

*Service for the Lord's Day*  
*June 21, 2026*  
*Fourth Sunday After Pentecost*  
*Father's Day*  
*Preparation*

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "O God, Who to a Loyal Home" J.R. Tipton  
 (Xavier) Arr. S.W. Jarrell

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Lauren Klepinger

CHORAL INTROIT "Bow Down Thine Ear, O Lord" H. Hopson  
 (Psalm 86:1)  
 (Bow down thine ear, O Lord and hear us, Hear Thou our prayer O Lord, Amen)

† CALL TO WORSHIP  
 Come, all who seek the Lord.  
 Come with your joys and your burdens,  
 your confidence and your questions.  
**For God is gracious and merciful,  
 abounding in steadfast love for all who call upon God's name.**  
 When we feel overwhelmed,  
**God listens.**  
 When we feel alone,  
**God is near.**  
 When we wander,  
**God shows us the way.**  
 Let us lift our hearts to the One who is good and forgiving,  
 whose love never fails,  
 and whose faithfulness endures through every generation.  
**Come, let us worship the Lord,  
 and glorify God's name together.**

† HYMN 370 "This is My Father's World" (v. 1- 2) Terra Beata

† CALL TO CONFESSION  
 We have died to sin; yet we continue to live in it. God's grace abounds so we  
 might move past our sins. Trusting that promise, let us confess.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Gracious God, we try to follow your word: to put others above ourselves,  
 to remember that we are all bound together as your beloved children,  
 to seek the common good instead of our own interests. But it is so easy  
 for our lesser selves to get the better of us. We succumb to jealousy,  
 vindictiveness, callousness, and indifference. In your mercy, send your  
 healing to those we have hurt, and to our own misguided souls so that we  
 may follow you once more. Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
 Friends, hear the Good News:  
 We are united in Christ's life, death, and resurrection:  
 he has saved us from sin so that we might live in God.  
**Thanks be to Jesus Christ, who frees us from sin!**

† ACT OF PRAISE 288 "Spirit of the Living God" (Sing 3 times)

† PASSING OF THE PEACE  
 The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
 As God's forgiven people, let us pass the peace to one another.

*Proclamation*

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Alice Smith

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION  
 Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life  
 you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name;  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

ANTHEM "Our Father, By Whose Name" (Rhosymedre) John Edwards  
 (Our Father, by whose Name, all fatherhood is known, who dost in love proclaim  
 each family thine own, bless Thou all parents, guarding well, with constant love as  
 sentinel, the homes in which Thy people dwell. O Christ, Thyself a child within an  
 earthly home, with heart still undefiled, they didst to manhood come; our children  
 bless, in every place, that they may all behold Thy face, and knowing Thee may  
 grow in grace. O Spirit, who dost bind our hearts in unity, who teaches us to find  
 the love from self set free, in all our hearts such love increase, that every home, by  
 this release, may be the dwelling place of peace.)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 2:8-21

MESSAGE "Wonder and Wander" Rev. Nick Setzer

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Apostle's Creed" pg. 35

† HYMN 239 "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!" (v.1-4)

*Dedication*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Faith of Our Father's" Arr. Seth Bingham  
 (St. Catherine)

† DOXOLOGY 609 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION  
 God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are  
 generous, we want to be generous too. May the gifts we bring extend your  
 generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your  
 goodness and grace. **Amen.**

† HYMN 39 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (v.1-3) Faithfulness

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION "Go Now in Peace" Besig  
 Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
 God will go with you each hour of ev'ry day.  
 Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
 Know He will guide you in all you do.  
 Go now in love, and show you believe.  
 Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
 God will be there watching from above.  
 Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

† POSTLUDE "Faith of Our Fathers" arr. Seth Bigham  
 (Second Variation)

† Stand as you are able

**ORGAN TRIVIA:** How many ranks are there on our organ at First Presbyterian?  
 Answer can be found on Calendar for this week.

**VBS BEGINS TOMORROW!!**

**This is one of our most important mission opportunities each year!**  
 Our theme this year Snowball Mountain Challenge: Find your strength in  
 God. "I can do all things through him who strengthens me" (Philippians 4:13)  
 Registration is online @ fpcyorksc.org (VBS) or on blue paper registration  
 forms by the outside door and elevator.

**WE NEED LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS TO SERVE AS GUIDES, HELPERS, LEADERS &  
 ASSISTANTS.** We have a "place" for everyone. Please step up TODAY &  
 contact Alice or Jenny Hill if you will help, even if it is just one day!

As our week of VBS begins, please be in prayer for our volunteers,  
 leaders, teachers and our children attending. Prayer that they will feel  
 your love and guidance. We pray that the truth of who you are sinks  
 deep into their hearts. Give our children strength to stand firmly rooted  
 in their faith and relationship with you. May our church be open and  
 our hearts welcoming to all children and their families. Let our light  
 shine to all.

Many thanks to the church members who stepped up in action to decorate for  
 VBS. We appreciate you and know you made a difference in the lives of our  
 children this week.

CHILDREN AGES 10 & UNDER.....Carowinds on Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 2-  
 8pm. Please let Alice know by Monday if your child plans to go.

Mark your calendars! Little Children (4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grades) will go to Top Golf at  
 10am on Wednesday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Please let Alice know by Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> if  
 your child plans to go.

Youth (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grades) go to Top Golf at 4:30pm on Thursday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please  
 let Alice know by Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> if your Youth plans to go.

**A SPECIAL WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS** Thank you for joining us today. We're glad you're here and hope that you'll experience God's love as we worship together. If you would like to know more about us, please call our church office (684-2356) and ask to speak with our pastor. May God's peace be with you.

**OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:**

All caregivers, Wayne McCormick, Jr., Mark Good (Friend of Jody Templeton has cancer), Gloria Ludwig (Stacey Walden's grandmother), Joe & Mickey Howe, Archie Buchanan, Robert Clewis (Shelia Herron's son), Danny Allman (19 yr. old nephew of Mike Allman)), Bill Herron (Leukemia), Donna Jo McKinney Ferrell and Jane McKinney Bolin (have cancer, they are nieces of Brenda Brandon), Chip Lee (father of Bethany James), Patti Whiteside (Joanna Setzler's step mom), Jim Bolduc (Surgery), Lorraine Stewart, Mike Allman, Sr. (brain cancer), Julie Setzer (Jane Ratliff's daughter) has bone cancer & Ree Dillon (Back Surgery)

**RETIREMENT/NURSING HOMES-HOMEBOUND**

Bob Falls, Jane Spratt, Lorraine Stewart & Cathy Kemp

**FLOWERS:** The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Lynn Wallace by her family.

**PLEASE NOTE: If you have placed someone on the prayer list and they are doing better, or if you are on the prayer list and wish to be removed, please notify the church office.**

**LITTLE DISCIPLES**

21<sup>st</sup> Ruthie Deas  
28<sup>th</sup> Henley Lester

**ACOLYTES**

21<sup>st</sup> Tallon/Mackenna Zesiger  
28<sup>th</sup> Oscar/Carter Setzer

**NURSERY**

Jenny Hill  
Angie Pratt

**CROSS BEARER**

Elizabeth Hiott  
James Caveny

The Personnel Committee is in the process of creating the Officer Nominating Committee to select the officers for the Class of 2029. If you would like to suggest someone to be on the Nominating Committee, please send that information to Christopher Black, Chair of the Personnel Committee. You can contact Christopher at [Cblack@york.k12.sc.us](mailto:Cblack@york.k12.sc.us) or Call/Text (803)517-3447.

The Worship Committee is looking for volunteers to help in the Nursery on Sundays. If you are interested in helping, please contact Nick or Eddie Lee.

**SET UP FOR HEARING AIDS TO CONNECT TO SANCTUARY AUDIO**

**Scan:** the QR code above to download the ListenWiFi app

**Connect:** your phone to the Wi-Fi Network

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**Open:** the ListenWiFi app

**Click:** "Venue Scan" on the app and the audio will connect to your device

**Listen:** Make sure your phone is paired to your bluetooth headphones or hearing aid.



**CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

- Sun. 6-21 10:00am Adult Sunday School  
11:00am Worship
- Mon. 6-22 9:00am VBS  
8:00pm AA
- Tues. 6-23 9:00am VBS
- Wed. 6-24 9:00am VBS  
2:00pm Carowinds All Ages  
6:00pm Grief Share  
6:00pm Choir
- Thur. 6-25 9:00am VBS
- Sun. 6-28 7:30am Session Meeting  
10:00am Adult Sunday School  
11:00am Worship/VBS Songs

**ANSWER TO ORGAN QUESTION:** Our organ at First Presbyterian has 23 ranks of pipes. On every pipe organ there are ranks of pipes. A rank is a complete distinct set of pipes, with one pipe allocated for every key on the keyboard. Each rank has a unique tone color (such as flute or trumpet) and pitch. A single 'stop' control activates one or more of these ranks.

**Session Members & Their Committees**

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|---|------------------------------------|
| Liz Ann Hill...Clerk & Personnel & IT     | Rick Beard.....Property            |
| Jenny Hill.....Asst. Clerk & Family Life  | Pete Carroll....Property           |
| Eddie Lee....Worship & Personnel          | Donna Langford..Cong. Care & PW    |
| Ronnie Bailes..Finance & Personnel        | Sonya Kent....Congregational Care  |
| Melissa Allman....Family Life & Personnel | Jamie Caveny..Family Life          |
| Lynn Leake...Worship                      | Jay Leake.....Property             |
| Christopher Black..Personnel & Finance    | Shawn Jarrett...IT                 |
| Debbie Lowe...Congregational Care         | Jake Walden...Mission/Evangelism   |
| David Dickson..Mission/Evangelism         | Neil McWhorter...Finance           |
| Angie Pratt....Mission/Evangelism         | Tom Setzler....Congregational Care |

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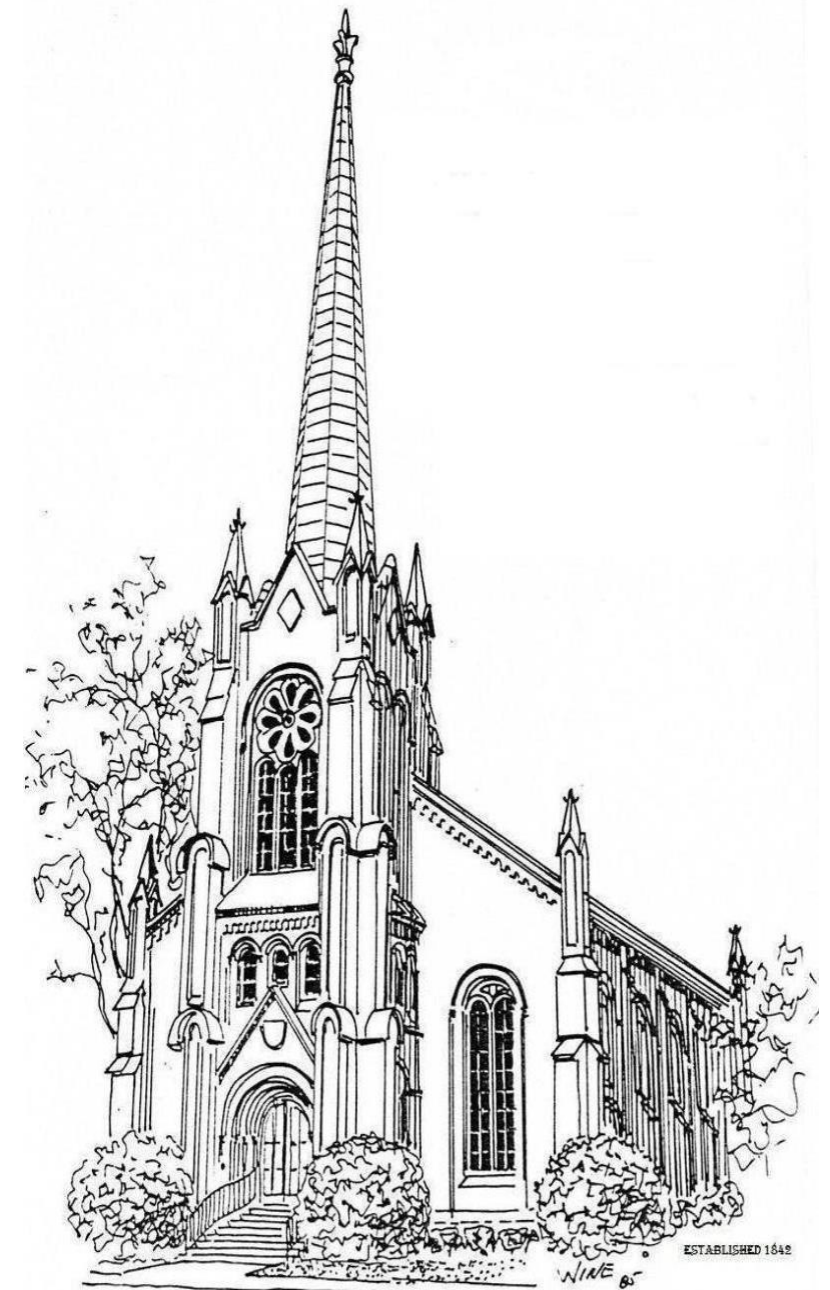
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York, South Carolina  
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