

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

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Jesus Has Come and Brings Pleasure Eternal JESUS IST KOMMEN, GRUND EWIGER FREUDE
Cöthen, c. 1733
setting by Kevin Hildebrand

Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal,
Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End;
Godhead, humanity, union supernal,
O Great Redeemer, you come as our friend!
Heaven and earth, now proclaim this great wonder:
Jesus has come and brings pleasure eternal!
Johann Ludwig Conrad Allendorf

GREETINGS

INTROIT

I Will Worship the Lord John Rutter

I will worship the Lord all the days of my life;
I will tell of his glory and will show forth his praise;
I will sing and rejoice, for the Lord is my stronghold. Alleluia.

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise No. 243
ST. GEORGE'S, WINDSOR
George J. Elvey

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed located in front of hymnal

*THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father GREATOREX
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

Oh Lord, we are not altogether well. Physically, most of us are fine, although we do have our aches. But spiritually, we are anemic. We long to be restored at the deepest level. And yet, we have refused to do the work, to dig deep and to come to you. This morning, we come into your presence and humbly ask you to touch that wound in our soul and make us whole. (Time of silent prayer and reflection.)
We ask this in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, the good news is God wants to heal you. The Scripture proclaims:

Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous be shaken.

And Peter declared, "Cast your cares upon him for he cares for you. He is healing you even now."

ANTHEM

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light HOUSTON
Dodd Lamberton

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus. I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus. Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
And show me the way to the Father.
I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race, We shall know the joy of Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.
Kathleen Thomerson

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 in Worship at the end of the service.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Eternal Father, Strong to Save No. 74
MELITA

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Elder Brandon Hylton

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory John Ness Beck
setting by Courtney

Emily Lake, soprano

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

**The Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION

Elders

Joe W. "Rocky" Pearce Jr.
Stuart Snow
Porter Stewart
Richie Wilhoit

Deacons

Hunter Burch
Lisa Dozier
Richard Genoble Jr.
Laura Anne Hofler
David Lake
Henry Rose
Kathryn Scott
Rhett Spencer III

SERMON

Dr. Stuart Bond

The Questions Jesus Asked: A Question about Healing

Mark 5:21-34
(Pew Bible page 995)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Have Thine Own Way, Lord No. 486
ADELAIDE

*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.

(Please remain in your pew until Choral Response is complete.)

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Walk in Peace WALKING PIECE
Sally Anne Morris

Walk in peace; walk in beauty; walk in the Spirit of God.
And when you walk, Christ is there.

Before you, behind you, beneath you, above you,
beside you, within you, Christ is there.

Adam L. Tice

*POSTLUDE

Toccata on Great Day African-American spiritual
setting by Adolphus Hailstork

This morning's worship is led by
Dr. Stuart Bond, Transitional Pastor
Mr. Brandon Hylton, Elder
Ms. Kaiti Bryant, Program Director of Children's Ministry
Ann Rodgers Chandler, Director of Music and Organist
The Chancel Choir
Emily Lake, soprano

*Congregation is invited to stand if able.

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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.

The Flowers for the services this morning are given by Mr. and Mrs. Evans Holland in loving memory of Francis S. Pearce and Mr. & Mrs. Frank M. Pearce, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Holland.

The Rose on the chancel this morning is in honor of Ellison Grace Armstrong born December 28, 2024, to Shawn and Morgan Armstrong.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer. Those in need of prayer include Aubrey Crawford; Roger Gulick; Judy Henegar; Barbara Maffett; Bob McLean; Jay Reece; and Peggy Taylor.

Wednesday Night Life: Join us for dinner and classes on Wednesday nights. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. is \$7 per person, with a cap at \$30. On the menu for Wednesday is grilled cheese, soup, and ice cream sandwiches. Educational classes for children follow at 6 p.m. and adults at 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday Nights Study: Join us at **6:15 p.m. Wednesdays** for a study titled "Fully Devoted." This video-based series from the creators of *The Forge, Courageous,* and *War Room* will challenge us to be all in for Jesus. Study guides are available for \$10.

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.

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 guests 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!



Children's Ministry

- ♦ Wednesday nights children's programs start at 6 p.m. This semester the children look at what it means to be a disciple of Christ and to follow Him faithfully.

Youth Ministry

- ♦ Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sundays
- ♦ Youth Group: 5: 30 p.m. Wednesdays; 5 p.m. Sunday, January 19
- ♦ Coffee at F.E. Pop's: 7 a.m. Thursdays
- ♦ Small Groups: 5 p.m. Sunday, January 26
- ♦ Senior Breakfast: 7 a.m. Tuesday, January 28, South Irby Street Chick-fil-A

Just for Women Bible study: Just for Women will start a new weekly study beginning at 11 a.m. Tuesday, January 14, in the CLC. It will focus on I and II Kings, and I and II Chronicles. Please note the new time. The study will conclude April 15.

Embracing God's Word: Weekly community Bible study on the Book of Ephesians resumes today at 5:30 p.m. in the CLC. Register at embracinggodsword.com.

Our **First Presbyterian Church Cookbook** featuring over 200 recipes from covenant partners and staff is available for purchase in the church office. Cost is \$20. After covering the printing cost, proceeds will benefit the church benevolence program and provide scholarship assistance in the Child Development Center.

Covenant Partner Magnetic Name Badges
\$7 Each

Mary Anne Bradley
Covenant Partner

Order Form

Please return this form to the Church office with your check made payable to First Presbyterian

Name *(exactly the way it should appear on your badge)* _____

Number of badges _____

Amount enclosed _____



CALENDAR

SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Youth: Parent Meeting
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Confirmation Mentor Luncheon: Jenkins Fellowship Hall (JFH)
- 12:15 PM WiM Salty Sisters: Off campus
- 5:30 PM Embracing God's Word Bible study: CLC
- 7:30 PM 17U-B Basketball Practice: CLC

MONDAY, JANUARY 13

- 9:00 AM CDC Book mobile: JFH
- 10:00 AM Florence Garden Club Council: Women's Only Classroom (WOC)
- 2:30 PM Prayer Group: Price Classroom
- 4:30 PM Girl Scout Troop Meeting: Scout Room
- 4:30 PM Worship Team Meeting: WOC
- 5:30 PM Selah Yoga: CLC
- 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Court of Honor: JFH
- 6:30 PM WiM Women of Grace: Off campus
- 7:00 PM 14U Basketball Practice: CLC
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Room 203
- 8:30 PM 17U-A Basketball Practice: CLC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 10:00 AM WiM Joyful Hearts: Room 100
- 10:00 AM WiM Sonflowers: Lawson-Rain Chapel (LR)
- 10:30 AM CDC Music: JFH
- 11:00 AM Just for Women Bible Study: CLC
- 12:00 PM WiM Soul Sisters: Price Classroom
- 1:30 PM Ladies' Ensemble Rehearsal
- 1:30 PM SPIT Meeting: WOC
- 3:00 PM WiM Serenity: LR
- 5:15 PM 10U-B Basketball Practice: CLC
- 6:00 PM WiM Prayer Warriors: LR
- 7:30 PM 17U-B Basketball Practice: CLC

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15

- 8:15 AM Personnel Team Meeting
- 9:45 AM CDC Chapel
- 5:00 PM Chancel Handbell Choir
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
- 5:45 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Programs
- 7:30 PM 17U-A Basketball Practice: CLC
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16

- 7:00 AM CDC Muffins for Mom: JFH
- 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
- 5:30 PM 8U-A Basketball Practice: CLC
- 6:30 PM 8U-B Basketball Practice: CLC
- 7:30 PM 14U Basketball Practice: CLC

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17

- 6:45 AM High School Boys Bible Study

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

- 5:30 PM Boy Scout Annual Banquet: CLC

SUNDAY, JANUARY 19

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Youth Group
- 5:30 PM Embracing God's Word Bible study
- 7:30 PM 17U-B Basketball Practice: CLC

First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

11 a.m.

January 12, 2025



*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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