

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

*\*How Great (Psalm 145)* Bob Kauflin | Jordan Kauflin | Nathan Stiff  
I'll bless Your name, O God, each day that I awake  
From dawn to setting sun,  
Your greatness I'll proclaim  
Your glory far exceeds all human thought  
So with each breath I'll bless Your name, O God

Your name will be revered by children yet to come  
As generations sing of wonders You have done  
Your strong and mighty deeds are always near  
O God Most High, Your name will be revered

How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised  
How great is the Lord our God!  
How great is the Lord and greatly to be praised  
And greatly to be praised

Your gracious hand provides for all who live and breathe  
Your mercy runs to find the helpless and the weak  
When we call out to You, You hear our cries  
And all our needs Your gracious hand provides

Forever without end, creation will rejoice  
When works of wicked men You finally destroy  
Your power we'll proclaim till Christ descends  
And You will reign forever without end

CONGREGATIONAL READING

(Read in unison)  
Heavenly Father, I praise and thank You that You are my God Who is worthy of my continuous praise and worship. Fill my heart each day with songs of thanksgiving and praise for who You are and what You have done for me. May I never forget Your goodness and grace to all Your children, and keep my heart in a state of ready, worshipful praise. You alone are worthy of honor and highly to be praised. Renew and increase my love for you more and more so that in every circumstance of life I can sing, "Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised, His greatness is unsearchable." In Jesus' name I pray, AMEN.

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

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
A 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

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

Robert Moore

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kelly Hickey

👏 Children in 3K-5K are invited to go with a worship caregiver to attend *Children in Worship*. If this is your child's first visit, please fill out and follow the instructions on the **"First Presbyterian Church Loves Children"** sticker located in the friendship pad. Parents, please pick up your children at Children's Chapel at the end of the service.

GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

*Psalm 90*  
You have been our dwelling place  
Oh, everlasting God  
Before You formed the mountain tops,  
You were before it all  
And soon our lives turn back to dust

Shane Barnard

When the sun comes up, satisfy us  
Before the day has passed us by  
Before our hearts forget  
All Your goodness  
Satisfy us with Your love

Teach us Lord  
To number our days on earth  
Give us more  
Wisdom in the secret heart  
As You display amazing grace  
Through Jesus Christ for us

When the sun comes up, satisfy us  
Before the day has passed us by  
Before our hearts give up  
Spirit fill us, Satisfy us with Your love  
Oh, satisfy us with Your love

SERMON

Dr. Bill Cain

Caught in the Act

John 8:1-12  
(Pew Bible page 1059)

SONG OF RESPONSE

*As The Deer*  
As the deer panteth for the water  
So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship Thee

Martin Nystrom

You alone are my strength my shield  
To You alone may my spirit yield  
You alone are my heart's desire  
And I long to worship You

You're my friend and You are my brother  
Even though You are the King  
I love You more than any other  
Even more than anything

BENEDICTION

*Our Vision: First Presbyterian Church Florence will be a community of Christ Followers committed to being disciples and making disciples in the way of Jesus.*

*This morning's worship is led by  
Dr. Bill Cain, Assistant Pastor  
Rev. Mike Fleenor, Congregational Care Assistant  
Dr. Robert Moore, Elder  
Mrs. Kelly Hickey, Director of Children's Ministries  
Praise Team  
Vic Rockhill, Leader  
Curt Boswell, Bass  
Ed Clements, Guitar  
Megan Garrison, Vocals  
Tim Johnson, Keys  
Anthony McCullough, Drums  
David Sanderson, Electric guitar  
Carrigan Spearman, Vocals*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Flowers** today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jay Pearson by his family.

**Welcome guests!** If you're visiting us for the first time this morning, we would like to give you a small gift. As you leave the sanctuary, deacons (with name tags on) will have a *Jesus Calling* book ready for you. We are glad you're with us.

**Lord, Hear Our Prayer.** Those in need of prayer include: Mark Davis for the loss of his mother, Helen Lou Davis; Vicki Hebert and Nancy Poston for the loss of their mother, Jean Waters; Aubrey Crawford, Gwen DuRant, Todd Moseley, and Andrew Stewart, who is deployed in Japan.

**Prayer in the Sanctuary:** Our Sanctuary will be open from 6 to 7 a.m. and 6 to 7 p.m. on Mondays through March 25 for the Lenten season.

**First Connections:** Those who would like to learn more about life with the Lord and life at First Presbyterian Church, First Connections meets at 10 a.m. today, March 17, and March 24 in the Jenkins Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Bill Cain, 407-473-0912 or wvcain50@gmail.com.

**Egg Hunt eggs:** As we gear up for the Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday at the Whitehead's, the Children's Ministry Team is looking for willing individuals to provide at least 2 dozen boiled and decorated eggs for the hunt. We need at least 800 boiled eggs. We will collect eggs Sunday morning, March 24, in coolers outside the kitchen area of the CLC. If you are interested, contact Kaiti Bryant, 843-662-2583.

**Fellowship of Elders Dinner:** A message to all ECO Elders — Invitations have been mailed for our Dinner Meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, April 15. We will meet in the Jenkins Fellowship Hall to enjoy a nice meal and time together. Please plan to be there! There are about 80 of us now. Even though we have "rolled off" of the Session, we are all still Elders. It is encouraging to see how you have stayed involved in the church and the community since the end of your term on the Session. Let's gather for food and fellowship with our current Session and our Pastor. If you have your Elder name tag, please wear it. Contact Debbie Jackson, djacksonlawyer@gmail.com; Laura Marechal, marechalel@hotmail.com; or Janet Brand, janet81661@aol.com, with any questions or suggestions. We look forward to seeing you April 15!

**Volunteers Needed:** We need volunteers to assist with answering the telephone, greeting guests, and assisting with a variety of clerical tasks. We have openings in the morning (9 a.m. - noon) and in the afternoon (noon - 3 p.m.) If you have some extra time on your hands, we'd love to talk with you about helping out. Please contact Don Hebert by phone at 843-662-2583 or email dhebert@florencefirst.org.

**Mark the date,** April 11, 3:30 p.m. in the Lawson-Rain Chapel to hear author Veronica O'Sullivan discuss her first children's book, Glory Be, a story inspired by two magical friendships. For more information, contact Genia Tyson, 843-992-8904, or on Realm.

- Children's Ministry**
- ♦ **Palm Sunday Processional:** On Sunday, March 24, children are invited to join our Palm Sunday Processional at the 11 a.m. worship service. Please plan to meet Ms. Kaiti in the Narthex at 10:50 a.m.
  - ♦ **Easter Egg Hunt:** All are welcome to come to the Egg Hunt at the Whitehead's Farm from 4 to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 24. Children — toddlers through fifth-graders — will be on the hunt, and the sixth-graders will be hiding the eggs ahead of time.
  - ♦ **Children's Sunday:** Starting back on April 7, all first- through fifth-grade children are invited to join Ms. Kaiti and Mrs. Kelly to plan and prepare for Children's Sunday. We will meet immediately following the 11 a.m. worship service until 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Meeting dates include: April 7, April 14, April 28, and May 5. On May 5, a rehearsal will be from 3 to 4 p.m. for all children who participate.
  - ♦ **Children's Ministry Volunteers:** Join us for a special appreciation lunch today, March 17, after the 11 a.m. service to honor your dedication and hard work of our Children's Ministry volunteers in the Jenkins Fellowship Hall. Your commitment is truly valued, and we look forward to expressing our gratitude in person.
  - ♦ **Children's Ministry Check-In:** To help strengthen our ability to know each child by name, to know special needs or allergies, and/or to know who may pick up children, parents of second-grade children and younger are required to check-in their child(ren). To check-in you will need to download the Kidmin App onto your smartphone. At right is a QR code to take you to the app. Another option is to use the desktop computer at the check-in kiosk, which is in the Tower.
  - ♦ Any questions, please contact Kaiti Bryant, kbryant@florencefirst.org.

**WinShape Spirit Night:** Help Helping Florence Flourish (HFF) raise funds for WinShape Camp scholarships in Florence through a Chick-fil-A spirit night. On Thursday, March 21, between 4 and 8 p.m., come to Chick-fil-A at 2705 David McLeod Blvd. to enjoy a meal with your family, building community, as well as promoting WinShape Camps. Tell the staff that you are there for **"WinShape Spirit Night"** and make a purchase (drive-thru or dine-in), and you will help a child go to camp. Ten percent of the purchase goes to HFF and will help create a scholarship!

## PALMS AND EASTER LILIES

Remember or honor a loved one this Easter as we herald the remembrance of our risen Lord with a profusion of lovely palms, lilies, and greenery to accompany our worship. Your gift of \$10 should be turned into the church office along with your loved one's name and your name and phone number by March 25.

**CIRCLE ONE:**  
In **memory** OR **honor** of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_



### CALENDAR

- SUNDAY, MARCH 17** **St. Patrick's Day**
- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
  - 9:30 AM Rehearsal: JFH
  - 10:00 AM Sunday School
  - 10:00 AM First Connections: JFH
  - 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
  - 12:00 PM Children's Ministry volunteer luncheon
  - 1:30 PM Youth: Paintball
  - 4:00 PM WiM Salty Sisters: off campus

- MONDAY, MARCH 18**
- 6:00 AM Prayer in the Sanctuary
  - 2:30 PM Prayer Group: Price Classroom
  - 4:30 PM Discipleship Team Meeting
  - 4:30 PM Girl Scout Brownie Meeting
  - 5:30 PM Enabling Team Meeting
  - 5:30 PM Selah Yoga: CLC
  - 6:00 PM Prayer in the Sanctuary
  - 6:30 PM Boy Scouts: Fisher Scout Room
  - 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Room 203
  - 7:00 PM St. Anthony Catholic School Theater

- TUESDAY, MARCH 19**
- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
  - 10:45 AM CDC Music: JFH
  - 12:00 PM Just for Women Bible Study: CLC
  - 1:30 PM Ladies' Ensemble Rehearsal
  - 4:00 PM St. Anthony Catholic School Theater
  - 5:30 PM Fellowship Team Meeting

- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20**
- 8:15 AM Personnel Team Meeting
  - 5:30 PM Wednesday Dinner: Spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, dessert
  - 5:30 PM Youth Group
  - 5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
  - 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Closing Program
  - 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
  - 7:30 PM St. Anthony Catholic School Theater

- THURSDAY, MARCH 21**
- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study: Room 202
  - 7:00 AM Youth: Coffee at F.E. Pop's
  - 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study: WOC
  - 4:00 PM St. Anthony Catholic School Theater

- FRIDAY, MARCH 22**
- 6:45 AM High School Boys Bible Study
  - 4:00 PM St. Anthony Catholic School Theater

- SATURDAY, MARCH 23**
- 11:00 AM Naomi Project Play Rehearsal: JFH
  - 1:00 PM St. Anthony Catholic School Theater: CLC

- SUNDAY, MARCH 24** **Palm Sunday**
- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
  - 9:30 AM Rehearsal: JFH
  - 10:00 AM First Connections: JFH
  - 10:00 AM Sunday School
  - 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
  - 1:30 PM St. Anthony Catholic School Theater: CLC
  - 4:00 PM Egg Hunt: The Whitehead's
  - 5:00 PM Youth: Small Groups



# First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

9 a.m.

March 17, 2024



*We are called to love God  
with our head, our heart,  
and our hands*

## LOVING

*with*

## OUR HEAD

We are lifelong learners shaped by God's Word

## OUR HEART

We commit to loving God and loving people

## OUR HANDS

We use our God-given gifts to serve others

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