30 a.m. – Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, June 8

- 5:30 p.m. - Congregational Life Committee (library)
- 5:30 p.m. – Racial Equity Subcommittee (workroom)

Tuesday, June 9

- 9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – The Classics gym walk (CLC)
- 10:00 a.m. – Mah Jongg (Rm. 110 – CLC)
- 5:30 p.m. – Endowment Committee (library)

Wednesday, June 10

- 10:00 a.m. – Fellowship Brew Crew (Rm. 110/CLC)
- 10:00 a.m. – Youth Mission Blitz @ United Ministries
- 4:00 p.m. – *Deadline to submit items for the Sunday bulletin*
- 6:30 p.m. – Choir practice (choir room)

Thursday, June 11

- 4:00 p.m. – *Deadline to submit items for the emailed Worship News*

Friday, June 12 – Church office closed

Announcements



Join Pastor Andy at the Fellowship Brew, Room 110 of the CLC, at 10:00 AM for a time of fellowship over coffee, tea and light breakfast snacks. This month we will gather on the 10th and the 24th. All are welcome!



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.



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



Vacation Bible School is just around the corner! This year we are partnering with Broad Street United Methodist as they host an evening VBS, 5:30 – 8:30 PM, June 22 – 26. Register your child by visiting: <https://www.myvbs.org/clintonvbs2026>



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