



# First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

9 a.m.

February 14, 2021

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP

### SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

#### *\*Did You Feel The Mountains Tremble*

Martin Smith

Did you feel the mountains tremble? Did you hear the oceans roar  
When the people rose to sing of Jesus Christ the risen One

Did you feel the people tremble? Did you hear the singers roar  
When the lost began to sing of Jesus Christ the saving One

And we can see that, God, You're moving  
A mighty river through the nations  
And young and old will turn to Jesus  
Fling wide you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

Open up the doors and let the music play  
Let the streets resound with singing  
Songs that bring Your hope  
Songs that bring Your joy  
Dancers who dance upon injustice

Do you feel the darkness tremble When all the saints join in one song  
And all the streams flow as one river To wash away our brokenness

And here we see that, God, You're moving  
A time of jubilee is coming  
When young and old return to Jesus  
Fling wide you heavenly gates  
Prepare the way of the risen Lord

#### *\*Do It Again*

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Matt Redman | Steven Furtick

Walking around these walls  
I thought by now they'd fall  
But you have never failed me yet

Waiting for change to come  
Knowing the battle's won  
For you have never failed me yet

Your promise still stands  
Great is your faithfulness  
Faithfulness  
I'm still in your hands  
This is my confidence  
You've never failed me yet

I know the night won't last  
Your word will come to pass  
My heart will sing your praise again  
Jesus you're still enough  
Keep me within your love  
My heart will sing your praise again

I've seen you move  
You move the mountains  
And I believe I'll see you do it again  
You made a way Where there was no way  
And I believe I'll see you do it again

You've never failed me yet  
I never will forget  
You've never failed me yet  
I never will forget

**PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Elder Mike Nunn

**GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS**

*Offertory*

***Battle Belongs***

When all I see is the battle  
You see my victory  
When all I see is a mountain  
You see a mountain moved  
And as I walk through the shadow  
Your love surrounds me  
There's nothing to fear now  
For I am safe with You

Brian Johnson | Phil Wickham

So when I fight I'll fight on my knees  
With my hands lifted high  
O God the battle belongs to You  
And every fear I lay at Your feet  
I'll sing through the night  
O God the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me  
Who can be against me  
For Jesus there's nothing  
Impossible for You  
When all I see are the ashes  
You see the beauty  
When all I see is a cross  
God You see the empty tomb

(An) Almighty Fortress You go before us  
Nothing can stand against  
The power of our God  
You shine in the shadows  
You win every battle  
Nothing can stand against  
The power of our God

O God the battle belongs to You

**SERMON**

Dr. Darryl Evans

**The Parable of the Older Brother**

Luke 15:11-32

“But [the older brother] answered his father,  
‘Look! All these years I’ve been slaving for you and never disobeyed your orders.  
Yet you never gave me even a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends.’”

— Luke 15:29

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

**\*O Come To The Altar**

Chris Brown | Mack Brock | Steven Furtick | Wade Joye

Are you hurting and broken within  
Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin  
Jesus is calling  
Have you come to the end of yourself  
Do you thirst for a drink from the well  
Jesus is calling

O come to the altar The Father's arms are open wide  
Forgiveness was bought with The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes  
Come today there's no reason to wait  
Jesus is calling Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy  
From the ashes a new life is born  
Jesus is calling

Oh what a Savior Isn't he wonderful  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen  
Bow down before him For he is Lord of all  
Sing alleluia Christ is risen

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown  
Tell the world of the treasure you've found

**\*BENEDICTION**

*This morning's worship is led by  
Dr. Darryl Evans, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff  
Mr. Mike Nunn, Elder  
Keith Hamrick, Transitional Praise Team Leader  
Ed Clements, guitar  
Curt Boswell, bass  
Stone Martin, keyboards and vocals  
Sally Frost, guitar and vocals*

*\*Congregation is invited to stand if able.*

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**The Flowers** today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
C. Richmond Wilhoit, Sr. and Daisy B. Leland by Richie, Ellen, Richmond and Eliza Wilhoit.

**Welcome back!** As we increasingly return to in-person worship, we encourage wearing name tags. It can make it easier to recognize each other as we wear masks.

**Welcome visitors!** We would like to be in touch with you so please text your name, address and/or email to Dr. Darryl Evans, 704-773-1901, and Rev. Chris Handley, 843-229-0966. Glad you're with us today! If you're back, text your name again to us just so we know you've been with us.

**Congregational Meeting:** On Sunday, February 21, at 10:40 a.m. in the Sanctuary, there will be a Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing the Officer Nominating Committee. We need 10 percent of the congregation present to hold our meeting. The Officer Nominating Committee includes four at-large members from the congregation that will be elected at the meeting. This Committee will prayerfully consider nominees for the next class of deacons and elders. In addition to the election of the Officer Nominating Committee, the Enabling Unit will present the annual financial report and stewardship update. The annual financial report is presented for information only requiring no church action.

**Corrected Church Directory:** Every family that participated in having their pictures taken with Lifetouch last year can pick up their free copy of the *corrected* church directory in the Welcome Center. The directories are labeled so please pick up the directory that has your name on it. If you would like to purchase a copy for \$5, please stop by the church office during the week. If you have any questions, call the church office at 843-662-2583, or email [kbrauss@florencefirst.org](mailto:kbrauss@florencefirst.org).

**Ash Wednesday Service:** Please join us for an Ash Wednesday service at 6:30 p.m. February 17 in the Sanctuary as we mark the beginning of the Lenten season. We will come together to acknowledge our sin, to acknowledge our mortality. We will come to glimpse the Christ who offers forgiveness, who offers everlasting life. As part of the worship, the imposition of ashes will be offered. This practice may not be familiar to everyone. Ashes have been used in Christian churches to mark the beginning of Lent since at least the 10th Century, and ashes are mentioned in scripture as a symbol of purification and repentance. We will offer the imposition of ashes as a physical reminder of our mortality and sin; an assurance of God's forgiveness and salvation. Childcare is available to children 5K and younger. First- and second-graders are invited to attend their own Ash Wednesday lesson in Children's Chapel. Older children are encouraged to attend the Ash Wednesday service with their parents.

**Season of Prayer:** We Will *Seek God for the City* from Ash Wednesday (February 17) through Palm Sunday, with other area churches in a season of prayer for our community. We're doing this because God works and acts as his people intercede. Seek God for the City prayer journals are available in the Welcome Center. A \$1.50 donation is appreciated.

**The Child Development Center** is accepting donations of roll paper towels, disinfectant wipes and peroxide to use at the center. Donations may be dropped off in the designated box in the Welcome Center.

**Have a college student?** The Women in Ministry and the Deacons of First Presbyterian Church would like to encourage our college students through out the year. Please send the mailing address for your student(s) to Patricia Fast ([patriciajfast@gmail.com](mailto:patriciajfast@gmail.com)) or Teresa Stewart ([tstewart@florencefirst.org](mailto:tstewart@florencefirst.org)) to ensure they are included.

**COVID-19 precautions and guidelines:** There are a few rules and procedures applied campus-wide at all times:

- All rooms now have a maximum occupancy number displayed next to the door.
- Please note, masks or face coverings are required at all times while on campus, this includes during worship services.
- Rooms will be cleaned and disinfected between uses.
- Do not come on campus if you are sick or if you are at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.
- Please remain seated following the Musical Benediction until one of our ushers dismisses your row. Thank you for your patience.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship
- 9:30 AM Rehearsal: Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship
- 5:00 PM EGW Leadership Study: Life Center

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 5:30 PM Stretch Your Faith
- 6:30 PM Basketball Practice (8U)
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Welcome Center

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 10:45 AM CDC Music: Fellowship Hall
- 12:00 PM Just for Women Bible Study: Life Center
- 5:00 PM Basketball Practice (10U)
- 6:30 PM Board of Deacons

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Service

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study: Room 202
- 10:30 AM Prayer Group: Lawson-Rain Chapel
- 1:00 PM Bible Study: Zoom
- 5:00 PM Basketball Practice (13U)