

We have resumed our traditional schedule.

9:00 worship
10:00 Sunday School for all ages
11:00 worship

Jesus loves the little children and so do we!

So, whether they are bumping, shuffling, whispering, or giggling,
they are welcome in worship!
And we also adore service dogs rattles and sighs.

Got ideas for Parenting or Marriage ministry?

Let Elise know this summer so we can plan for fall.

Go Serve

We have a new Go Serve board in the church.
So anytime you have some free time and want to serve your church family,
come take a look, pick what you prefer, and serve the Lord!

Adopt-A-Teacher for the school year.

You or a group can adopt-a-teacher for the 2022-2023 school year
to pray over them and their classes and families.
Contact Elise if you are a teacher who wants to be included
or if you are someone who would like to adopt-a-teacher.

We're kicking off a new school year, so we need all children from birth through 12th
to register on Realm. See the Pastor's Update or the Spire for a convenient link.

You can find instructions on our First Pres YouTube channel as well as on Facebook
on August 1st. There is also a handy dandy Parent Information video. Check it out.

Join other FPC young adults for a fun night of music and food trucks!

This Thursday, park at the church at 6:30 in the lot by the columbarium and walk
over to the Uptown Market together. Bring a chair if you like. Gates open at 6:00,
music starts at 7:30. General admission tickets are \$30 and available via this link:
<https://aftontickets.com/event/buyticket/p79pqkzjky>

New Diabetic Emergency Basket

We have placed a basket with diabetic emergency supplies in the bottom cabinet
in the small kitchen area by the main offices. We have a test kit with strips, juice,
soft drinks, glucose tablets, etc. for your use in the event of a diabetic emergency.
Thank you, Rebecca Wise, for making this happen.

Sunday, August 7

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship service
4:00 p.m. - Chancel Bells
4:00 p.m. - Youth Team (AH)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Group 101 (YR)

Monday, August 8

10:00 a.m. - Congregational Care (BR)
4:00 p.m. - Shalom Bible Study (FISH)
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Sanc/Lobby)
5:15 p.m. - Bldgs & Grnds (Conf. Rm)
6:00 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Outside)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)

Tuesday, August 9

9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg

Wednesday, August 10

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (AH)
5:30 p.m. - WNF (Migs)

Thursday, August 11

11:00 a.m. - Visitation (BR)
1:00 p.m. - Kenya Faith Missions (BR)
6:30 p.m. - Young Adults (Uptown)

Friday, August 12

Saturday, August 13

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary
are given by Jack & Karen Jennings to the glory
of God and in loving memory of Ruby Clark.

Our Christian prayers and sympathies are extended to the family of Ruby Clark upon her passing on July 31, 2022; and to Sylvia Heironimus and her family on the passing of her brother, Richard Wood of Spartanburg, on August 3, 2022. We share with them the joy of the promise of resurrection and eternal life.

UPDATING DIRECTORY

We are in the process of updating our last directory. Have you moved (or will be in the near future), changed your phone number or email address? Please let us know so that we can include your new information. Contact Lea in the front office at 229-5814 or office@firstgreenwood.com.

Mig's Wednesdays

Join us every Wednesday in August for dinner with your church peeps at Mig's.
Come between 5:30 and 6:30, whenever suits you best.

**College & Young Adult
Sunday
August 7, 2022
9:00 am and 11:00 am**

Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

If you are visiting with us, please know that we consider you to be our honored guest. Any of our staff members will be happy to assist you in any way possible. First Pres. is a church dedicated to making a positive difference in our community and world by fulfilling our call to Worship, Serve, Educate, Evangelize, and Fellowship. We offer a wide range of programs and ministries for all ages. Several times a year a New Members Class is offered for those considering membership at First Pres. You may talk with one of the staff members about this after the service. Please plan to worship with us again - you are always welcome.

*Senior Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Kyle D. Hite
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Associate Pastor -- The Rev. Gordon Tubbs
Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters
Noah's Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham*

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GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND GREETING

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: who made heaven and earth.

Rev. Hite

(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)

PRELUDE

“Give Thanks to the Lord, His Lovingkindness is Everlasting”
Buxtehude

ADORATION

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 95:1-2, NIV) (9:00) Jamie Dowtin
(11:00) Aubrey Scott

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.
People: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

***OPENING HYMN** ** (On Screens) “To God Be the Glory”
TO GOD BE THE GLORY

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Carter Rief

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of shalom,
we have built up walls to protect ourselves from our enemies,
but those walls also shut us off from receiving your love.
Break down those walls.
Help us to see that the way to your heart
is through the reconciliation of our own hearts with our enemies.
Bless them and us,
that we may come to grow in love for each other and for you,
through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

RESPONSE HYMN (On Screens) “Whom Shall We Fear?” SINE NOMINE

FAREWELL TO SUMMER INTERNS (11:00) Dawsey Collins & Julia Goff

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering Andrew Goforth

Offering “Witness” Hall Johnson
Quarndra Battle-Ryan

***Doxology** OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Judges 15:13b-16 Rev. Christie
Psalm 3

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

SERMON “Battle Cry” Rev. Hite

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

THE INVITATION

GREAT THANKSGIVING

Minister: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
Minister: Lift up your hearts.
People: We lift them to the Lord.
Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.
Minister: It is a right and good thing...
... and join their unending hymn, saying:
All (#559): Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Minister: The gifts of God, for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS *(Gluten free)*
If you need regular elements, please raise your hand.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN** #702 “Christ Be Beside Me” BUNESSAN

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Minister: The peace of the Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

POSTLUDE “Toccata in C” Buxtehude

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices are available in the narthex.

*Congregation stands

**Late comers may be seated