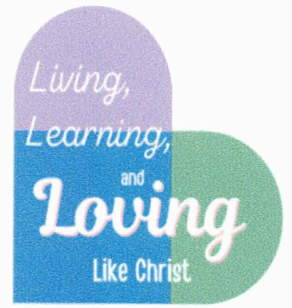


# ***First Presbyterian Church***

***Clinton, SC***

June 21, 2026

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



## **Centering Prayer**

*God of all power and peace, as Jesus sent his disciples out to heal the sick, cast out demons, gather the lost, raise the dead, and proclaim the nearness of your realm, make us ready to go and share the good news we have received; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Prelude**

*Blessed Assurance*

BY BARBARA BOERTJE

## **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**

*How Great Thou Art*

#625/HOW GREAT THOU ART

## **\*Call to Confession**

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

It is never easy to confess our lives to you, Listener to our words. When we have a chance to speak up for the outsider, we too often join in sending them away into the wilderness of hopelessness. When we could shout good news to a needy world, our voices drop to a whisper. When we could abound in grace, we continue to wallow in wrongdoing. Forgive us, Hearer of our hearts, and have mercy on us. You lean over to listen to our words, and then to cast them into your sea of forgetfulness. You show us your signs of hope, that we might point others to you. You help us when we are weakest and, in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, you save us when we cannot save ourselves. Amen.

*(Our prayer continues in silence)*

### **\*Assurance of Pardon** (responsive)

Do not be afraid. God cherishes us, God treasures you, beyond all else in creation. You are graced, you are forgiven, you are healed.

We will not keep this good news to ourselves. We will shout our hope from the rooftops of our hearts. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! 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.*

GLORIA PATRI

## **Children's Sermon**

## **Prayer for Illumination**

## **Psalter Lesson**

Psalm 51

**\*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**

*Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

BY WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK

**\*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**

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

#700/ I'M GONNA LIVE

**\*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**

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

BY E.A. HOFFMAN

Thank you to Chad Gambrell for serving as liturgist; to the streaming team of Craig Powell (soundboard) and Elisabeth and Ron Zimmerman (Pres. Comm.); and to Kristy Gambrell for serving Lemonade on the Lawn.

\*a portion of this morning's liturgy is attributed to Thom M. Schuman (Lectionary Liturgies)

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**Sermon Notes**

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## **Prayers for the Week**

**Morning Prayer:** *God of wisdom, as I go forth this day, show me how to testify to your grace and truth. Give me the chance to speak and the words to say so that I may glorify your name; through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.*

**Evening Prayer:** *I give you thanks, Holy God, that you have made me your own, a treasured possession. Hold me close to your heart and bear me up on eagle's wings; in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.*

## **Please Remember in Prayer**

### **Church Family**

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

### **Friends of Church**

Stuart Britt  
Neal & 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

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.*

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## **This Week at FPC**

### **Sunday, June 21**

9:30 a.m. – Sunday School for all ages - Praying at the Movies (Fellowship Hall)  
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn  
4:00 p.m. – Vespers at Presbyterian Communities Clinton (chapel)

### **Monday, June 22**

9:30 a.m. - Staff meeting

### **Tuesday, June 23**

9:00 – 10:30 a.m. – The Classics gym walk (CLC)  
10:00 a.m. – Mahjongg (Rm. 110/CLC)

### **Wednesday, June 24**

10:00 a.m. – Fellowship Brew Crew (Rm. 111/CLC)  
4:00 p.m. - Deadline to submit items for the Sunday bulletin

### **Thursday, June 25**

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

### **Friday, June 26** - Church office closed

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## Announcements



We would like to extend a happy Father's Day to all the fathers, grandfathers, and those who step up as fathers to their children!

*As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.*

- Psalm 103:13



The Fellowship Brew will be open **Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>** at **10:00 a.m.** Come on over to **room III** of the CLC, enjoy a cup of Joe or a hot tea, breakfast muffins, great fellowship and meaningful conversations!



In celebration of our country's 250th birthday, the Congregational Life Committee is sponsoring a church-wide cookout on **Wednesday, July 8, at 6:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your patriotism and your families for an evening of fellowship, fun, and patriotic games for all ages! Please RSVP to the church office by **Wednesday, July 1.**



Pastor Andy is looking forward to getting to know each member of our church family! If you would enjoy a visit, please call the church office to schedule a time to gather and get acquainted. He looks forward to sharing conversation, fellowship, and a warm welcome with you.



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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## The Session of First Presbyterian Church

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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

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