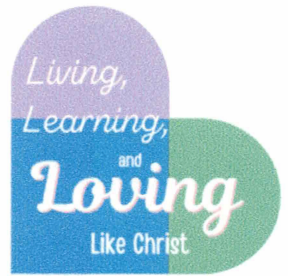


First Presbyterian Church

Clinton, SC

July 19, 2026

8th Sunday after Pentecost



Centering Prayer

Rock of Israel and cornerstone of our common life, you are not bound by our visions, our structures, our doctrine. We cannot predict your coming or going, yet you have given us your story, your family, your work to do. Meet us here. Shape us for service in your world, for we carry the name of Jesus and live by the power of your breath. Amen.

Prelude

Partita on "Crimond"

BY GORDON YOUNG

Welcome and Announcements

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (unison)

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**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#475/NETTLETON

***Call to Confession**

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

Lord, you have searched us and found us wanting. You have known our inmost thoughts and called us to better things. You have set us in this world to love and serve you by loving and serving one another, to worship you by tending to those most vulnerable among us. When we fail, do not abandon us. When we go astray, call us back home. Search us O God, and know our hearts. Test us and know our thoughts. Root out the wicked ways in us, and lead us in the way everlasting. Amen.

(Our prayer continues in silence)

***Assurance of Pardon (responsive)**

Where can we go from God's spirit, or where can we flee from God's presence? Even if we take the wings of the morning or settle at the farthest limits of the sea, God's hand will find us and hold us fast. Proclaim the good news with me:

Our God does not abandon us to sin or brokenness. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and called back home. Thanks be to God.

***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.*

Children's Sermon

Meagan Walsh

Special Music

People Need the Lord
Riley Deadwyler, Soloist

BY GREG NELSON

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm Reflections

Ashley Powell, Psalm 23; Ron Zimmerman, Psalm 22; Lee Atkinson, Psalm 121

*Hymn of Reflection

It Is Well With My Soul

#840/VILLE DU HAVRE

*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

My Comfort By Day, My Song In The Night

BY GILBERT M. MARTIN

*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

What A Friend We Have in Jesus

#465/CONVERSE

*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

Go Forth In Faith

BY DAVID PAXTON

Thank you to Holbrook Raynal for serving as liturgist; to the streaming team of Craig Powell (soundboard) and Marty Ademy (Pres. Comm.); and to Randy Sullivan for serving Lemonade on the Lawn.

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Prayers for the Week

Household Prayer: Morning

In whatever shelter I wake this morning, I know this place is holy because you meet me here. As I wash my body and prepare for the day, I remember baptismal waters and the claim upon my life. Wherever darkness looms, Sovereign God, traffic in mercy this day. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

As darkness spreads over the land, I trust that you move in it. As I yield the night to sleep and dreams, I pray you would remake me into a servant bold, for the sake of Jesus. 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

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, July 19

9:30 a.m. – Great Crepes Catered Fellowship Breakfast (FH)
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service – Psalm Reflections
11:30 a.m. - Lemonade on the Lawn
5:00 p.m. – CE Committee Meeting (library)

Tuesday, July 21

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

Wednesday, July 22

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

Thursday, July 23

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

Friday, July 24 - Church office closed

Through Saturday, July 25

Chambers family on vacation



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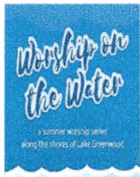
Announcements & Upcoming Events



August 2nd: Blessing of the Backpacks. All students from Kindergarten through college are encouraged to come and bring their backpacks for a special blessing ahead of the school year.



August 9th: Join us in the Fellowship Hall at **9:30 a.m.** for Rally Day and a congregational breakfast as we present the Fall Sunday School curriculum.



August 16th: Worship on the Water. **There will be no Sunday school or worship service at FPC.** All are invited to come out to Camp Fellowship for a special time of worship as FPC serves as host church and Pastor Andy shares the gospel. The service will begin at **10:00 a.m.** Lunch will be available following the worship service. If you plan to stay for lunch, please call the church office so the camp kitchen staff can plan accordingly.



On Sunday afternoon, **August 23rd**, we will welcome the incoming freshman class of Presbyterian College to our church and our community at our **Rise Against Hunger** food packaging event in the Christian Life Center. Together, we will pack 25,000 meals for people in need around the world. We will do this in shifts: **Shift #1** from 2:00 – 3:15 and **Shift #2** from 3:30 - 4:45. Registration is strongly encouraged to help us be ready for all our volunteers but can also be done at the door.

Registration: <https://act.riseagainsthunger.org/event/e788247>

You can sign up for either shift. Set-Up will be done by volunteers from the PC Men's Wrestling team. You are also welcome to sign up to help with Clean-Up at 4:45. Please plan to join us for this opportunity for Christian service and to extend a warm welcome to the new freshman class of PC.



Congregational Care is preparing to show love and care to our FPC college students. If you have a college student, please send their address for the upcoming school year to the church office. We are also collecting \$10 gift cards to send to college students throughout the year. A basket will be in the workroom to collect any gift cards. Ideas include gas cards, restaurants, or shopping at Walmart, Target, Amazon or grocery stores. We have over 20 college students in schools all over South Carolina, North Carolina, Georgia, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. Please remember these young people in your prayers as they prepare for another year.

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
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