

CHILDREN'S Opportunities
Sundays

Infants-K2
Nursery room 119 (8:45-12:15)
with Dawsey, Bess, Payton, & Ella

10:00
K3 – 5TH
Sundays@10 from 10 – 10:45
(Root Cellar)
4/13 – Elizabeth Eichelberger & Caroline Souter
4/20 – Easter Fellowship in AH

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.
4/13 – Mrs. Cindy & Mrs. Linsey
4/20 – Mrs. Elise & Dawsey

Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 19th at 10:30 am at the home of Darryl and Tamara McLeod at 232 Brookfield Dr.

This week

It's our last month of SHinE!

And it's our last few weeks with Mrs. Amy.

SHinE Choir- April 13

SHinE Choir sings in 11:00 worship on Sunday, April 13.

Please be in the choir room by 10:30 am to robe and rehearse. Thank you!

YOUTH

Sunday, April 13th – **Sunday School** from 10:00-10:45 in the youth room.

Sunday, April 13th – **Auction & Dinner** in Alexander Hall from 6:00 – 8:00.
The Youth need to arrive for practice by 5:30.

Wednesday, April 16th – **WEY** from 5:30 – 7:00

Thursday, April 17th – **EGGS** at CFA by the mall at 7:00.
The bus will leave for Westview at 7:30.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Community Lenten Service

April 16th at Morris Chapel Baptist Church

Maundy Thursday Communion Service

April 17th, 12:00 noon in the Chapel

Good Friday Service

April 18th, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary

Easter Sunday Services

April 20th

9:00 Outdoor Processional with Flowering of the Cross
10:00 Light Breakfast in Alexander Hall
11:00 Celebration Worship Service

Sunday, April 13

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanc)
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service (Sanc)
4:15 p.m. - Chancel Bells
4:30 p.m. - Missions/Outreach (HR)
6:00 p.m. - Youth Auction & Dinner (AH)

Monday, April 14

10:30 a.m. - Circle #3 (HR)
4:30 p.m. - PGS (Sanc)
5:15 p.m. - Bldgs. & Grnds (BR)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)
6:30 p.m. - Girl Scouts (YR)

Tuesday, April 15

9:15 a.m. - Staff Mtg
4:00 p.m. - Family Bible Study (BR)
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

Wednesday, April 16

7:00 a.m. - Mens Bible Study (Conf Rm)
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)
12:00 noon - Lenten Service & Lunch (Morris Chapel)
5:30 p.m. - Wednesday Night Fellowship (AH)
6:00 p.m. - SHinE (Base)
6:00 p.m. - Youth (YR)
6:00 p.m. - Adult Small Groups (HR/FISH/Conf Rm)
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 17

7:00 a.m. - EGGS (CFA)
9:30 a.m. - NA Easter Parade
10:00 a.m. - Emerald Bells
10:30 a.m. - Listening for God (BR)
11:00 a.m. - K-Group (WC)
12:00 noon - Maundy Thursday Communion Service (Chapel)
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scouts (HR)

Friday, April 18

7:00 p.m. - Good Friday Service (Sanc)

Saturday, April 19

10:30 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt (McLeods)
4:00 p.m. - Instrumental Rehearsal (Sanc)

THE CHANCEL FLOWERS in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Bone sisters, Virginia B. Hammond, Montie B. Reese, and Marie B. Martin by Marie Bone.

Next Sunday, Easter, we will be accepting the **One Great Hour of Sharing** offering. This gift supports efforts to relieve hunger through the Presbyterian Hunger Program, promote development through the Presbyterian Committee on the Self-Development of People, and assist in areas of disaster through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. All three programs work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope.

Wednesday Night Fellowship

April 16th:

5:30 dinner (Chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables)

6:00 programming for all ages (nursery available)

(\$5/children, \$10/youth & adults)

Please RSVP by Monday at noon.

Check your Spire for details.

Mark your calendars early!

Camp Fellowship Worship & Picnic will be May 18th!

Festivities already being planned – got ideas?

Contact Elise or anyone on CE.

Easter Lily Order Forms

are available on the front desk in the front lobby or by contacting the front office.

Cost is \$22 each and deadline to order is TOMORROW, Monday, April 14th.

Palmetto Girls Sing will present a **Spring Concert** on Sunday, April 27 at 6:00 PM in the First Presbyterian Church Sanctuary. \$10 tickets can be purchased at the door or online at palmettogirlssinggreenwood.com. Doors will open at 5:30.

Palm Sunday
April 13, 2025
11:00 am



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 praise the Lord with me,
People: let us exalt God’s name together.

Ps. 34:3

(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.)

LENTEN WREATH *(Psalm 143:1, 5, 8)*

Matt, Liza, James, and Ann Logan

Leader: LORD, hear my prayer,
listen to my cry for mercy;
People: in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to my relief.

Leader: ⁵ I remember the days of long ago;
People: I meditate on all your works
and consider what your hands have done.

Leader: ⁸ Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in you.
People: Show me the way I should go,
for to you I entrust my life.

Leader: Today, we extinguish 7 purple candles.

PALM PROCESSIONAL* #196 “All Glory, Laud, and Honor”

VALET WILL ICH DIR GEBEN, arr. Dan Miller

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

Lyle Clark

O Lord Jesus Christ,
on this day you received the worship of those who hailed you as their King:
Accept our praise and adoration, our worship and love;
grant that we, who now confess you with our lips,
may never fail to give you the service of our lives,
for the honor of your holy name,
for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
one God, world without end. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Hosanna to the Son”
SHinE Choirs; Amy Fennell, dir.

Jody W. Lindh

CONFESSION

CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Christie

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Psalm 143:10-11)*

¹⁰ Teach me to do your will,
for you are my God;
may your good Spirit
lead me on level ground.

¹¹ For your name’s sake, LORD,
preserve my life;
in your righteousness,
bring me out of trouble.

SILENT CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF PARDON

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

CHORAL RESPONSE “My Song is Love Unknown”
(Hymn #209)

LOVE UNKNOWN

FAITH CAMPAIGN COMMITMENT

GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS

Call to Offering

Rev. Christie

Offertory “Tell Me the Stories of Jesus” Challinor, arr. Rob Landes
*Commissioned with love for Gordon L. Bailes (late member)
by his children and grandchildren
on the occasion of his 85th birthday (March 2006)*

***Doxology** (On Screens)

TALLIS’ CANON

***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!

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Linsey Anderson

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

PROCLAMATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 19:28-40

Rev. Hite

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

Musical Meditation

SERMON

“Ready for a Savior?”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** #197

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

ELLACOMBE

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

Rev. Hite

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

***SUNG BENEDICTION** (On Screens) “See with the Eyes of God”

GREENWOOD

*(At the conclusion of the service, please share the peace with one 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