

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.
Leave Gracefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE
Hymn to Joy Ludwig van Beethoven
setting by Albert Travis

(Please prepare your hearts for worship in reverent silence.)

GREETINGS

INTROIT
Come All Ye People Alexander Gondo

Come all ye people, come and praise your Maker;
Come now and worship the Lord.
Psalm 95:6

CALL TO WORSHIP & THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN OF PRAISE**
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty LOBE DEN HERREN
Ernewerten Gesangbuch, *Stralsund*, 1665
Hal Hopson

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation.
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen How thy desires e’er have been granted in what he ordaineth?
Choir Only

Praise ye the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew What the Almighty can do, If with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him. All that hath life and breath,
Come now with praises before Him! Let the Amen Sound from his people again;
Gladly forever adore Him. Amen.
Joachim Neander

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**
The Apostles’ Creed

***THE GLORIA PATRI**
Glory Be to the Father Henry W. Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Heavenly Father, When our faith is clear we live with a sense of peace and assurance that You are in control; and that You are at work for our good! But often we live with no peace and high anxiety over the issues that we face. Forgive us for our shortsightedness. Forgive us for trying to control outcomes. We need Your peace. We need to grow in faith that You are working all the time for our good! Thank You for helping us abide in You! We pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Philippians 4:6-7
Leader: The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

All: **And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard (our) hearts and (our) minds in Christ Jesus.**
Leader: This is the Good News.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM OF PRAISE
Raise Your Voices Rolf Lovland

Raise your voices! Praise to Him, the Living Word!
To the heavens high ascending. Raise your voices to the Lord!

Though the night be dark and fearful, Though we face the dimming day;
Though the heart be sad and tearful, Trust in Him, He will light the way.
Raise your voices! Praise to Him, the Living Word!
To the heavens high ascending. Raise your voices to the Lord!
Through the mists in this vale of sorrow. Through the glass we but darkly see.
We will rise again tomorrow. Then our eyes will lifted be.
Raise your voices! Praise to Him, the Living Word! To the heavens high ascending.
Raise your voices to the Lord!

Long the road that has no ending. Far the path that has no turn.
And the soul is ever wending to the place it first was born.
See the hosts of angels singing, when they hear that trumpet sound.
When the piper’s call is ringing, then shall my soul be ever homeward bound.
Raise your voices! Praise to Him, the Living Word!
To the heavens high ascending. Raise your voices to the Lord!
Mountains tall and seas will thunder. One unceasing chorus ring.
Heaven and earth will sleep no longer, Then all the universe as one will sing:
Raise your voices! Praise to Him, the Living Word!
To the heavens high ascending. Raise your voices to the Lord!
Brendan Graham

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM
Gamble Grace Dozier
born March 31, 2021
daughter of Justin and Amy Dozier

✠ Following the Musical Meditation, children in 3K-5K are invited to go with a worship caregiver to attend *Children’s Church*. If this is your child’s first visit, we encourage you to walk with them. Parents, pick up your children at Room 100 at the end of the service.

MUSICAL MEDITATION
Awaken Me to Pray David Lantz III

Awaken me to pray, O my Father, when the night is long, O my Lord.
Hear my earnest plea, God, remember me. Awaken me to pray, O my Lord.
Awaken me to pray, O my Father, when I leave your side, O my Lord.
When my footsteps roam, bring me safely home. Awaken me to pray, O my Lord.
Awaken me to pray, O my Father. Awaken me to pray, O my Lord.
Awaken me to pray, O my Father, when the trial’s come, O my Lord.
Give me strength to stand, hold me by the hand. Awaken me to pray, O my Lord.
Awaken me to pray, O my Father. Awaken me to pray, O my Lord.
John Parker

PRAYER FOR GOD’S PEOPLE Elder Jeremy Williams

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory John Ness Beck
Offertory setting by Craig Courtney

With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before Him with burnt offerings,
Shall I come before Him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give Him my first born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man; He has shown you what is good. And what does the Lord require of you but to do justice and to love kindness, and to walk humbly, walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6:6-8

SERMON Dr. Darryl Evans

The Foundation
Luke 6:46-49
(Pew Bible pages 1021-1022)

“But the one who hears my words and does not put them into practice is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation.
The moment the torrent struck that house, it collapsed and its destruction was complete.”
— Luke 6:49

***HYMN OF RESPONSE**
Halle, Halle, Halle Traditional Caribbean Tune
setting by Hopson

Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Praise God in this holy place, every nation, every race.
Come, make joyful music to the Lord. Sound the trumpet, sound it clear.
Sound it for the world to hear. Come, make joyful music to the Lord.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Everything that breathes now praise; sing your songs, let voices raise.
Come, make joyful music to the Lord. Play the cymbals, play the lute;
play the timbrel, play the flute. Come, make joyful music to the Lord.
Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Psalm 150

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**
Halle, Halle, Halle Traditional Caribbean Tune
setting by Hopson
Halle, halle, hallelujah.

***POSTLUDE**
Festival Voluntary, opus 87 Flor Peeters

This morning’s worship is led by
Dr. Darryl Evans, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
Rev. Chris Handley, Associate Pastor
Mr. Jeremy Williams, Elder
Ann Rodgers Chandler, Organist and Director of Music
Chancel Choir
Mary Alice Thomy Bogue, soprano
Bruce Hubbs, guitar

*Congregation is invited to stand if able.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Flowers for the services this morning are given in loving memory of Dr. Bruce White, Jr. by the Burch family and Mrs. Cynde White.

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!

Lord, Hear Our Prayer: Members in need of prayer include family of Richard Nash; Heather Taylor, loss of her mother; Peggy Cagle; Judy Fuller; Glenn and Rachel Odom; Barbara Rosenlund; and Fred and Peggy Swearingen.

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.

Kirkin' O' the Tartan Service: On Sunday, October 31, there will be a combined worship service at 10 a.m. Families will process into the Sanctuary carrying their Tartan banners to celebrate our Scottish Heritage. Tartan donors will begin lining up at 9:30 a.m. for the procession. New members and those who would like an opportunity to carry an unclaimed tartan, please meet at the fellowship hall by 9:45 a.m. to be part of the procession.

Reformation Sunday Lunch: Join us after the service for a special meal to celebrate our Scottish Heritage! RSVP by Thursday, October 28, to the church office, 843-662-2583 or tstewart@florencefirst.org.

Chili Cookoff: First Presbyterian's Men's Ministry invites all men to compete in its November 3 Chili Cookoff. Members of Women in Ministry will serve as judges. Judges will be voting for the best chili based on: good chili flavor, aftertaste, consistency, blend of spices, aroma and color. Please call or text Brandon Hylton at 843-319-1937 or email bhylton76@gmail.com by Monday, November 1.

Keenagers: All seniors ages 60 and older are encouraged to attend and enjoy our time of thankful friendships and sharing a special meal at noon Tuesday, November 2, in the Jenkins Fellowship Hall. Donation of \$6 per person is requested for the meal. Our guest presenter will be Sandy Griffin who will tell us about her cross country bicycle trip she did while in her seventies.

Church League Basketball: Registration is now open for boys in Grades 1-12 and for girls 10 years and under. Register online or sign up in the Welcome Center. When signing up on Realm, at the start, please list your child's name. Practices are held at First Presbyterian Church in the CLC. Cost per player is \$35, and it is due before the first game. League play will begin Monday, December 13. The league will have divisions for boys (8U, 10U, 12U, 14U and 17U) and for girls (10U). Age requirements are as of September 1, 2021. Games for boys (8U and 10U) and girls 10U will be played on Saturday. Games for boys 12U, 14U and 17U will be played on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

GriefShare: GriefShare is held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Mondays in the Pilgrim Classroom at First Presbyterian. You'll find it to be a warm, caring environment, and you will come to see your group as an "oasis" on your journey through grief.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Choir Rehearsal: JFH
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:40 AM Congregational Meeting: Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Youth: Small Groups
- 5:30 PM Embracing God's Word: CLC

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 2:30 PM Prayer Group
- 5:30 PM Stretch Your Faith: CLC
- 6:30 PM GriefShare: Welcome Center, Pilgrim
- 7:00 PM Boy Scouts
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Room 203

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Breakfast: Bazen's
- 7:00 AM Youth: Junior-Senior Breakfast
- 10:45 AM CDC Music: JFH
- 12:00 PM Just for Women Bible Study: CLC
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting: Scout Room
- 6:30 PM Session: JFH

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

- 9:30 AM CDC Chapel
- 5:45 PM Family Night Dinner
- 6:15 PM Wednesday Night Programs
- 6:00 PM Youth
- 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study: Room 202
- 7:00 AM Youth: F.E. Pops
- 12:00 PM Emert Luncheon
- 1:00 PM Bible Study: Zoom, Room 202

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30

- 3:00 PM Private Event

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 REFORMATION SUNDAY

- 10:00 AM Combined Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Reformation Sunday Luncheon
- 5:00 PM Youth: DEFY Trampoline Park

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