

## Service for the Lord's Day

May 24, 2026

### Pentecost Sunday Graduation Sunday

#### Preparation

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

PRELUDE *Veni Creator* (Come Holy Ghost) Charles Callahan

WELCOME, JOYS, AND CONCERNS Neilee Carroll & Tripp Allman

CHORAL INTROIT "Veni Creator Spiritus" Arr. Rabanus Maurus  
(O Holy Spirit, by whose breath Life rises vibrant out of death: Come to create, renew, inspire; come, kindle in our hearts your fire)

† CALL TO WORSHIP  
God sent forth the Spirit, and all creation rejoiced.  
God's breath filled the skies, the sea, the land, and all creatures.  
**May the glory of the Lord endure forever!**  
Let us sing to the Lord as long as we have breath.  
**Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

† HYMN 291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" (v.1-4) SPIRIT

† CALL TO CONFESSION  
God pours out the Spirit upon us, but we do not always welcome God's gifts.  
Let us confess our doubts and fears, that we might find forgiveness and newness of life. Join me in our Prayer of Confession.

† PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
**Infinite God, you come to us in many colors, shapes, and languages. You speak to each of us in a way we can understand. You reach out to us and meet us where we are. But we are quick to limit you to what we can understand and control. Forgive us, and set your Spirit loose among us. Challenge us, surprise us, and open us to your power, that we might know you more deeply, follow you more faithfully, and love more fully. Amen.**

† ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
Scripture is clear: everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.  
God draws us together, offering salvation, forgiveness, and new life to all.  
**Alleluia! Thanks be to God!**

† 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

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES  
Avery Black-YCHS, Driggs Mitchell-YCHS, Addison Black-Clemson University  
Pre-School 4K graduates

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your Word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Numbers 11:24-30

ANTHEM "The Lone, Wild Bird" Arr. David N. Johnson  
(Prospect)  
The lone, wild bird in lofty flight Is still with thee nor leaves thy sight.  
And I am thine! I rest in Thee. Great Spirit, come and rest in me.  
The ends of earth are in Thy hand, The sea's dark deep and far-off land.  
And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Acts 2:1-21

MESSAGE "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" Rev. Nick Setzer

† HYMN 286 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" (v.1-4) TRENTHAM

#### Dedication

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Meditation on *Hail Thee, Festival Day*" Charles Callahan

† 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.

#### INVITATION TO THE TABLE

#### PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

#### COMMUNION

*Come forward through the inner aisle to be served at the table*

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

† HYMN 8 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" (v.1-4) MELITA

† BENEDICTION

† CHORAL BENEDICTION "Veni Creator Spiritus" arr. Rabanus Maurus  
(Praise to thy eternal merit Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Amen)

† POSTLUDE "Komm, Gott Schopfer, Heiliger Geist" J.S. Bach  
(Come, God Creator, Holy Ghost)

† Stand as you are able

Today we welcome Mr. John Apple as our substitute musician. John has worshiped with us at First Presbyterian several times before (singing in the choir.) John is a graduate of Westminster Choir College, but has resided in the Charlotte area for many years and has served many area churches. Please welcome John today!

The rose in the sanctuary today is in celebration of the birth of Cameron "Cam" Dean Dahlheim. Cam was born on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. He is the son of Sloane Brandon Dahlheim and Andrew Dahlheim. He is the grandson of Kristi and Marion Ramsey and the great grandson of Lorraine Stewart.

Organ Trivia Question: Parts of our organ date back to? (1893, 1910, 1936 or 1978) See Calendar for this week for answer.

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.

**Thanks to all for your support of the Preschool Art Show!** The Preschool raised over \$5000 to go towards security upgrades and expanding our art program. Thank you again for supporting this mission!

Bethelwoods has day camps and overnight camps for Kindergarten through High School. Check out the opportunities for your children this Summer.

The 2026 Summer Activities Booklet is here! 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 and let Alice know if you will be going. There are limited seats on the church bus. Fellowship is FUN! Join us.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS & TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

SNOWBALL MOUNTAIN CHALLENGE IS OUR THEME FOR 2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, JUNE 22-25. FIND YOUR STRENGTH IN GOD. "I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH HIM WHO STRENGTHENS ME" (PHILIPPIANS 4:13)

Registration is online @ [fpcyorksc.org](http://fpcyorksc.org) (VBS) or on blue paper registration forms by the outside door and elevator.

The Family Life Committee is once again selling First Presbyterian T-Shirts, Polo Shirts and now HATS! Our first sale was a success, but many of you missed it. This sale will run until May 31<sup>st</sup>. Fill out your order form online or paper copies are available by the sanctuary door or outside door. Buy a shirt or hat to wear on our church outings!

**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) recovering from broken hip, 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 memory of Pete Barnwell's birthday by Ann Barnwell and Leslie Hennigan.

<b>LITTLE DISCIPLES</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Lauren Klepinger 31 <sup>ST</sup> Molly Leake	<b>NURSERY</b> Susan Hill Jenny Hill
<b>ACOLYTES</b> 24 <sup>th</sup> Tallon Zesiger/Carter Setzer 31 <sup>st</sup> Aubrey Walden/Elizabeth Hiott	<b>CROSS BEARER</b> James Caveny Ryleigh Walden

First Pres book club meets THIS TUESDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm! Our current read is "Culpability" by Bruce Holsinger. All are welcome!

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

**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  
 FPCOY\_AL\_Audio-5G Password: fpc\$2356  
**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. 5-24 PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
10:00am Adult Sunday School  
11:00am Worship/Communion/Graduation Sunday
- Mon. 5-25 MEMORIAL DAY-OFFICE CLOSED**  
8:00pm AA
- Tues. 5-26** 1:00pm Staff Meeting  
4:00pm Theology  
6:00pm Book Club
- Wed. 5-27** 10:00am Acts Study  
6:00pm Grief Share  
8:00pm AA
- Thur. 5-28** 3:30pm Scoops Ice Cream School's Out Celebration
- Sat. 5-30** YCHS Graduation
- Sun. 5-31** 10:00am Adult Sunday School  
11:00am Worship

**ANSWER TO ORGAN QUESTION: 1910**

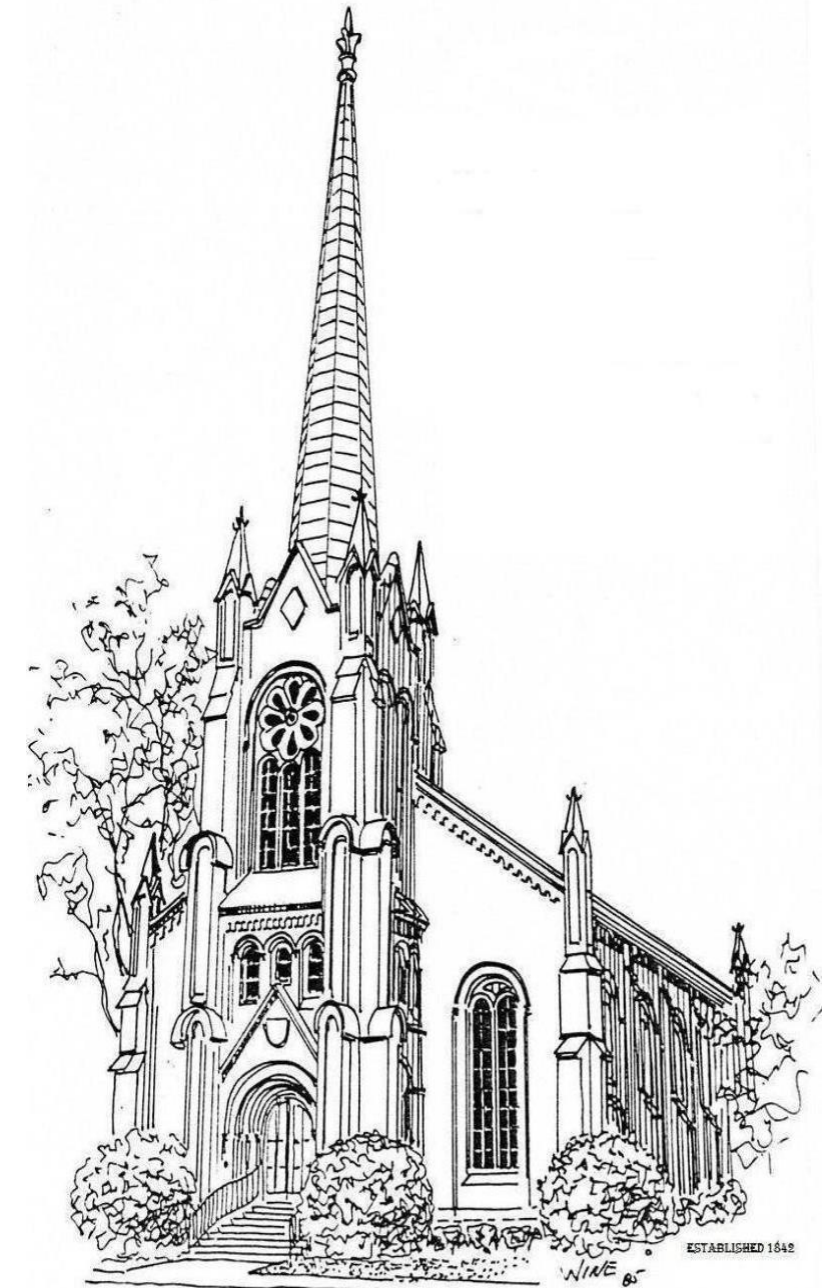
**Session Members & Their Committees**

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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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 Graduate Sunday