



First Presbyterian Church

Hartsville, South Carolina

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

January 21, 2024 - 10:00 AM

Third Sunday after Epiphany

"FPC is a body of Christ-followers compelled by God's love to strengthen all of God's community through the way we worship, serve, and live."

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Ashley L. Cheek

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

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†CALL TO WORSHIP

Hampton Hubbard

God is our rock and salvation.

We wait to hear from God; our souls wait.

We depend on God alone;

we release what will pass away and rest in God's enduring mercy.

Let us worship God!

†HYMN 394

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

†PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Rev. Ashley L. Cheek

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

†ASSURANCE OF PARDON

†PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Whoever Would Be Great Among You

Nelson

Chancel Choir

Jim Money, Jack Rhyne, guitar

†DOXOLOGY 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Alan Coskrey

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Rev. Ashley L. Cheek

WE HEAR AND RESPOND

FIRST READING

Proverbs 24:2-7

Nicholas Cheek

SECOND READING

Luke 6:46-49

Rev. Ashley L. Cheek

MESSAGE

"By Wisdom"

†HYMN 353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

SOLID ROCK

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (unison)

Jay Davis

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.

†HYMN 733

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We All Are One in Mission

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Ashley L. Cheek

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Kyle Henderson, Kevin Norwood

HYMN 747

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

ENVIADO

POSTLUDE

Toccata in F Major

Buxtehude

ANNOUNCEMENTS & REMINDERS

IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY, WELCOME to the worship of Jesus Christ at First Presbyterian Church! **Please fill out a card in the pew rack and leave it in the offering plate. *If you would like more information about us or about joining our church family, please speak with Rev. Ashley L. Cheek or contact the church office.***

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Darlington County Habitat for Humanity believes that people should have a simple, durable place to live in dignity and safety. Habitat offers a “hand up,” not a “hand out” because the homeowners provide 300 hours of sweat equity and pay a mortgage payment. Habitat has built 57 homes since it started in Darlington County 27 years ago. Also, for each home built, Habitat contributes financially to building shelters in Haiti. FPC has provided financial support, volunteer builders and painters plus leadership on the Habitat board.

The Ukraine ministry is designed to help war-torn citizens from Ukraine safe harbor in the United States more specifically in Hartsville SC. While this ministry was designed to share God’s love with brothers and sisters in Christ that are in need, it has been our community that is blessed beyond measure to share in the lives and to make lifelong friends and family with our new neighbors from Ukraine.

Please visit with Jay or Alan to learn more about how to become involved with Habitat or our Ukraine Families support. You can also speak with Jay about the painting project on February 3rd.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ELDERS/USHERS

Scott Wilds, Ginny Munson, Emma Sides, Lizzie Quinn

ACOLYTE

Deke Liddle

OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Nancy Money, Gwen Davis

Sunday, January 21

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Congregational meeting
11:00 AM Busy Adults – Conf. Rm.
4:45 PM Carp YF – Fish House
5:00 PM Chancel Ringers – Rm. 227
5:30 PM Talent show – Chili cook off - MFH

Monday, January 22

10:30 AM Staff meeting – Conf. Rm.
4:00 PM Garden “G” Team meeting – Conf. Rm.
5:30 PM Fitness class - MFH

Tuesday, January 23

6:00 PM Session meeting - MFH

Wednesday, January 24

7:00 AM Prayer Breakfast – MFH
11:00 AM Cantate Quartet – Sanctuary
12:00 PM Dementia Support Group – McAlpine Rm.
12:00 PM Celebration Ringers – Rm. 227
5:15 PM Wednesday supper - MFH
6:00 PM Men’s Bible Study – Conf. Rm.
6:00 PM Women’s Bible Study – JOY Rm.
6:00 PM Cherubs/Choristers
7:00 PM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Sanctuary

Thursday, January 25

3:00 PM Prayer Shawl – Conf. Rm.

Sunday, January 28

10:00 AM Worship Service
11:00 AM Busy Adults – Conf. Rm.
4:45 PM Carp YF – Fish House
5:00 PM Chancel Ringers – Rm. 227
6:00 PM Tilapian YF – Fish House



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