



First Presbyterian Church

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

May 20, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Pentecost and Baccalaureate Sunday

*AUDIO LOOP – Our sanctuary is fitted with the Hearing Aid Induction Loop. Use the "T" switch on your hearing aid. Please sign the Friendship Register and pass it to others on your pew. *All who are able please stand.*

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

Celebration Ringers

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Dan Sansbury

PRELUDE: *The Lone Wild Bird*

Held

The congregation is asked to make use of the prelude as a time of preparation, meditation and prayer.

*CALL TO WORSHIP: **(responsively)**

Miss Tillman Munson

There are varieties of gifts, but it is the same Spirit at work in us.

There are varieties of service, but it is the same Lord that we serve.

There are varieties of ministry, but it is the same God who energizes the ministry in all of us.

To each one of us is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

For just as the body is one and has many members, so it is with Christ.

For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body and made to drink of one Spirit, the Spirit of Jesus Christ. Let us glorify together the Lord who calls all of us to his ministry.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN: #280 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

EBENEZER

*INVITATION TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **(unison)**

Gracious and Almighty God, you poured out your Spirit upon gathered disciples in the upper room. You created bold witnesses and a new community of faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. And yet, we confess today how we sometimes ignore the force of your Spirit among us. We do not always speak your words of grace, nor live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy upon us, O God. Pour out your Spirit upon us anew. Transform our lives by the power of your Spirit. Fill us with the strong purpose of being your faithful disciples, who do your will for the sake of Jesus Christ, and his coming kingdom. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: #288 *Spirit of the Living God*

LIVING GOD

Chancel Choir and Congregation

RECOGNITION OF OUR GRADUATES

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Wyatt

*DOXOLOGY: #606 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

Chancel Choir and Congregation

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION: **(unison)**

Elder Cate Henderson

By the fire of your Spirit among us, O God, forge us into one true church of grace, love and peace. Set our hearts aflame with a strong desire to do your will. Let our witness to Jesus Christ, Savior and Lord, burn brightly in lives of joyful discipleship. Inspire us to serve and honor you faithfully and enthusiastically. To you is given all the glory and praise, for all that is accomplished in your name. Amen.

MESSAGE TO THE CHILDREN

Following the message to the children, ages 3K-1st grade are invited to go with a worship caregiver to Children in Worship in Room 207B and should be picked up from this room immediately following worship. A nursery is provided for infants-2K in Room 132. (Parents, please return to the sanctuary after the anthem.)

WE HEAR AND RESPOND TO THE WORD

FIRST READING: Acts 2.1-13

Elder Cate Henderson
Pew Bible, page 119

ANTHEM: *As the Wind Song*

Murray/Lim

SECOND READING: Galatians 5.13-26

Pew Bible, page 190

MESSAGE: "When the Spirit Has His Way in Your Life"

Dr. Sansbury

*RESPONSE HYMN: #300 *We Are One in the Spirit*

THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (unison)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

(from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, PCUSA)

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER: (unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN: #298 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*
(Stanzas 1, 4 and 5)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE: *With Praise and Thanksgiving*

Hobby

THE PEOPLE GO OUT TO SERVE

WELCOME to the worship of Jesus Christ at First Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you joined us for worship on this **Pentecost** Sunday! Today we remember the founding of the Church; the time when the Holy Spirit of the Risen Christ was poured out on 120 believers in the Upper Room in Jerusalem. Their lives were changed and they were powerfully motivated to share the gospel of Christ with all other people. As fire is a symbol of God's presence, our color for Pentecost Sunday is **red**!

WE WILL RECOGNIZE our Class of 2018 high school and college graduates today. We congratulate all of our young people for their achievements! Following the worship service, please join us for a reception in honor of our graduates. Thank you!



High School

Cate Henderson, Hartsville High School, Davidson College

Annabelle Holt, Hartsville High School, University of South Carolina

Cameron Kraus, Hartsville High School, Auburn University

Madeline McElveen, Mayo High School for Math, Science and Technology, Presbyterian College

Brandon Munoz, Hartsville High School, The Citadel

William Quick, Hartsville High School, Georgia Southwestern State

Caleb Riley, Mayo High School for Math, Science and Technology, University of South Carolina

College

Anna Clark, Coker College, Bachelor of Arts in Psychology with Concentration in Counseling, Cum Laude

Land Folsom, Presbyterian College, Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration with Concentration in Management, Minor in Political Science; to begin graduate school at Francis Marion University for Business Administration

Janie Fuller, Texas Christian University, Bachelor of Arts in Entrepreneurial Management with Emphasis in Leadership, Magna Cum Laude

Zach Fuller, University of Georgia School of Law, Juris Doctor Degree, Cum Laude

Courtney Kraus, Auburn University, Bachelor of Science in Communication Disorders with Concentration in Human Development and Family, Summa Cum Laude; to begin graduate school through University of South Carolina's Distance Education Program for Speech Language Pathology

Sarah Lee, Clemson University, Bachelor of Science in Biology; to begin graduate school at East Carolina University for Occupational Therapy

Kris Scharstein, University of South Carolina, Bachelor of Science in Biology; Minor in Art History

Ben Youngblood, University of South Carolina, Master of International Business

SPECIAL OFFERINGS UPDATE – As of today's date, we have received \$1,032 for the Mother's Day Offering for Presbyterian Communities of SC and \$5,885 for the Mother Esther School Supply Drive. If you were unable to give, it's not too late. Please make your checks payable to FPC and denote which offering you are giving towards. Thank you, church family, for your generosity and support of special offerings!

ATTENDANCE at last Sunday's worship service: 174.

FPC BOOK CLUB will meet this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. in the conference room for discussion on A.J. Finn's *The Woman in the Window*. Join us!

HABITAT HOUSE DEDICATION – You're invited to join Habitat for Humanity this afternoon at 3:00 p.m. for another Habitat House Dedication! The home is located on Edwards Avenue in Darlington.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP – Our End-of-the-Year Progressive Dinner will be this afternoon! Our first course will take place at the Norwoods' home (117 Loring Drive). If you'd like a ride to Loring Drive, meet at the fellowship hall parking lot at 4:45 p.m. or you can meet us there at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Katie Liddle with any questions (321-446-0351).

OUR NEXT SOUP KITCHEN DATE is this Tuesday, May 22. Chefs P.J. and Barry McGirt, along with Alan Hubbard, will be cooking for us. For those who have volunteered to help set up and serve, please arrive at the soup kitchen by 10:00 a.m. Thank you!

VBS IS JUNE 18 – 22! Our Vacation Bible School Theme this year is "Clean Water for All God's Children," a curriculum developed by Living Waters for the World. Our focus for the week is to enable children to understand the importance of clean water for health and to show them ways to share in the mission of taking clean water to all the children of the world. We need volunteers for CLASS LEADERS and for SESSION LEADERS. Please call the church office (843.332.3622) and let us know what you are interested in doing. **Registration forms** are

available in the narthex and online at firstpreshart.org or our church's Facebook page. This is going to be a fun week!!

YOUTH SERVICE CAMP – We will also be offering a Youth Service Camp for young people who have completed 6th grade through middle and high school students Monday-Friday, June 18 – June 22, until 4:00 p.m. You will volunteer with VBS each morning, enjoy lunch together, participate in a different service venture each afternoon and take part in fun fellowship on Friday afternoon. **Registration forms** are available in the narthex and online at firstpreshart.org or our church's Facebook page.

FPC SUMMER DAY CAMPS FOR KIDS – This summer, we are offering our first annual Summer Day Camps for Kids! Beginning on June 11 and continuing each week through July 30 (excluding VBS Week, June 18 – 22), a variety of day camps will be offered to give your children and grandchildren something fun and educational to do! **Camps will be open to children who attend FPC and grandchildren of FPC members.** Camps are open to children who have completed 3K (potty-trained) through 5th grade, with the exception of Rocket Camp, which is open to children who have completed 3rd grade through 5th grade. Pick up registration forms in the narthex or find them online at www.firstpreshart.org or our Facebook page. Registration forms and fees must be turned in **NO LATER THAN NOON ON MAY 25TH**! Scholarships to attend camp are available.

FPC'S SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE IS READY FOR APPOINTMENTS!

For me and so many others, blood donation is personal. My husband, Mark, fell ill at the age of 40 with Leukemia. I witnessed bag after bag of blood being hung on his IV pole to help him. Had it not been for people like you, he wouldn't have made it through that part of his illness.

Do you know how many ways a blood donation can help you or someone you love? Every day, blood donors help patients of all ages: accident and burn victims, heart surgery and organ transplant patients, and those battling cancer. The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Join us Wednesday, June 27, from 2:00 – 7:00 p.m. in our fellowship hall and help others! Our goal is **35** donors. Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the [App Store](#), [Google Play](#) or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Visit redcrossblood.org and enter our sponsor code: hartsvillepres. Schedule appointments, get rewards and invite friends to join you on a lifesaving team. Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program! Annisa Sheffield

COPIES of Dr. Sansbury's May 13 message, "The Gospel According to Ruth," are available in the narthex. Copies of previous Sunday messages can be made available by calling the church office at 843.332.3622.

LIVE STREAMING – FPC Hartsville has live streaming of Sunday worship services available through our website (firstpreshart.org) and our Facebook page. You can view the worship service on Sundays over the internet through your computer, television or mobile device. It's as if you're sitting in the pew and able to participate along with the congregation! You also have the option of viewing or printing the bulletin. If you miss the live cast, you can view the service at a later time.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ELDER GREETER

May: John Webb

HEAD USHERS

May: Jamie Morphis, Paula Terry

ACOLYTES

May 20: Paiton Higgins

May 27: Carver Segars

AUDIO/VISUAL

May 20: Sarah Childers

May 27: John Henderson

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP (RM 207B)

May 20: Lindsay Powell, helper needed

May 27: Katie Liddle, youth

PASTOR'S AIDES

Week of May 21: Gwen Davis, Joye Sansbury, Beverley Dodson

Week of May 28: Bob Kearns, Becky Vincent

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

May 21: Jane Wheeler, Mellany Faes

May 22: Ginny Hays

May 23: Barbara Lee

May 24: Rita Daniel, Ann Gettys

May 25: Betty Shepard

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR MAY 20 THROUGH MAY 26, 2018

Sunday, May 20

- 9:45 AM **LAST Sunday Family Fusion for this School Year**
Sunday Funday for Children - Memorial Fellowship Hall
SALT Class - GRACE Room
Busy Adults Class - Conference Room
- 10:45 AM Called Session Meeting - Conference Room
- 11:00 AM Worship Service - Pentecost and Baccalaureate Sunday
- 3:00 PM FPC Book Club - Conference Room
- 3:00 PM Habitat House Dedication - Edwards Avenue, Darlington
- 4:45 PM Depart for Youth Progressive Dinner from MFH parking lot
(if you need a ride)
- 5:00 PM First Course of Youth Progressive Dinner - Norwoods' Home
(117 Loring Drive)
- 6:00 PM Choir Supper at McElveens' Home (800 Springwood Drive)

Monday, May 21

- 9:30 AM FPC ECE Program 5K Graduation Practice - Sanctuary
- 12:05 PM Pastor's Lunch at the Presbyterian Community, Florence

Tuesday, May 22

- 10:00 AM Soup Kitchen
- 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Group - McAlpine Room
- 6:30 PM Session Meeting - Conference Room

Wednesday, May 23

- 7:00 AM LAST Youth Prayer Breakfast - Memorial Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 PM Chancel Choir "Spring Sing"

Thursday, May 24

- 1:00 PM Thomas Hart Graduation Practice - Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM ECEP Graduation - Sanctuary

Friday, May 25

- 2:00 PM Thomas Hart Graduation - Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM Thomas Hart Reception - Memorial Fellowship Hall