

*Service for the Lord's Day
June 7, 2026
Second Sunday After Pentecost*

Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE "Adagio" A. Guilmant
arr. T. Kendall
(Organ Sonata No. 3)

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Emma Louise Leake

CHORAL INTROIT "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Anonymous
Arr. David Hurd
(Psalm 23)

(My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name; In nature's fresh he makes me feed, Beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back When I forsake his ways, And leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.)

† CALL TO WORSHIP
Come, all who are weary and searching for peace.
We come to rest in the presence of God.
Come, all who long for guidance and hope.
The Lord is our shepherd, leading us beside still waters.
Come, all who carry worries, fears, and burdens.
God is our refuge and our shelter in every storm.
Come, trusting that wherever we walk, God walks with us.
We will not be afraid, for the Lord is near.
Come and worship the God who restores our souls, surrounds us with love, and calls us by name.
With grateful hearts and trusting spirits, let us worship God!

† HYMN 331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" (v.1-4)

† CALL TO CONFESSION
Christ came for us in the midst of our sins. Knowing that Jesus meets us where we are, let us offer our prayers of confession.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Merciful God, we acknowledge our guilt, and seek your face and your forgiveness. For we have not offered steadfast love to you or each other. We have not moved forward in faith, but have allowed ourselves to be stifled by fear. Revive us, raise us up, that we might live before you, rejoicing in the knowledge of your love. Amen

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON
People of God, hear and believe the good news: Christ came to bring healing, forgiveness, and new life to all who sin and suffer.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

† ACT OF PRAISE 288 "Spirit of the Living God"

† 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

Rev. Steve Simon

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.**

GOSPEL LESSON John 4:46-54

ANTHEM "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" arr. D. Wood
(Tune: Maryton) (Text can be found at Hymn 738)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS Psalm 23, Psalm 91

MESSAGE "Trusting God" Rev. Steve Simon
(Part 1 in a 2-Part Series, "Becoming Disciples After God's Own Heart")

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

† HYMN 418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" (v.1-3)

Dedication

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Aria for Flute" F. Ritter

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

† PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Great God, to you we give our thanks; your steadfast love endures forever. With gratitude we bring our gifts to you. Bless us and our gifts, that our lives and our resources may be a source of healing and hope, of joy and justice in our world. Amen.

† HYMN 766 "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" (v.1-5) McKee

† 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 "Praise Him With Trumpets!" R. Blake

† Stand as you are able

Today and next Sunday we welcome to the pulpit Rev. Steve Simon. Steve is a retired PCUSA pastor, who served churches in western Michigan, northern Idaho, and eastern Washington. He enjoys walking the dog, playing golf, solving puzzles, and memorizing psalms. He is the author of the book *Holy Walks: Learning and Praying the Psalms*.

ORGAN TRIVIA

Which category (family of sounds is common only to an organ? 1. Strings 2. flutes 3. trumpets 4. Oboes 5. Diapasons? Answer found on Calendar for this Week.

VBS BEGINS IN JUST 2 WEEKS!!

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 & contact Alice or Jenny Hill if you will help. VBS is Monday, June 22nd-Thursday, June 25th from 9-12 each day.

ADULT VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR CUTTING, DECORATING, AND PREPARING FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL THE WEEK OF JUNE 15TH-19TH. You can come whenever you can. The hours that we will be preparing are 9:30-11:30am and 1:30-4:00pm each day that week.

DECORATING SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR VBS

We want to create a winter wonder land for our children. So, if you have any of the following things, we would love to borrow them: Artificial Christmas trees (any size), camping tents, skis & poles, sleds, snow boots, snow boards, hockey sticks, white Styrofoam bowls (dessert & cereal size), Icicle Christmas lights, plastic snowflakes and anything snow/winter. **PLEASE BE SURE TO CLEARLY MARK YOUR NAME ON ANYTHING YOU BRING SO THAT WE CAN GET IT BACK TO YOU!**

The 2026 Summer Activities Booklet is available. These booklets can be found in the sanctuary or the table outside of Alice's office. Please mark on your calendars the events you are interested in. There are limited seats on the church bus. Fellowship is FUN! Join us. Many of these events require reservations, **SO PLEASE LET ALICE KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING IN PLENTY OF TIME.**

ATTENTION YOUTH & CHILDREN 1ST GRADE AND UP: We will be going to Carowinds tomorrow! We will meet at the church at 9:30am. We will take the church bus and cars. Carowinds is now CASHLESS to buy lunch & snacks. We will return to the church at 5:30pm. Chaperones needed for ages 10 & Under. **PLEASE LET ALICE KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND BY 6PM TONIGHT!**

ADULTS will be going to the Greenwood Flower Festival this Wednesday, June 10th. We will meet at the church at 9am. The festival features 50 large topiary sculptures. Many other flowers are displayed as well. We will eat lunch & be back by 5pm. **PLEASE LET ALICE KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND BY 6PM MONDAY!**

YOUTH (8th-12th Grades) will be COSMIC BOWLING this Friday the 12th. We will meet at the church at 7:15pm. Brings \$12 for bowling and shoes. Snacks & food are extra. **PLEASE LET ALICE KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND BY 6PM WEDNESDAY**

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, 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), Wayne McCormick, Jr., Mark Good (Friend of Jody Templeton has cancer), Gloria Ludwig (Stacey Walden's grandmother), Leigh Dayton, Joe & Mickey Howe, Archie Buchanan, Jim Ballard (Brother in law of Ann Lee), Robert Clewis (Shelia Herron's son), Danny Allman (19 yr. old nephew of Mike Allman), Jackson (friend of the Waldens), 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), Linda Lee (sister in law of Eddie & Ann Lee injured in auto accident), Bruce Richardson & Julian Chinavare (friends of Jake Walden), Julie Setzer (Jane Ratliff's daughter) has bone cancer, Denise Zamora (Mya Clewis's aunt) has breast 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.

LITTLE DISCIPLES 7 th Molly Leake 14 th Jamie Caveny	NURSERY Angie Pratt Susan Hill
ACOLYTES 7 th Maggie/Sadie Hill 14 th Elizabeth Hiott/Kemp Hall	CROSS BEARER Eliana Setzer Tallon Zesiger

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 or Call/Text (803)517-3447.

SUMMER OF 2026 DATES FOR MONTREAT CONFERENCES ARE SET!
Youth Conference at Montreat July 11-18 (9th-12th)
Middle School Conference at Maryville College July 15th-19th (6th-8th)

SET UP FOR HEARING AIDS TO CONNECT TO SANCTUARY AUDIO
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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. 6-7 10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Dimes for Hunger
- Mon. 6-8 9:30am Carowinds (1st & Up)
8:00pm AA
- Wed. 6-10 9:00am Adults to Greenwood Flower Festival
5:30pm Congregational Care Committee
6:00pm Grief Share
6:00pm Choir
8:00pm AA
- Fri. 6-12 7:15pm Youth Cosmic Bowling (8th-12th Grades)
- Sun. 6-14 8:30am PWCT
9:00am Mission Committee
9:00am Finance Committee
9:30am Family Life
10:00am Adult Sunday School
11:00am Worship/Communion

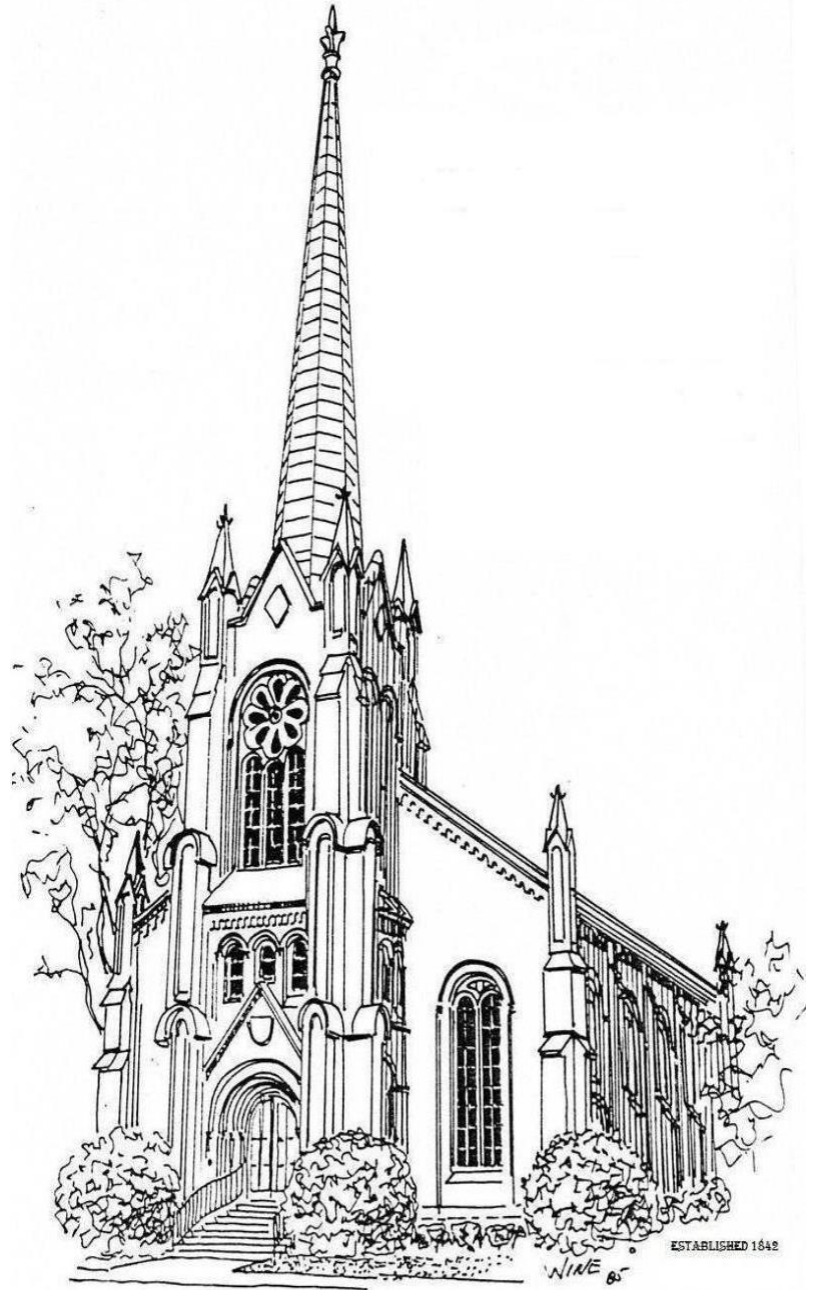
ANSWER TO ORGAN QUESTION: Diapasons. The diapason (or principal sounds) are necessary to build the backbone sound of the organ. Unlike flutes, strings, or reeds, the principal/diapasons do not imitate other instruments. They create the foundational harmony necessary for building layered ensembles of traditional organ tone.

Session Members & Their Committees

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
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