

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

SONGS OF WORSHIP & PRAISE

*House Of The Lord

Jonathan Smith | Phil Wickham

We worship the God who was,
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors,
He parted the raging sea
My God, He holds the victory, yeah

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise

We sing to the God who heals,
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way
'Cause He hung up on that cross,
Then He rose up from that grave
My God's still rolling stones away

There's joy in the house of the Lord
There's joy in the house of the Lord today
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet, we shout out Your praise

We were the beggars, now we're royalty
We were the prisoners, now we're running free
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace
Let the house of the Lord sing praise

Holy Forever

Brian Johnson | Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram
Jenn Johnson | Phil Wickham

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry Holy
All creation cries Holy
You are lifted high Holy
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Hear Your people sing Holy
To the King of Kings Holy
You will always be Holy
Holy forever

You will always be Holy
Holy forever

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

Elder Rocky Pearce

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 in Worship at the end of the service.

GOD'S TITHES & OUR OFFERINGS

The Heart of Worship

Matt Redman

When the music fades, all is stripped away, and I simply come
Longing just to bring, something that's of worth that will bless Your heart

I'll bring You more than a song, for a song in itself
Is not what You have required
You search much deeper within, through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship
And it's all about You, all about You, Jesus
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made It
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

King of endless worth, no one could express How much You deserve
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours, Every single breath

SERMON

Dr. Stuart Bond

The Questions Jesus Asked: A Question about Worship

Mark 14:1-9
(Pew Bible page 1007)

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONG OF RESPONSE

Here I Am To Worship

Tim Hughes

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

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. Rocky Pearce, Elder
Kelly Hickey, Director of Children's Ministries
Praise Team
Vic Rockhill (Leader)
Keith Hamrick (Drums)
Curt Boswell (Bass)
Carrigan Spearman (Vocals)
Luke Matthews (Keys/Vocals)
David Sanderson (Electric guitar)
Megan Garrison (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 Bobby Henegar for the loss of his wife, Judy; the family of Clara Maxwell; Christy Wallace for the loss of her nephew; Beth Brown; Aubrey Crawford; Billy Daniel; Steve Edwards; Roger Gulick; Barbara Maffett; Bob McLean; and Peggy Taylor.

Howdy, Partner! In our church a member is called a Covenant Partner. On the first three Sundays in February, Pastor Stuart will lead a new members class between services. We invite you to take your next step forward in faith here by attending First Connections. The introductory classes will meet from **10 to 10:45 a.m. today** and on **Sundays, February 9, and 16, in the Fellowship Hall**. Childcare will be provided or your child(ren) will be invited to a Sunday School class. If you have questions, please give Pastor Stuart a call at 518-321-8055.

WIM Mid-Winter Gathering: 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, in the fellowship hall. Women in Ministry invites all the women of the church to their event, where community Bible study Just for Women's Yvonne Rhodes will be speaking. Our Youth will be cooking and serving as part of their group fundraising initiative. Come connect, learn and strengthen your relationships with God and each other.

A Taste of Alpha: Alpha is one of the most effective tools for evangelism in the world. Since Alpha began in the 1970s, it has been used in 169 countries and reached over 29 million people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. You are invited to EXPERIENCE Alpha for yourself through A TASTE OF ALPHA. On Sunday, February 23, after the 11 a.m. worship service, you are invited to sample a typical Alpha evening — a meal, a video, and small group discussion — in the CLC. For more information, visit florencefirst.org/alpha. RSVP with QR code or call the office, 843-662-2583.



Parents Night Out: Looking for a fun way to enjoy Valentine's Day while your kids have a blast? Bring them to Parents Night Out from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, February 14, hosted by our youth as a fundraiser for their upcoming trips. Infants through fifth grade children will enjoy games, crafts, snacks, dinner, and a movie while you enjoy an evening to yourselves. This event is donation-based. Registration is required no later than February 10. Register using the QR code at right or call the office, 843-662-2583, or email Kaiti Bryant at kbryant@florencefirst.org.



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 is pancakes, bacon, and fruit. Classes for children follow at 6 p.m., and adults at 6:15 p.m.

Wednesday Night 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.

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.

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!



Children's Ministry

- ◆ We are excited for our Wednesday nights children's programs this semester. The children are learning what it means to be a disciple of Christ and to follow Him faithfully. Children's programs start at 6 p.m.

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

Keenagers will meet at noon Tuesday, February 4, in the Jenkins Fellowship Hall. Program will be provided by the children of the Child Development Center. There also will be a musical program by Julian Young. The meal will be caprese-stuffed chicken breast, twice baked potato, stuffed red apples, roasted Brussel sprouts, roll, and red velvet cake. Everyone 55 and older is welcome. Please join us for food, fun, and fellowship. Meal is \$6.

Jenkins to lead Egypt tour: Join former pastor Dr. Barry Jenkins for an informational session at 4 p.m. February 16 in the fellowship hall regarding an upcoming faith-based Egypt tour he is leading in October. For more information, contact Barry at barryljenkins@gmail.com.

Grandparenting summit: 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 22, at First Presbyterian hosted by Helping Florence Flourish. Knowledgeable speakers ranging from Larry Fowler to Harvey Carey will offer advice, purpose, and wisdom. Register at <https://brushfire.com/legacycoalition/simulcast/593557/register>. For more information, email Chris Handley at chandley@helpingflorenceflourish.org.

Heartbeat Gala: 6 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, February 13, at Southeastern Institute of Manufacturing and Technology, 1951 Pisgah Road, Florence. Special guest speaker is Pam Tebow, mother of Heisman Trophy winner Tim Tebow. Funds received at the nonprofit's event support A Choice to Make's mission to empower women and men in unplanned pregnancies. Register at achoicetomake.org/gala.

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

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:00 AM First Connections: Jenkins Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 5:00 PM Youth Small Groups
- 5:30 PM Embracing God's Word Bible study
- 7:30 PM 17U-B Basketball Practice: CLC

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 2:30 PM Prayer Group: Price Classroom
- 4:00 PM CDC Advisory Committee: Women's Only Classroom
- 5:30 PM Selah Yoga: CLC
- 7:00 PM 10U-C Basketball Practice: CLC
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Room 203
- 8:00 PM 17U-A Basketball Practice: CLC

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 7:00 AM Men's Prayer Meeting
- 10:30 AM CDC Music: JFH
- 11:00 AM Just for Women Bible Study: CLC
- 12:00 PM Keenagers: JFH
- 1:30 PM Ladies' Ensemble
- 5:00 PM 10U-B Basketball Practice: CLC
- 6:00 PM WiM Mid-winter Gathering: JFH
- 6:15 PM 10U-A Basketball Practice: CLC
- 7:15 PM 12U Basketball Practice: CLC
- 8:30 PM 17U-B Basketball Practice: CLC

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 9:45 AM CDC Chapel
- 5:00 PM Chancel Handbell Choir
- 5:00 PM WiM Bible Moderators Meeting: WOC
- 5:30 PM Wednesday Night Dinner
- 5:30 PM Youth Group
- 6:00 PM Wednesday Night Children Programs
- 6:00 PM WiM Coordinating Team: Room 203
- 6:15 PM Wednesday Night Adult Elective
- 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00 PM 17U-A Basketball Practice: CLC

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 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
- 12:00 PM Youth: Ski trip
- 5:30 PM 8U-A Basketball Practice: CLC
- 6:00 PM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 6:30 PM 8U-B Basketball Practice: CLC
- 6:30 PM Girl Scout Leaders Meeting: Scout Room
- 7:30 PM 14U Basketball Practice: CLC

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 6:00 AM Parking Lot Mission: Hope Health parking lot
- 9:00 AM WiM Bread & Fish: Room 100

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 Scout Sunday

- 9:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 10:00 AM First Connections: JFH
- 10:00 AM Sunday School
- 11:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 12:00 PM Alpha Leadership training: LR
- 12:00 PM Confirmation Mentor Lunch: JFH
- 12:15 PM WiM Salty Sisters: Off campus
- 5:30 PM Embracing God's Word Bible study
- 6:00 PM Youth: Super Bowl party

First Presbyterian

FLORENCE SOUTH CAROLINA

9 a.m.

February 2, 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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