

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

**Great Things*

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

Jonas Myrin | Phil Wickham

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
You've done great things

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This I Believe

Our Father everlasting
The all creating One, God Almighty
Through Your Holy Spirit
Conceiving Christ the Son, Jesus our Savior

Ben Fielding | Matt Crocker

I believe in God our Father
I believe in Christ the Son
I believe in the Holy Spirit
Our God is three in One
I believe in the resurrection
That we will rise again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

Our Judge and our Defender
Suffered and crucified
Forgiveness is in You
Descended into darkness
You rose in glorious life
Forever seated high

I believe in You
I believe You rose again
I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord

I believe in life eternal
I believe in the virgin birth
I believe in the saints' communion
And in Your holy Church
I believe in the resurrection
When Jesus comes again
For I believe in the Name of Jesus

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER Elder Ryon Watkins

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Kaiti Bryant

✎ 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
All Sufficient Merit Bethany Barnard | Bryan Fowler | Shane Barnard
All sufficient merit shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit by no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit at my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did what I could not

In love He condescended eternal now in time
A life without a blemish the Maker made to die
The law could never save us our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb had finally come

It is done it is finished No more debt I owe
Paid in full all sufficient Merit now my own

I lay down my garments any empty boast
Good works now all corrupted by the sinful host
I'm dressed in my Lord Jesus a crimson Robe made white
No more fear of judgment His righteousness is mine
It is done it is finished No more debt I owe
Paid in full all sufficient Merit now my own

All sufficient merit firm in life and death
The joy of my salvation shall be my final breath
When I stand accepted before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus and thank Him for the cross
Yes I'll thank You for the cross

It is done it is finished No more debt I owe
Paid in full all sufficient Merit now my own

It is done it is finished No more debt I owe
Paid in full all sufficient merit now my own

Your merit now my own
Your merit now my own

SERMON Dr. Stuart Bond

Shaped Like the Son
Romans 8:28-30
(Pew Bible page 1119)

SONG OF RESPONSE
'Tis So Sweet Louisa M. R. Stead | William James Kirkpatrick
'Tis sweet to trust in Jesus
Just from sin and self to cease

Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

O how sweet to trust in Jesus
Just to trust His cleansing blood
Just in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus
O for grace to trust Him more

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend
And I know that Thou art with me
Wilt be with me to the end

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. Ryon Watkins, Elder
Ms. Kaiti Bryant, Program Director for Children's Ministry
Praise Team
Vic Rockhill, Leader
Stuart Bond, Congas
Curt Boswell, Bass
Sallyann Frost, Vocals
Megan Garrison, Vocals
Keith Hamrick, Drums
Luke Matthews, Keys/Vocals
Anthony McCullough, Vocals*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 father; Aubrey Crawford; Barbara Maffett; and Brittany Matthews.

New Discussion Groups: If your last name begins with A, B, or C, you are invited to join Pastor Stuart for a conversation about the church after the 11 a.m. worship service on September 29. Each group is positive and looking to the future. It takes about one hour. Contact the church by emailing Emily at ereed@florencefirst.org.

Congregational Meeting: There will be a Congregational Meeting at 10:40 a.m. today in the Sanctuary to receive the report of the Officer Nomination Committee for Elders and Deacons and to elect church officers for the class of 2027.

Piano Recital: Paolo Gualdi, internationally recognized pianist, will be in recital at First Presbyterian the evening of October 10 at 7:30 p.m. Join us for this night of music.

Giving is an act of worship! Did you know that we offer **TEXT to Give** to our Covenant Partners and guests? It is simple and can be done any time and from anywhere. From your mobile device, simply text **Florencefirst to 73256** and you will receive a link to our online giving site, where you can make a secure donation to support the mission and ministry of First Presbyterian Church. Additionally, our covenant partners and guest may **SCAN** this QR code from your mobile device and be directed to our online giving site. Thank you for your support of the ministry and mission of First Presbyterian Church!



Keenagers: Please join us for the season's kickoff luncheon to be held at noon Tuesday, October 1, in the Jenkins Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be state Sen. Mike Reichenbach. Meal will be ham, pineapple and cheese casserole, copper pennies, green beans with potatoes, rolls, and dessert. All covenant partners 55 and older are invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship.

Welcome Ministry: The Evangelism Team is launching a new welcoming ministry, where trained covenant partners and officers assist guests and visitors new to our church. Greeters will be at specific entry points to welcome and provide information and guidance to guests. Help make our first impressions a true reflection of who we are as God's people gathered together. Covenant partners will have training and ongoing support from leaders. To be a part of this critical ministry, Contact Steve Grady, wculbacker2000@yahoo.com.

Community Communion: Don't miss Helping Florence Flourish's big ServeFLO kickoff at 4 p.m. September 29 at the YMCA soccer fields, where people from across the city will come to commune through worship, prayer, and Holy Communion. Learn more at serveflo.org. The fields are located at 1700 Rutherford Drive in Florence.

Prayer Walk: Bless your neighbors and be a part of the ServeFLO Prayer Walk the evening of October 1. Sign up at serveflo.org.

Help Us Get in Touch with Our College Students: Women in Ministry would like to encourage our church's college students throughout the school year. If you have a child in college or graduate school, please send his or her name, address, and email address to Meredith Banner, meredithbanner@yahoo.com, or call 843-229-1010.

Children's Ministry

- ◆ Children from 3K through sixth grade are invited to join the **Children's Ministry program on Wednesday nights**. Children from 3K to 5K will be exploring *The Fruit of the Spirit*. First- through third-graders will be learning about *The Beatitudes*. Fourth- and fifth-graders will be engaging in our exciting Bible Drill class. Sixth-graders will be in Catechism Class with Mike Lavespere.

Wednesday Night Dinners: Join us for our family meals before our mid-week educational programming. Cost of meals is \$7/person with a \$30 family maximum. Dinner Wednesday will be fried chicken, mac and cheese, rolls, and dessert.

The WAY of Jesus: Adults are invited to join us at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday evenings for a look at the WAY of Jesus in His incomparable "Sermon on the Mount." Over a period of 8 weeks, through teaching and small group interaction, we will dive into and be transformed by these truths of our Lord.

Calling all aspiring COOKS! We are looking for covenant partners to join our Wednesday night cooking/serving teams! No experience necessary. Just need your love of food, fun, and fellowship! Contact Jayne Boswell, 843-229-7790, if you are willing to serve.

Youth Ministry

- ◆ **Coffee at F.E. Pop's:** 7 a.m. Thursdays
- ◆ **Youth Group:** 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays
- ◆ **Small Groups:** 12:30 p.m. September 29

Special Prayer Needs: We encourage you to note your prayer requests on the *Request for Prayer* cards and then place them in the offering plate. Your requests are referred to the Pastor.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:40 AM Congregational Meeting: Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 5:30 PM EGW Bible Study: CLC

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

- 8:00 AM CDC Picture Day: Jenkins Fellowship Hall (JFH)
- 2:30 PM Prayer Group Meeting: Price Classroom
- 4:30 PM Girls Scouts Troop Meeting
- 5:30 PM Selah Yoga: CLC
- 6:00 PM CDC Staff Meeting
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Room 203

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 8:00 AM CDC Picture Day: JFH
- 11:00 AM CDC Music: JFH
- 12:00 PM Just for Women Bible Study: CLC
- 1:30 PM Ladies' Ensemble Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM Diaconate: JFH
- 6:30 PM Session: JFH

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

- 9:00 AM CDC Bookmobile
- 1:00 PM Strategic Planning Meeting
- 5:00 PM Handbells Rehearsal
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Dinner: fried chicken, mac and cheese, rolls, dessert
- 5:30 PM Youth Group
- 5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Classes (children at 6 p.m., adults at 6:15 p.m.)
- 6:10 PM Children's Choir
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study: Room 202
- 7:00 AM Youth: Coffee at F.E. Pop's
- 9:00 AM CDC CPR class: JFH
- 10:30 AM Women's Bible Study: WOC

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 12:30 PM Youth: Small Groups
- 4:00 PM ServeFLO Community Communion: YMCA soccer fields
- 5:30 PM EGW Bible Study: CLC

First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

9 a.m.

September 22, 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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