

Lord's Day Worship  
Second Sunday in Lent  
February 25, 2024  
10:30 AM

**Prelude:** *Morning Grace*..... arr. Linda Scholes  
Carillon Handbell Choir

**Welcome** ..... Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

**Introit:** *Holy Is the Lord*..... Franz Schubert  
*Holy is the Lord. Holy is the Father, Holy is the Son,  
Holy is the Spirit: blessed Three-in-One.*

**\*Call to Worship**..... Chase Duncan

Leader: God invites us to walk with Him.

**All: We are welcomed by God as people of the covenant.**

Leader: We stand on the history of those who have known and obeyed  
the Lord.

**All: We are called to faithfulness and fruitfulness.**

Leader: God meets us here and now and promises to lead us into the future.

**\*Hymn:** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*..... No. 81

**Lent Candles and Prayer** ..... Brian, Mallary, Banks and Bowman DeChirico

**\*Response:** *I Love You, Lord*

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you, O my soul, rejoice.  
Take joy, my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

**Prayer of Confession**

God of our ancestors, we are people of the twenty-first century. Your ways seem out of date, Your promises fit for the hopes and dreams of a past generation. Yet we are not satisfied. Life's meaning eludes us. Forgive us, and help us to look deeper, to rediscover Your eternal design which is for all generations. Lead us into Your way of life that is more satisfying than the things for which we so desperately grasp. In obedience and trust we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

**\*Response:** *We are Forgiven*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The melody is simple and repetitive. The lyrics are: "We are for-giv-en. We are for-giv-en. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God." The first staff ends with a double bar line.

**\*Passing the Peace**..... Jack Gatlin and Lucas Sveda

**Anthem:** *Thy Perfect Love* ..... John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir, Laura Floyd, solo  
*Jesu, my love, my joy, my rest, Thy perfect love close in my breast  
That I Thee love and never rest; and make me love Thee of all thing best,  
And wounde my heart in Thy love free, that I my reign in joy evermore with Thee.*

**Scripture:** Psalm 132 (from The Message) ..... Roby Horner and Reed Noble

**Sermon:** *Trusting the Future Because We Know the Past* ..... Rev. Dr. Diane Knauf

**Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

**Offering**

**Offertory:** Theme from *Finlandia*.....arr. Wallace Hornibrook  
Carillon Handbell Choir

**\*Response:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* ..... No. 606

**\*Prayer of Dedication**.....James McAvoy III

**\*Hymn:** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*..... No. 394

**\*Charge and Benediction**..... Brennen Powell

**\*Response:** *Grace, Love, and Fellowship* ..... Tom Fettke

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior, and the love of God, our Father,  
and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us forevermore. Amen.**

**\*Postlude:** *HYMN TO JOY*.....setting by Joel Raney

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (FPC)!**

We’re glad you’re here. We don’t look or act alike. God knows we don’t think alike. We come with questions, burdens and joys. But every Sunday we worship as one—in person and online. We pray you’ll experience God’s presence and deepen your faith through today’s service.

In-person worshippers: Complete the maroon fellowship pad at the end of your pew and wear your name tag if you’re a member so we can greet one another by name. (If you need a new name tag, just contact the church.) After worship, enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Gathering Space.

Online worshippers: Use the QR code you’ll see on the screen at the beginning of worship or click on the blue “Connect” button on our website’s homepage and complete the brief pop-up form so we can connect with you.

**“LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME”**

Children are welcome to sit with their parents/guardians in worship or to use the Family Worship Center in James Chapel (under the north balcony of the Sanctuary), which helps engage children in worship; check it out! You can also bring children to Creation Station (upstairs in Room 216) before worship begins for a lesson; children will return to the Sanctuary with FPC staff during the service.

**ABOUT WORSHIP**

Join us next Sunday at our 9 AM CrossRoads contemporary service in Fellowship Hall or at this 10:30 AM traditional service here in the Sanctuary. Or join us by livestream or a recording (available after 2 PM today) of those services via our website’s homepage or on our YouTube channel.

**We welcome members of our Boy Scout Troop 245 who are greeting and assisting in worship today!**

The memorial rose today is given in honor of Dave Rounds who entered the Church Triumphant on February 17, 2024. (To give flowers for Sunday worship in memory or in honor of a loved one or in celebration of an event, contact the church.)

Leading in worship: Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano; Dr. S. Russell Floyd, Minister of Music; Rev. Elizabeth Johnson, Associate Pastor of Congregational Evangelism and Engagement; Jane Jude, AV/Tech Coordinator; Rev. Dr. Diane Knauf, Associate Pastor of Congregational Care and Connection; Chad Martin, Interim Organist; Rev. Dr. Will Robinson, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff; Dennis Smith, Carillon Handbell Choir Director

See something, say something! If you have concerns in the church or on our campus, please notify an usher, pastor or other staff.

**“YOU’RE INVITED!”**

Join FPC at a new member class TODAY AT 11:45 AM IN THE LIBRARY!

Join us TODAY at 4 PM here in the Sanctuary for a special worship service where we’ll install Pastor Elizabeth as our Associate Pastor of Congregational Evangelism and Engagement. A reception will follow in the Gathering Space.

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**EASTER TRIBUTES  
DUE BY MARCH 20**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution: \$25/tribute. Contributions accepted by cash, check payable to FPC, and online at [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org) (select Easter Flowers from the dropdown menu via the Give button)

\_\_\_ In memory of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In honor of \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ In celebration of the Easter season

- *Thank you for your contribution that covers the cost of the Easter flowers, palms and palm crosses.*
- *Tributes will be listed in the Easter Sunday worship service bulletins.*
- *You may pick up lilies and azaleas after the 10:30 AM Easter worship service.*

**WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES**

## IN THE LIFE OF FPC

### JOYFUL WORSHIP

Director of Music and Organist Search Committee Update: We're pleased that we've received a significant number of applicants from the national and local sites where we've posted this position. We review applications each week. Committee members are Jerry Anderson, Mark Garrette, Angie Greenfield, Rosalyn Lester, Anne Millhaem, Lauren Stuligross and Mark Taylor. Please pray for us as we seek to call the best person to serve in this crucial role. Questions? Contact Angie Greenfield, Chair.

### PRAYERFUL STUDY

All-Church Book Study in Lent: *A Long Obedience in the Same Direction: Discipleship in an Instant Society* by Eugene Peterson. Sermons will address chapters in the book, and you as well as small groups and classes are encouraged to study along in the book. Register on our website; books available on Amazon.

### SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

Visit the Bahati Scholarship Program Ministry Table in the Gathering Space TODAY to learn more about this FPC ministry and to support it in 2024!

Our Earth Care Ministry is organizing an Adopt-a-Highway cleanup on Saturday, March 2, for roads on HHI that we've adopted. Meet in the church library at 9 AM on March 2; rain date is Saturday, March 9.

Feed My Sheep Sunday is the first Sunday of the month. Bring non-perishable items to our Gathering Space for local food pantries, including our own People in Need (PIN)'s pantry. PIN is open Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 AM-noon to help people with utility bills, rent and food/supplies. PIN is in particular need of paper products.

Help us change lives and make disciples by giving via 1) a check made payable to FPC (540 William Hilton Parkway, HHI, SC 29928), 2) the Give button at [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org), 3) QR code (on the screen and the card in the pew racks) or 4) texting "FPCHHI" to 77977.

### CARING CONNECTIONS

The Visual Arts Ministry has installed a new exhibit from the Sandra Bowden collection, "Fill the Earth with Music." It's in the hallway near the Gathering Space and includes 25 pieces from six centuries and many countries. Enjoy!

Visit FPC Boy Scout Troop 245's Ministry Table in the Gathering Space TODAY to buy tickets for their Spaghetti Dinner from 6-8 PM on February 27. Cost is \$8. Dine in or take out.

Submit prayer requests for our staff prayers and our confidential prayer chain via:

- Prayer boxes in Fellowship Hall and the narthex (the area outside the Sanctuary)
- Email [info@fpchhi.org](mailto:info@fpchhi.org) or a pastor ([dknauf@fpchhi.org](mailto:dknauf@fpchhi.org), [ejohnson@fpchhi.org](mailto:ejohnson@fpchhi.org) or [wrobinson@fpchhi.org](mailto:wrobinson@fpchhi.org))
- QR code (on the card in the pew racks)

If you or a family member will be in the hospital, had a recent hospitalization or would like pastoral care or to receive communion, contact Pastor Diane Knauf (919-909-2660) or the church (843-681-3696, ext. 245).

Church Merch! Visit the Ministry Table in the Gathering Space TODAY to purchase your church merch: FPC t-shirts or sweatshirts! Especially when you volunteer in the community, we hope you'll wear a FPC shirt and let our light shine for all to see!

### LENT AND EASTER AT FPC

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## THIS WEEK AT FPC!

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### Monday, February 26

- 10:00 AM Luke-Acts Study (Library/Zoom)
- 5:00 PM Soul Sisters Women's Small Group (Zoom)

### Tuesday, February 27

- 7:45 AM Ironman Small Group (Library)
- 1:30 PM Knitting Ministry (Library)
- 2:00 PM Weavers Small Group (Room 202/Zoom)

### Wednesday, February 28

- 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
- 10:00 AM Journeymen Small Group (Room 213)
- 10:00 AM Women's Spiritual Exercise Group (Library/Zoom)
- 3:00 PM FPC Kids (various rooms)
- 4:15 PM Lowcountry Lessons class (Zoom)

### Thursday, February 29

- 10:00 AM Lent All-Church Book Study (Library/Zoom)
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- **11:00 AM Organ and Poetry Series (Sanctuary)**
- 2:00 PM Bereavement Support Group (Gathering Space)
- 4:00 PM AiM Choir rehearsal (Choir room)
- 4:30 PM Meditation Group (South Room)
- 5:30 PM Carillon Bell Choir rehearsal (Bell Choir Room)
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Sanctuary)

### Sunday, March 3

- 8:30 AM Nursery opens (Room 109)
- **9:00 AM CrossRoads contemporary worship (Fellowship Hall/livestream)**
- 9:00 AM Adult Seekers class (Room 202/Zoom)
- 9:00 AM Work In Progress class (Library/Zoom)
- 10:00 AM Fellowship time (Gathering Space)
- **10:30 AM Traditional worship (Sanctuary/livestream)**
- 11:30 AM Fellowship time (Gathering Space)
- 11:30 AM J.O.Y. Group class (Zoom)
- 4:00 PM Middle School Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 5:00 PM Youth Group Dinner (Youth Room)
- 6:00 PM High School Youth Group (Youth Room)