

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## WELCOME

## MOMENT FOR MISSION

Deacon Daniel Jordan

## CALL TO WORSHIP

### SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

*\*Psalm 8 (How Majestic Is Your Name)*

Shane Barnard

When I look at Your heavens  
The moon and stars You set in motion  
Oh God I sing all glory and honor  
What is man that You are mindful  
The son of man that You would care for Him  
We sing all glory and honor

Oh Lord our Lord oh how awesome are Your ways  
How majestic is Your name in all the earth  
Oh Lord our Lord may we see Your kingdom come  
Father may Your will be done in all the earth

All the earth You gave dominion to Your children  
And You crowned them oh God  
With glory and honor  
So we'll sing of Your name  
Live our lives for Your greatness oh God  
And Your glory and honor

The earth is full of the glory of God  
Come make much of the name above all names  
Creation cries out and every knee bows  
Jesus we crown You oh Lord our Lord

Oh Lord our Lord  
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Oh Lord our Lord oh how awesome are Your ways  
How majestic is Your name in all the earth  
Oh Lord our Lord may we see Your kingdom come  
Father may Your will be done in all the earth  
In all the earth

## PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

*Psalm 119*

Leader: Teach me, Lord, the way of your decrees,  
that I may follow it to the end.

**All: Give me understanding, so that I may keep your law  
and obey it with all my heart.**

Leader: Direct me in the path of your commands,  
for there I find delight.

**All: Turn my heart toward your statutes  
and not toward selfish gain.**

Leader: Turn my eyes away from worthless things;  
preserve my life according to your word.[c]

**All: Fulfill your promise to your servant,  
so that you may be feared.**

Leader: Take away the disgrace I dread,  
for your laws are good.

**All: How I long for your precepts!  
In your righteousness preserve my life.**

**Doxology (Amen)** Louis Bourgeois | Phil Wickham | Thomas Ken

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below  
Praise Him above you heavenly host  
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost

Amen, amen, amen  
God we praise You  
God we praise You

Praise God for all that He has done  
Praise Him for He has overcome  
The grave is beaten love has won  
Praise God our Savior Christ the Son

**PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER** Elder Brandon Hylton

## 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

### **Sovereign**

Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Jonas Myrin  
Martin Chalk | Matt Redman

Sov'reign in the mountain air  
Sov'reign on the ocean floor  
With me in the calm  
With me in the storm  
Sov'reign in my greatest joy  
Sov'reign in my deepest cry  
With me in the dark  
With me at the dawn

In Your everlasting arms  
All the pieces of my life  
From beginning to the end I can trust You  
In Your never-failing love  
You work ev'rything for good  
God whatever comes my way I will trust You

All my hopes all I need  
Held in Your hands  
All my life all of me  
Held in Your hands  
All my fears all my dreams  
Held in Your hands

## SERMON

Dr. Stuart Bond

### **Rough Sailing**

James 1: 5-8  
(Pew Bible page 1196)

## SONG OF RESPONSE

**Holy, Holy, Holy**

John Bacchus Dykes | Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee  
Casting down their golden crowns  
Around the glassy sea  
Cherubim and seraphim,  
Falling down before Thee  
Who was and is and evermore shall be

Holy, holy, holy,  
Though the darkness hide Thee  
Though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see  
Only Thou art holy

There is none beside Thee  
Perfect in power love and purity

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth and sky and sea  
Holy, holy, holy, Merciful and mighty  
God in three persons blessed Trinity

## 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. Stuart Bond, Transitional Pastor  
Mr. Brandon Hylton, Elder  
Mrs. Kelly Hickey, Director of Children's Ministries  
Praise Team  
Vic Rockhill, Leader  
Curt Boswell, Bass  
Ed Clements, Guitar  
Megan Garrison, Vocals  
Keith Hamrick, Drums  
David Sanderson, Electric guitar  
Carrigan Spearman, Vocals*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Flowers** for the services this morning are given for the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Edward Warren "Casey" Taylor Jr. by his wife and 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.** Members in need of prayer include: Aubrey Crawford, Gwen DuRant, Barbara Maffett, and Todd Moseley.

**Moment for Mission:** Deacon Daniel Jordan will highlight Presbyterian Communities.

Reminder our annual **ECO Fellowship of Elders Dinner Meeting** at 6 p.m. Monday, April 15, in the Jenkins Fellowship Hall. Come enjoy a nice meal and time together. Our speaker will be Dr. Stuart Bond. 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. 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 there!

**WIM Spring Celebration:** All women are invited to attend the Women in Ministry Spring Celebration to be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 30, in the Christian Life Center with the presentation of the Life Service Award. Speaker will be Cookie Cawthon, founder of Tenacious Grace, an area nonprofit created to help hurting women from all walks of life with the message of Truth, strength, and hope in Jesus. Dinner and Nursery will be provided with RSVP to the church office, 843-662-2583, by April 22.

**Church Picnic:** On Sunday, May 5, there will be a potluck picnic following the 11 a.m. Traditional Worship Service. The church will provide meat and drinks for the picnic; please bring your favorite salad, vegetable, starch, or dessert. There will be drop off tables outside the sanctuary. Bring blankets and chairs if desired for extra seating.

**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 843-662-2583 or dhebert@florencefirst.org.

**Save the Date for VBS 2024:** Mark your calendars! Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 17, through Thursday, June 20. Join us for VBS as we embark on a journey to Hometown Nazareth, where Jesus spent his childhood!

#### Children's Ministry

♦ **Children's Sunday:** All first- through fifth-grade children are invited to join Ms. Kaiti and Mrs. Kelly to prepare for Children's Sunday. We will meet following the 11 a.m. worship service today until 1:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Meeting dates and times include: noon April 28 and 3 p.m. May 5. On May 5, a rehearsal will be from 3 to 4 p.m. for all children who participate.

♦ **Children's summer intern:** We are looking for a college student who:

- ♦ Loves working with children (3K – 5th grade).
- ♦ Loves the Lord and wants to share God's love with children.
- ♦ And who is available to work 20 hours a week for 10 weeks.
- ♦ If you are interested, email Kaiti Bryant for an application, kbryant@florencefirst.org, and email submission by April 22.

#### Youth Ministry

- ♦ Sunday School, 10 a.m. Sundays
- ♦ Youth Group, 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays
- ♦ Coffee at F.E. Pop's, 7 a.m. Thursdays
- ♦ 3 p.m. Sunday, April 21: Youth Dodgeball Tournament, off campus

**Childcare Available During Worship:** We have a staff of caring workers who provide child care during each of our morning worship services. Child care is available for children (birth – 3 years) for the entire service. Additionally, a special worship activity (Children in Worship) is available for 3K – 5K immediately following the children's message in the morning worship service. We encourage you to take advantage of both of these opportunities.

**Women's Retreat:** Women of First Presbyterian Church, please register now for a time of inspiration, friendship, and fun at our retreat held June 1 at Beneventum Plantation in Georgetown. Held from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., the retreat will include:

- ♦ Three Bible teaching sessions by Beth Behling
- ♦ Small group discussions
- ♦ Individual prayer time
- ♦ Morning coffee/sweets, lunch, & dinner
- ♦ Free time mid-day for exploring, relaxing, or boating on your own

For the sanctity, continuity, and intimacy of this experience, it is required participants attend the whole day. The cost for the retreat is \$50. Deadline to register is May 24. Register on Realm or contact Kim Brauss in the church office, kbrauss@florencefirst.org or 843-662-2583. If you have questions, call Janet Brand, 843-615-6969.

**Wedding Coordinator:** The church is looking for covenant partners interested in coordinating weddings held at First Presbyterian Church. If you are interested and would like to find out more information, please give Mary Caroline Vaught a call at 843-615-5690.

Our **Men's Fall Retreat** will be held Friday, August 23 - Sunday, August 25. This year's retreat at Hickory Knob State Park promises to be a wonderful time filled with inspiration. Randy Pope, the founding pastor of Perimeter Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, will be our speaker. For more info and to sign up, contact Bill Cain, 407-473-0912. Reserve your spot on Realm now for this time of Bible Study, fellowship and relaxation at Hickory Knob in McCormick. Cost for the weekend is \$150 per person, which includes 2 nights lodging, breakfast and dinner on Saturday. To register, visit florencefirst.org or contact Kim Brauss in the church office, 843-662-2583.

**WinShape Camps** is THE place to spend your summer. Save the dates for the WinShape day camp held at First Presbyterian Church: July 1-5. Register today at campregistration.winshape.org.

## CALENDAR

### SUNDAY, APRIL 14

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Rehearsal: Jenkins Fellowship Hall (JFH)
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Children's Sunday Prep: Youth Lounge
- 3:00 PM Youth Dodgeball Practice
- 3:30 PM WiM Salty Sisters: Off campus

### MONDAY, APRIL 15

- 2:30 PM Prayer Group: Price Classroom
- 5:30 PM College of Elders Dinner
- 5:30 PM Selah Yoga: CLC
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Meeting
- 7:00 PM Girl Scouts Meeting
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Room 203

### TUESDAY, APRIL 16

- 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
- 4:30 PM Discipleship Team Meeting
- 5:30 PM Fellowship Team Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17

- 8:15 AM Personnel Team Meeting
- 5:00 PM Chancel Handbells Choir Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM Youth Group
- 5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### THURSDAY, APRIL 18

- 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: Women's Only Classroom (WOC)

### FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Confirmation Retreat

### SATURDAY, APRIL 20

- Confirmation Retreat
- 8:00 AM Florence Music Festival
- 1:00 PM Naomi Project Dinner Theater: CLC

### SUNDAY, APRIL 21

- Confirmation Retreat
- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 9:30 AM Rehearsal: JFH
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 3:00 PM Youth Dodgeball Tournament: Central UMC

# First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

9 a.m.

April 14, 2024



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

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OUR HEAD

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OUR HEART

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