

CHILDREN's Opportunities

Sundays & Wednesdays
Infants-K2
Nursery room 119 (8:45-12:15)

Sundays @ 10:00
K3 – 5TH
Sundays@10 from 10 – 10:45
(Root Cellar)

Sundays @ 11:00
K3-K5 are welcome in worship or may participate in extended session in room 120 if they like.

1st – 5th grade in worship until the sermon during which they may choose to adjourn to Children's Chapel and return following the sermon.

Wednesdays!
5:30 – 7:00 WNF & SHinE

SHinE Choir

SHinE Choir will sing in worship next Sunday, February 9. We will meet at 10:30 in the choir room to prepare. Please contact Amy as soon as possible if your singer is not able to participate (amyqfennell@gmail.com)

Youth

Sunday, February 2nd – **Sunday School and Confirmation Class** from 10:00-10:45 in the youth room.

Sunday, February 2nd – **SNY** at the Floyd's (108 Hidden Lake Court) from 4:00 – 6:00

Wednesday, February 5th – **WEY** from 5:30 – 7:00

Saturday, February 8th – **Galentine's Retreat** hosted by Sheree Hill (131 Boxwood Rd Laurens, SC 29360) From 8:30 pm – 9:00 am. RSVP on Realm by Thursday, February 6th. We will carpool to Church in the morning.

Meet at FPC at 10:30 am for the **SKI TRIP** bus and pick up from FPC at 10:00 pm. RSVP by paying \$60 on Realm or to Nan by Tuesday, February 11th. Each slope pass costs \$60. Please select if there is additional rental gear needed. Pack a lunch to eat on the way there and bring money for snacks and dinner on the way back.



Mark your calendars early!
Camp Fellowship Worship & Picnic will be May 18th!
Festivities already being planned – got ideas?
Contact Elise or anyone on CE.

Sunday, February 2
9:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanc)
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
10:00 a.m. - Confirmation Class (YR)
10:00 a.m. - New Members Class (BR)
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanc)
12:00 noon - New Members Luncheon (AH)
4:00 p.m. - Youth (Floyd's)
4:00 p.m. - Museum Concert (Sanc)
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Choir Rm)
Monday, February 3
11:00 a.m. - Circle #4 (Fountain Inn)
4:30 p.m. - PGS
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scouts (Base)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)
7:00 p.m. - Circle #6 (BR)
Tuesday, February 4
9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg
10:30 a.m. - Circle #1 (WC)
11:30 a.m. - Circle #8 (BR)
4:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study (BR)
6:00 p.m. - Chorale Board (BR)
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)
Wednesday, February 5
7:00 a.m. - Mens Bible Study (Conf Rm)
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)
5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Dinner (AH)
6:00 p.m. - SHinE (Base)
6:00 p.m. - Youth
6:00 p.m. - Adults (HR/FISH/Conf Rm)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 6
10:00 a.m. - Emerald Bells
6:00 p.m. - Boy Socuts (HR)
Friday, February 7
9:30 a.m. - Prayer Shawl Team (Lib)
Saturday, February 8
8:30 p.m. - Youth Galentines Retreat

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given by David & Donna Cowan, Bunny & William Milam, and Rachel & Bob Huggins to the glory of God and in loving memory of Earl & Tee Cowan.

Congratulations to David & Elizabeth Noffsinger on the birth of their grandson, Hudson Eugene Arce, born January 23, 2025. Parents are Emily & Paolo Arce of Spartanburg.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

February 5th:
5:30 dinner (Chicken Stew, broccoli, and cornbread)
6:00 programming for all ages (nursery available)
(\$5/children, \$10/youth & adults)
Check your Spire for details.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL SUBMISSIONS

The Lenten Devotional will be here before you know it!
We would love to receive devotions from you regarding Lent, Easter, or Finding God.
Please email to Elise at dce@firstgreenwood.com by February 12th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for substitute counters who can come periodically on a Tuesday.
Any questions, reach out to Nan Smith, 229-5814 or finance@firstgreenwood.com

February 2, 2025
11:00 am

Mother-Daughter Duo,
Sopranos,
Dr. Valerie Francis &
Imani Sarai Francis

accompanied by
Dr. Wilfred Delphin

This afternoon
4:00 pm

Sponsored by the Greenwood Museum

Senior Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Kyle D. Hite
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries -- Jade Green
Parish Associate -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters
Music Associate/Guitarist -- Stephan Botchie
Noah's Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham

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GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Hite

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord
and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!
People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing joyful songs of praise.

*(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.)*

FAITH CAMPAIGN INTRODUCTION

PRELUDE

“Swing Low, Sweet Chariot”
Chancel Choir

SWING LOW

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*Thurmond & Lucia Bishop, Karen Couser, Jade Green, John King & Jacki Berkshire,
John & Melanie Poff, Jeff Raines, Tony & Rachel Schiera, Jane Todd*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Christie

Leader: When forces in the world threaten us,
when our bodies or spirits turn against us,
there is One who seeks us,
People: **One who meets us,
One who heals us,
whose love washes over us
and sets us free for joy.**
Leader: This One is the Lord.
Come, let us worship God.

*OPENING HYMN** #645

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

MIT FREUDEN ZART

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Christie

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, God Most High,
grant us faith to confess our sins and seek your mercy. There are barren
places in our lives where we have wandered far from you. We have lis-
tened to voices who distracted us from your call. We have submitted to
powers competing for our loyalty to you. We have not taken the hand you
offer to lead us out of godforsakenness, and into your holy ways. God our
Savior, forgive us. Quench our thirst for you from the Rock of our salva-
tion, and let your love well up in us unto eternal life. Speak tenderly to us
of your presence. Feed us with your word. Deliver us from evil. Let us
enter into your kingdom; then send us out to serve you by the power of the
Holy Spirit, in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Leader: Friends in Christ, we are forgiven.
People: Thanks be to God!

RESPONSE #628 “Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord” JE LOUERAI L'ÉTERNAL

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

Rev. Christie

Offertory

“Seek Ye the Lord”
Jack Jennings, tenor

Roberts

*Doxology (On Screens)

OLD HUNDREDTH

*Dedication of the Offering

Rev. Christie

**As we have received, so now we give.
As Jesus has shown us, so now we do unto others,
as God has so graciously done for us.
Thanks be to God!**

*Children may choose to exit at this time:
K3-K5 -- Room 120; 1st-5th grades -- Children's Chapel*

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:1-10

Rev. Hite

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

Musical Meditation

SERMON

“When Lifes Goes Wrong”

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 truly right to glorify you...
...we sing a hymn to your glory:
All (G2G 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 ELEMENTS *(Gluten free)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*BENEDICTION *(please remain for the Choral Benediction)*

Rev. Hite

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

*CHORAL BENEDICTION (On Screens) “We Are Yours”

GLICK

*(At the conclusion of the service, please share the peace with another.
Be sure to greet those who are unfamiliar to you or those you have not seen in a while.)*

*POSTLUDE

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are
in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.

*Congregation stands

**Late comers may be seated