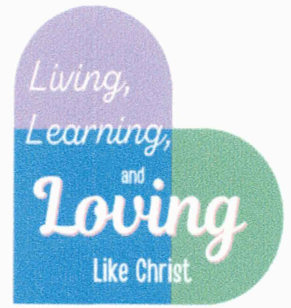


First Presbyterian Church

Clinton, SC

June 14, 2026

3rd Sunday after Pentecost



Centering Prayer

God of wonder, you appeared to Abraham as three persons; you reveal your fullness in your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit fills your people with hope through the peacemaking cross of Jesus. Gather us as Christ's faithful disciples and empower us with his good news, in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prelude

The Old Rugged Cross

BY MARILYNN HAM

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**

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

#649/AMAZING GRACE

***Call to Confession**

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

from Romans 5

Loving God, we come with heavy hearts. We have not lived as you have called us to live. We give up too easily. We ignore our neighbor's cries for help and are silent in the face of injustice. We lose hope. We fail to see your blessings among us and are blind to the glimpses of the kingdom all around us. We are weak. Have mercy upon us. Shower us with your grace that we might be enlivened for service and for love. Lord, hear our prayer... Amen.

(Our prayer continues in silence)

***Assurance of Pardon** (responsive)

Friends, God loves you. God wants to be in relationship with you and allows nothing to come between the two of you. Believe this and know that you are forgiven and freed to love and serve.

Alleluia. 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

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

BY JOSEPH JONES

Children's Sermon

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 46

Sermon

Rev. Andy S. Chambers

*Affirmation of Faith (unison)

(Question 21 of the Heidelberg Catechism)

Q. What is true faith?

A. True faith is not only a sure knowledge by which I hold as true all that God has revealed to us in Scripture; it is also a wholehearted trust, which the Holy Spirit creates in me by the gospel, that God has freely granted, not only to others but to me also, forgiveness of sins, eternal righteousness, and salvation. These are gifts of sheer grace granted solely by Christ's merit. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The table of bread and wine is now to be made ready. It is the table of company of Jesus, and all who love him. It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself. It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate. So come to this table, you who have much faith and you who would like to have more; you who have been here often and you who have not been for a long time; you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed; come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here. Let us pray.

Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and cup to offer, which the earth has given and human hands have made. May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we may know your touch in all things. We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now. Made one in Christ, and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves, a single, holy, living sacrifice. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

Blest Be the Tie

BY MARILYNN HAM

*Doxology

OLD HUNDRETH

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

Victory in Jesus

BY EUGENE M. BARTLETT

*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

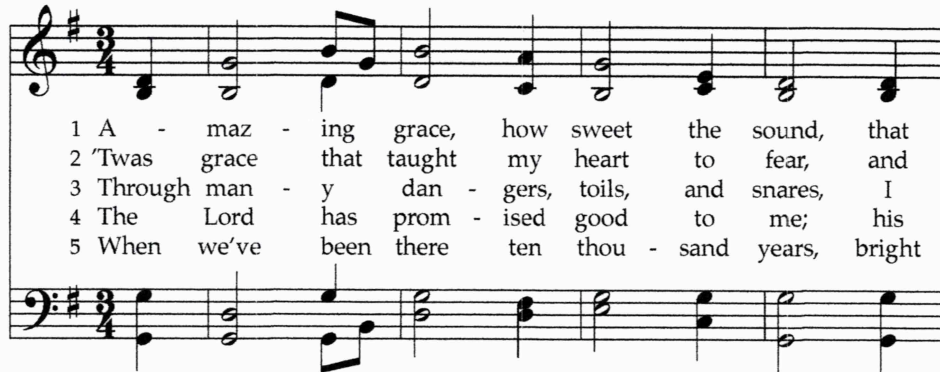
To God Be the Glory

BY WILLIAM DOANE

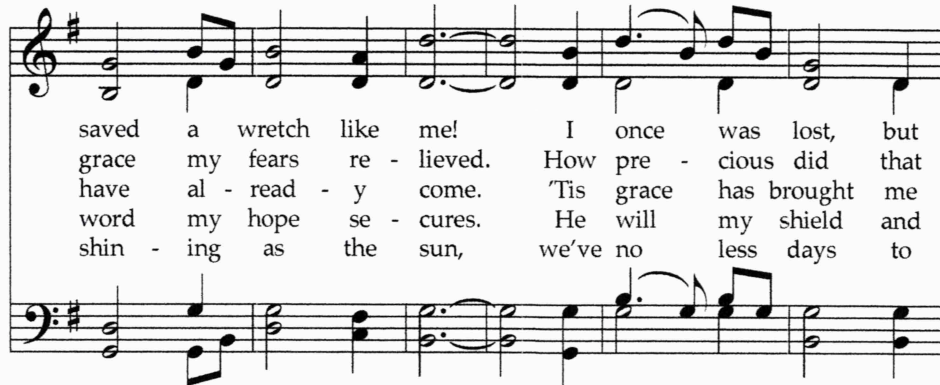
Thank you to Andy Sullivan for serving as liturgist; to the streaming team of Craig Powell (soundboard) and Mica Nixon (Pres. Comm.); and to Randy Sullivan for serving Lemonade on the Lawn.

THANKSGIVING

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound



1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

CHOCTAW

*Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 hatak ilbusha pia ha
 is pi yukpalashke.*

CREEK

*Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 ah non ah cha pa kas
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 um e ha ta la yus.*

NAVAHO

*Nizhónígo joobá diits' a'
 yisdáshítinígí,
 lah yóóiyá, k'ad
 shénáhoosdzin,
 doo eesh'íí da ít'ée.*

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it "Faith's Review and Expectation." Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–4, John Newton, 1772; stanza 5, *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790; Navaho, Albert Tsosie
 MUSIC: *Columbian Harmony*, 1829; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1910, alt.
 Text Phonetic Transcr. Cherokee, Kiowa, Creek, and Choctaw © Oklahoma Indian Missionary Conference;
 Phonetic Transcr. Navaho © Albert Tsosie

Victory in Jesus

Eugene M. Bartlett

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1. I heard an old, old sto - ry, how a Sav - ior came from glo - ry.
2. I heard a - bout His heal - ing, of His cleans - ing pow'r re - veal - ing,
3. I heard a - bout a man - sion He has built for me in glo - ry.

How He gave His life on Cal - va - ry to save a wretch like me.
How He made the lame to walk a - gain and caused the blind to see.
And I heard a - bout the streets of gold be - yond the crys - tal - sea;

I heard a - bout His groan - ing, of His pre - cious blood's a - ton - ing,
And then I cried, "Dear Je - sus, come and heal my bro - ken spir - it."
A - bout the an - gels sing - ing, and the old re - demp - tion sto - ry;

HARTFORD

Then I re - pent - ed of my sins and won the vic - to - ry.
 And some - how Je - sus came and bro't to me the vic - to - ry.
 And some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of vic - to - ry.

Refrain

O vic - to - ry in Je - sus, my Sav - ior for - ev - er! He sought me and

bo't me with His re - deem - ing blood. He loved me ere I knew Him, and all my

love is due Him. He plunged me to vic - to - ry be - neath the cleans - ing flood.

Prayers for the Week

Morning Prayer: *Holy Presence, let me be with you today. Awaken my senses to the wonders of your creation, and fill me with compassion for every person I meet. Protect me from those who would hurt me; make me watchful so that I do not harm anyone. Fill my inward being with the love of Christ, and inasmuch as it is possible, let others know your presence through me. In this way let me glorify you, Holy One, Holy Three. Amen.*

Evening Prayer: *Maker of day and night, creator of sun, moon, and all planets and stars, thank you for your protection during the hours I have passed in your light. Guard me, I pray, through the coming dark. As I settle into sleep, recall to my mind each blessing you gave me while I was awake so that I can rejoice in your goodness. Grant me peace, rest, and renewal as I close my eyes in your presence. Watch over me while I am helpless in the world. If it is your will to speak to me in dreams while my mind is quieted and still, grant that I may be attentive to your Word and guided by your Spirit when I awake to a new day. Let me arise and join my voice with all the faithful in giving you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ, the Light. 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
Lannie Finley
Moonyeen Smith

Bereavement

Cindy Jacobs & family
Sonya Atkinson & family
Pam Warren & family
Marvine & Bill Tyler
The Goodbar family
Laurie Addison & family
Bebe Ademy & family



The congregation extends love and sympathy to Laurie Addison and family at the death of Laurie's father, Tom John Davis on June 7, 2026, and to Bebe and Marty Ademy at the death of Bebe's cousin, Gary Daily, who passed away on June 6, 2026.

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.

The Session of First Presbyterian Church

Class of 2026

Marty Ademy
Emily Holder
Bob Link
Holbrook Raynal
Andy Sullivan
Stan Walsh

Class of 2027

Lee Atkinson
Danny Cook
Amanda Donley
Chad Gambrell
Jean Johnson
Bob McLean

Class of 2028

Austin Barnes
Cyndi Coker
Charlie Gustafson
Harold Nichols
Ashley Powell
Jettie Young

This Week at FPC

Sunday, June 14

9:30 a.m. – Juneteenth Potluck Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

10:30 a.m. – Worship Service

11:30 a.m. – Lemonade on the Lawn

Monday, June 15

9:30 a.m. – Staff meeting

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m. – CLC reserved

Wednesday, June 17

5:30 p.m. – Budget & Finance Committee (library)

4:00 p.m. – *Deadline to submit items for the Sunday bulletin*

Thursday, June 18

6:30 p.m. – Fellowship Gathering at The Lumberyard

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

Friday, June 19 – Church office closed - Juneteenth

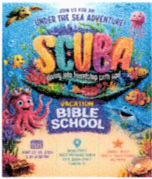
Announcements



Please hold our youth and their leaders in prayer this week as they travel to Montreat for the 2026 Youth Conference. Our youth attending the retreat are *William Addison, Sarah Anderson, Caroline Ballew, Avery Barnes, Maggie Cook, Libby Dailey, Charli Holder, Chloe Holder, Haleigh Johnson, Natalie Meade, Merin Orr, Mary Jo Varn, Nathan Wyatt* and *William Wyatt*. Youth leaders are *Emily Holder and Holt Smith*.



We'd love for you to come and hang out with us at The Lumberyard this **Thursday, June 18th, at 6:30 p.m.** We'll meet up in the outdoor picnic area, if the weather cooperates. If it rains, we'll head inside to the tables in the back of the LY. We're looking forward to seeing you there!



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>



Scan the QR code with your mobile device to be directed to OnRealm, where you may make your offering or tithe. (Text/Data rates may apply)

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