

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

VOLUNTARY

Cynthia Brown-Stallings

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS

Emma Louise Leake

MINUTE FOR MISSIONS

Angie Pratt

CHORAL INTROIT 701 “Sanctuary”

† CALL TO WORSHIP Allie Miller

Jesus said, “You are the light of the world.”

Let our light shine before others, point to the goodness of God.

Together, we are a city on a hill, radiating God’s love.

Come, let us worship the Light of the World

† HYMN “My Lighthouse” (See insert) GILKESON & LLEWELN

† CALL TO CONFESSION Annabelle Walker

In the light of Christ, we see both our gifts and our shortcomings. Let us come before God, confessing our sins and seeking grace.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION Annabelle Walker

Holy God, you spoke into the formless void and called forth light. Yet we confess that we cling to the familiar and fear what we cannot see. When shadows surround us, we doubt your presence. When the path is unclear, we turn away from you. Forgive us, O God. Remind us that even in the darkness, your hand guides us, your light sustains us, and your love never lets us go. Amen.

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON Emma Louise Leake

Hear the good news: Christ’s light shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. **In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven and renewed. Thanks be to God.**

† RESPONSE 582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines On Me”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

“ Listen Now for the Gospel!” JO

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:17-26 Eli

ANTHEM “Reckless Love”

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 11:29-12:2 Tripp All

MESSAGE Summer Youth Camps & C

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostle’s Creed pg. 35 El

† HYMN 705 “You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER Rev. N

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS Annabe

OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY 606 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

† OFFERTORY PRAYER Annabe

Generous God, thank you for these gifts. May they shine Your corn
hope, and renewal to the places that need it most. In the name of Je
Christ, we pray. Amen.

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

All caregivers, Justin Snipes (son of Melissa & Patrick Young & grandson of Micky & Joe Howe), Matt Bozarth (Friend of Leigh Dayton) that is suffering from a rare cancer), Floyd Ballard (father of Dain Ballard), Wayne McCormick, Jr.(surgery), Mark Good (Friend of Jody Templeton has cancer), Gloria Ludwig (Stacey Walden's grandmother), Randy Street (son in law of Jane Ratliff), Leigh Dayton, Rebecca Byrd, Shane Vickery (friend of Jake Walden) Joe & Mickey Howe, Archie Buchanan, Martin Foster, Kayla Brook Ramsey Cook, Kaylan Lamey, Jim Ballard (Brother in law of Ann Lee), Lillian Carlisle (daughter of Jane Hiott Carlisle) and Robert Clewis (Shelia Herron's son)

RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND

Barbara & Bob Falls and Jane Spratt

FLOWERS: The flowers in the church today are given to the glory of God by Deborah Miller Lowe in celebration and in memory of her parents, Earne Quinn Miller and Martha Elizabeth Carter Miller, and her twin brother, Steven Carter Miller. □□□□□□

CHANGE IN DATE FOR BOOK CLUB!

First Presbyterian Book Club will meet again on August 26th at 6:30pm in the Parlor. We are reading "At Home in Mitford" by Jan Karon. Please join us for fun and fellowship!

COMMUNITY YOUTH BACK TO SCHOOL BASH (Grades 6-12)

Sponsored by local churches

TONIGHT beginning at 4pm

Sharon Baptist Church, 3850 York Street in Sharon, SC

Join us for games, spaghetti supper and a praise band. Special guest is Pastor Tanner Howard. First Presbyterian will go as a group-meet at the church at 3:30pm.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN'S PRESCHOOL BACK TO SCHOOL BASH SUNDAY, AUGUST 24TH STARTING AT 4PM. There will be a bounce house, blessing of the backpacks, hotdog supper and ice cream social.

Our After School Programs FWC, KFC and LIFT will begin again in September for First Presbyterian children and their friends. Parents, please watch out for registration forms you will receive in the mail

4:00pm Community Back to School Bash at Sharon Ba

Mon. 8-18

8:00pm AA

Tues. 8-19

7:45am Youth at Southern Touch

6:00pm PW Annual Gathering

Wed. 8-20

10:00am Preschool Open House Drop In

6:00pmChoir

8:00pm AA

Thur. 8-21

5:30pm Grapeful Girls

Sat. 8-23

SUMMERFEST

Sun. 8-24

7:30am Session Meeting

10:00am Adult Sunday School

11:00am Worship

2:30pm Presbytery Meeting

4:00pm Preschool Back to School Bash

ELDERS

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