

STEEPLE PEOPLE

First Presbyterian Church, Clinton, SC



OUR PURPOSE:

LIVING, LEARNING, AND LOVING LIKE CHRIST

Website Address: www.fpcclinton.org

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Sunday worship: 10:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Live stream: www.fpcclinton.org

or via YouTube:

www.youtube.com/@fpcclinton9833/streams

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2 Timothy 1:1-14 and Luke 17:5-10

OUR ATTENDANCE

September 28, 2025

Sanctuary: 83 Extended Session: 0

Presbyterian Community: 3

Online Views: 33 Sunday School: 52

OCT. 5 WORSHIP SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

- ❖ **Liturgist:** Jean Johnson
- ❖ **Live stream @ Pres. Comm.:** Mica Nixon
- ❖ **Sec. & Dep.:** Holbrook Raynal (S) (D) Bob McLean
- ❖ **Soundboard:** Craig Powell
- ❖ **Time with the Young Disciples:** Pastor Duke
- ❖ **Ushers:** Derrick Adair and Elizabeth Lusby
- ❖ **Nursery:** TBD

CHOIR PRACTICE

Wed., Oct. 8, 5:30 p.m. - Handbell practice (Room 217);
6:30 p.m. - Choir practice (Choir Room)

CHURCH MEETINGS

Mon., Oct. 6, 9:15a.m. - Staff meeting; **5:30 p.m.** - Community Outreach Committee (church library); **Tue., Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m.** - Global Mission Committee (church library); **Thur., Oct. 9, 9:45** - Women's Morning Bible Study (CLC dining room)

CLC RESERVED

Sat., Oct. 11, 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. - Private rental/Donna Jackson (CLC dining room)

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Clinton, SC 29325

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Join us for
SUNDAY
SCHOOL
Sunday mornings at 9:30

Elementary (Grades 1st - 5th) Room 202

Curriculum: *Growing in God's Love*

Teachers: Livia Johnson, Elizabeth Lusby, Sheryl Owens and Holly Cody

Youth (Grades 6th - 12th) Room 203

Curriculum: *John 1-3: The Word Became Flesh, Session 3*

Teacher: Lee & GW Dailey

Confirmation Class will not meet this week due to LCSD56 Fall Break and will resume Oct. 19th

Adult Classes

Fellowship Class (Fellowship Hall)

Curriculum: *Bible Stories for Grownups: Reading Scripture with New Eyes* (6 lessons)

Lesson: *You Always Have the Poor With You* (Mark 14:7)

Leader: Will Ferguson

New Horizons Class (Room 114)

Curriculum: *Beatitudes From the Back Side: A Different Take on What It Means to be Blessed*

Lesson: *Chapter 9: A Very Happy Business*

Teacher: Ashley Powell



The Session has called a congregational meeting for **Sunday, October 12**, immediately following worship, to receive and act on a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee, who will present a candidate for the congregation's consideration and approval. The meeting will not be live-streamed, although arrangements are being made to allow member residents at Presbyterian Community to participate in the meeting and vote.



LCSD56 on Fall Break. No Snack pack duties until **Friday, October 17th** - Kay Cleveland and Mica Nixon.

FPC FAMILY & FRIENDS KEEP IN PRAYER

Church Family

Laurie Addison
Margaret Addison
Nancy Arnold
P-Nut Dowdle
Steve Floyd
Nancy Goodbar
ShaSha Gower
Gin Jacobs
Liz Pinzon
Dot Smith

Bereavements

Jackie Waldron & family
Donna Jackson & family
George Copeland & family
The Frey family
The Wardlaw family
Family of Chris Branham
The Threatt family
Family of Mary Nell Askew
Lawrence Coleman & family
The Tribble family
Kathy Hamer & family
Family of Marian Link
Latha Gearheart & family

Friends of the Church

Stuart Britt
Andy Dill
Sherry Dishman
Nancy Hope
Julie Young Keadle
Kim Purcell



This Sunday, October 5, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you would like to have the elements brought to your home, please call the church office (833-1062) and a member from the Congregational Care Committee will be in touch to schedule a time to bring communion to you after the worship service.



A special offering will be collected this **Sunday, October 5,** for Social Services. Loose offerings collected will go towards helping local families or individuals in need.

Put on your hiking shoes and let's go for a Hike!

The Classics will be hiking on **Monday, October 20th.** They will meet at **10:00 a.m.** at the **Laurens County Park** (409 State Road S-30-854) at the picnic shelter at the end of the road, where they will hike the **May White Azalea Loop Trail**. This 1.7-mile trail winds through a hardwood forest, a pine grove, by a creek and a pond. Bob Bryant will be leading the hike, so please let Bob know if you will be participating (rbryant@presby.edu).



Next Thursday, October 9th, the PC Choirs invite YOU to a journey through American Choral Music. Admission is free and open to the public. Join us at **Edmunds Hall**. Doors open at **7:00 p.m.** and the concert will begin at **7:30 p.m.** sharp.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU!

October 4

Carroll Copeland
Bud Marchant
William Wyatt

October 6

Elizabeth Myers

October 8

Corley Burton
Trenton Gambrell



October 5

Pam Orr
Ron Zimmerman

October 9

Cathy Jacobs
John Lusby



The morning women's bible study group will meet **Thursday, October 9** at **9:45** in the CLC dining room. Debra Bishop will lead and teach the lesson. Jettie Young will serve as hostess.



Pastor Duke & J. Lynne welcome you to drop by the Manse at 200 E. Walnut St. in Clinton on **Sunday, October 12, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m.** as they host church family and friends in their home and show appreciation for the love and concern you have demonstrated, especially this year (and always)!

Let's Pig Out at the Fall Festival



BBQ Cook-Off

Sunday, Oct. 26

5:00 – 6:30 pm

Skip and Mary Belle's Farm
(3344 Old Milton Road)

Bring your **BEST BBQ** or your appetite. If you would like to share your BBQ, please email lisa@fpccclinton.org. The church will provide slider buns, baked beans, slaw, dessert, and tea. **Everyone is invited to come, bring a chair, eat and fellowship with one another.**



Monday night's Lowcountry Boil, sponsored by The Classics, was a fun night of GREAT food and fellowship. Special thanks to Austin Johnson for cooking up fantastic fare enjoyed by all. Many thanks to The Classics planning team who put on such a joy-filled evening of food, fellowship, fun and games. Congrats to the Doves for carrying their tablemates into 1st place in the get-to-know-you challenge; it pays to have lots of children/grandchildren! **"IFYKYK"** 🐷

