



# First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

9 a.m.

September 12, 2021

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

*Graves Into Gardens*                      Brandon Lake | Chris Brown | Steven Furtick | Tiffany Hammer

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Oh there's nothing better than You There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws Lord You've seen them all and You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain is the God of the valley  
And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Oh there's nothing better than You There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing Nothing is better than You

You turn mourning to dancing You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways You're the only one who can

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

Jonas Myrin | Matt Redman

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name  
Worship Your holy name

 Children in 3K through 5K are invited to go with a worship caregiver to attend Children's Church. If this is your child's first visit to Children's Church, we encourage you to walk with them. They will receive their own message in the CLC.

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

Elder Allen Griffin

## GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

Offertory

### *Great Things*

Jonas Myrin | Phil Wickham

Come let us worship our King Come let us bow at His feet  
He has done great things See what our Savior has done  
See how His love overcomes  
He has done great things  
He has done great things

O Hero of Heaven You conquered the grave You free every captive and break every chain  
O God You have done great things We dance in Your freedom awake and alive  
O Jesus our Savior Your name lifted high O God You have done great things

You've been faithful through every storm You'll be faithful forevermore  
You have done great things And I know You will do it again  
For Your promise is yes and amen You will do great things  
God You do great things

Hallelujah God above it all  
Hallelujah God unshakable

Hallelujah You have done great things

(REPEAT)

You've done great things

You have done great things

O God You do great things

**SERMON**

Dr. Darryl Evans

**A Healing, Mustard and Yeast**

Luke 13:10-21

“Therefore, Jesus asked, ‘What is the Kingdom of God like?’”

— from Luke 13:18

**SONG OF RESPONSE**

*\*Better Is One Day*

Matt Redman

How lovely is Your dwelling place O Lord almighty

For my soul longs and even faints for You

For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence

I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Better is one day in Your courts

Better is one day in Your house

Better is one day in Your courts

Than thousands elsewhere

(Than thousands elsewhere)

One thing I ask and I would seek

To see Your beauty To find You in the place

Your glory dwells

(REPEAT)

My heart and flesh cry out

For You the living God

Your Spirit's water to my soul

I've tasted and I've seen

Come once again to me

I will draw near to You

I will draw near to You to You

Better is one day better is one day

Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

Better is one day better is one day

Better is one day than thousands elsewhere

## \*BENEDICTION

This morning's worship is led by  
Dr. Darryl Evans, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff  
Rev. Chris Handley, Associate Pastor  
Mr. Allen Griffin, Elder  
Praise Team  
Vic Rockhill, leader, guitar and vocals  
Ed Clements, guitar  
Keith Hamrick, drums  
Curt Boswell, bass  
Stone Martin, keys and vocals  
Sallyann Frost, vocals

\*Congregation is invited to stand if able.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers for the service today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Gordon Dalsbo by the Dalsbo Family.

Welcome guests! We would like to be in touch with you so please either text Darryl Evans (704-773-1901) or Chris Handley (843-229-0966), or sign in the Friendship Pad at the end of the pew. Glad you're with us today!

Welcome back! We encourage wearing name tags. It can make it easier to recognize each other as we wear masks. Following CDC guidelines we are allowing those fully vaccinated Covenant Partners to remove their masks while on church campus. We continue to encourage "safe seating." In accordance with Florence School District 1, school children wear masks. Thank you all for your patience. We are delighted we are getting back closer to normal.

Campus-wide COVID-19 precautions and guidelines:

- 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 unless you are fully vaccinated.
- Rooms will be cleaned and disinfected between uses.
- Do not come on campus if you are sick or at higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer: Members in need of prayer include Glenn Bell, Barbara Rosenlund,

Judy Fuller, Mary Ann Nash, and Peggy Swearingen.

Wednesday Nights: Programs return for all ages September 15. Dinner service will open at 5:45 p.m. Dinner is \$5 per person, and families cap at \$20. For eight weeks, adults will watch and discuss the series *The Chosen* starting at 6 p.m. Children will be dismissed near the beginning of each episode to their activities.

Just for Women Bible Study will meet weekly at First Presbyterian Church starting at noon on Tuesdays starting Tuesday, Sept. 14, and running through Nov. 16. The 10-week study led by Yvonne Rhodes will be *David: A Man After God's Own Heart*. The teaching session runs from noon to 1 p.m. Lunch will not be served. Register on first day of session. For more information for Just for Women Ministries, email [JFWministry@gmail.com](mailto:JFWministry@gmail.com) or call 843-393-2625.

Embracing God's Word: A Study in Matthew will be on Sunday nights from 5:30 to 7 p.m. from September 12 to October 24, and January 9 through February 20 in the Christian Life Center. Cost is \$10. For more information, email Janet Brand, [janet81661@aol.com](mailto:janet81661@aol.com).

GriefShare will be held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays starting September 13 in the Welcome Center and Price Classroom at First Presbyterian Church. You'll find it to be a warm, caring environment, and you'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. For more information, email Susan Snow at [susdus@aol.com](mailto:susdus@aol.com).

### Children's Ministry

The CDC hallway is now open for parents to drop off and pick up their children for Nursery and Sunday School downstairs (Birth-4K). We do ask that everyone follow these specific guidelines listed below:

Please wear a mask on the CDC hallway.

Please drop off and pick up your children at the hallway door,  
a teacher will be there to greet them.

Please do not enter the Pod area or classrooms.

\*If your child attends Children's Church at the 9 a.m. service in the CLC, please walk your child to his or her Sunday School classroom area after Children's Church and drop off at the hallway door. Thanks for your cooperation and helping keep all children safe.

Volunteers needed for Children's Church: Children's Church is offered during the 9 and 11 a.m. services each Sunday morning for children in 3K-5K. It is a short time with a lesson, a memory Bible verse, and a craft/activity leaflet. You may sign up to be the teacher or the helper. If you choose to be the teacher, I will email you the lesson you teach. If you choose to be the helper, please walk with the children from the Sanctuary to the location where Children's Church is held (9 a.m. CLC) (11 a.m. Room 100 beside the Welcome Center). Here is the link to sign up to help: <https://tinyurl.com/4fv4956h>

If you need to email Wynde, please use [wedwards@florencefirst.org](mailto:wedwards@florencefirst.org).

Landscape helpers needed at HOPE Village: House of Hope is looking for volunteers to help with landscaping and putting together raised garden beds at the Tiny Houses campus from 8 to 11 a.m. on Saturdays, September 18 and September 25. Drills and saws are needed for the garden beds project. Shovels and gloves are needed for landscaping tasks. This is a collaborative effort with other area churches. For more information, email Janet Brand, [janet81661@aol.com](mailto:janet81661@aol.com).

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal: JFH
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 5:30 PM Embracing God's Word: CLC
- 5:30 PM Youth Small Groups

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- 11:00 AM Enabling Committee Meeting: Women's Only Classroom
- 12:30 PM Worship Committee Meeting: LR
- 5:30 PM Stretch Your Faith: CLC
- 6:30 PM GriefShare: Welcome Center, Price
- 6:30 PM Women of Grace: Barbara Maffett's home
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Welcome Center

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast: Bazen's
- 10:00 AM WIM Joyful Hearts: Room 100
- 10:00 AM WIM Posies & Petals: JFH
- 10:00 AM WIM Sonflowers: LR
- 12:00 PM Discipleship Meeting: Women's Only Classroom
- 12:00 PM Just for Women Bible Study: CLC
- 12:00 PM WIM Soul Sisters: JFH
- 2:00 PM Fellowship Committee Meeting
- 3:00 PM WIM Serenity: LR
- 6:30 PM Prayer Warriors: LR

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 12:00 PM Outreach Committee Meeting: Pilgrim, Room 100
- 5:45 PM Wednesday Night Dinner, Programs for all ages
- 6:30 PM Praise Team Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study: Room 202
- 10:30 AM Prayer Group: Lawson-Rain Chapel
- 1:00 PM Bible Study: Zoom, Room 202

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal: JFH
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 5:30 PM Embracing God's Word: CLC
- 5:30 PM Youth Small Groups