

**Lord's Day Worship**  
**Fourth Sunday in Lent**  
**(Chapters 6 and 7 in *The Only Prayer You'll Ever Need* by Doug Fletcher)**  
**March 19, 2023**  
**10:30 AM**

**Prelude:** *Song without Words* ..... Felix Mendelssohn  
John Brumbaugh, cello

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

**Introit:** *Surely the Presence of the Lord Is in This Place* ..... Lanny Wolfe

Sanctuary Choir  
*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angel's wings; I see glory on each face.  
Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

**\*Call to Worship** ..... Deacon Julie Hellman

Leader: Rejoice, Jesus is in our midst!  
**All: Feed us, Jesus, and fill us with hope.**  
Leader: Be glad, Jesus has bread and fish to spare!  
**All: Free us, Jesus, from the pursuit of food that does not satisfy.**  
Leader: Sing for joy, people of God!  
**All: God gathers up the pieces of our lives, that nothing may be lost. Thanks be to God!**

**\*Hymn:** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* ..... No. 475

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Today we will celebrate the sacrament of baptism. In baptism, God promises to forgive our sins, to adopt us into the body of Christ, to send us the Holy Spirit, and to raise us to new life and eternal life. All of these promises are made visible in water.  
**All: Water cleanses, purifies, refreshes, sustains. Jesus Christ is living water and in Him we are reconciled. We pray that the Holy Spirit will make this water a fountain of deliverance from sin and rebirth in Christ, for us and especially for Everett Cornet who will be baptized.**  
Leader: Let us be honest about our sin and brokenness and our need for God's grace. I invite you to take some time for silent confession, lifting up what you have done and left undone that grieves the heart of God.

**Time for Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

Leader: The Apostle Paul proclaims: "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death?"  
**All: Therefore, we have been buried with Him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.**  
Leader: Let us forgive one another as we have been forgiven.

**\*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, and the second staff continues the melody.

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Anthem: Give Us This Day**..... Pepper Choplin

*Sanctuary Choir*

*Give us this day, this precious gift, a moment in time to love and live.  
 To You, the source of life we pray,  
 "Give us this day. Give us this time to cherish the gift, sweet gift of life."*

*Give us this day, our daily bread. Our bodies and souls by You are fed.  
 Our hearts are grateful as we say,  
 "Give us this day. Give us this time to thank You for the gift of life."*

*The sun travels on, the day will pass, so while we hold it in our grasp,  
 We'll cherish the blessings that You send our way.  
 Give us this day.*

*Give us the night when day is through to whisper our prayer of gratitude  
 And treasure each blessing as we pray,  
 "Give us this day. Give us this time to thank you, Lord."*

*We thank You, Lord, for You give us this day this precious gift,  
 A moment in time to love and live.  
 Our hearts are grateful as we say,  
 Give us this day. Give us this time to thank You, Lord, for the gift of life,  
 The precious gift of life, sweet gift of life.*

**Scripture:** Mathew 6:11-12

*Give us this day our daily bread,  
 and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.*

**Sermon: Meant to be Shared** .....Rev. Diane Knauf

**\*Hymn: Baptized in Water**.....No. 482

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Everett Jesse Cornet, son of Drew and Kate Cornet

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

**Beloved, our Parent, in whom is heaven, hallowed be Your name, followed be Your royal way, done be Your will and rule, throughout the whole creation. With the bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For You reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever. Amen.**

**Offering**

**Offertory: Sarabande**..... J. S. Bach

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn:** *There's a Wideness in God's Mercy* .....No. 435

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Choral 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:** *Duke Street* .....Charles Callahan

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

**WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (FPC)!** Whether you're a visitor, a member or an affiliate member, 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. We pray you'll experience God's presence and foster your faith through today's service.

So we can greet one another by name, complete the fellowship register at the end of each pew and wear your name tag if you're a member. (If you need a new one, just contact the church.) If you're a visitor, please click on the light blue "Connect" button in the middle of our website's homepage and complete the brief pop-up form, or complete a Connection Card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate during the Offering or hand it to a member at the Welcome Center in the narthex. **After worship, we invite you to enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Gathering Space.**

#### **"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME."**

Children are welcome to sit with their parents/guardians in worship or to use the Family Worship Center, a space here in the Sanctuary that helps engage children in worship. It has a bookcase of supplies, a learning table and a Faith Formation staff or volunteer guide. We also provide crafts and music for children from 10-10:30 AM in Creation Station (upstairs in Room 216), followed by a Bible lesson. After the Bible lesson in Creation Station, children return with FPC staff to the Sanctuary. If you need to leave with a child, you can listen to this service in the narthex (just outside the Sanctuary's front doors). To learn more about our children's ministry, contact Jodi Gregg Krivda at [jkrivda@fpchhi.org](mailto:jkrivda@fpchhi.org).

#### **THESE MAY HELP**

Large-print bulletins are available; just ask an usher. Hearing devices are available as well. FPC also has a smartphone option that may work with your hearing aid. To use it, go to the App store (iPhone) or Google Play (Android) and download WaveCAST Receiver by Williams Sound. Then log into the FPC Member wifi network (password firstpres [case sensitive]); open WaveCAST; click on FPC Sanctuary; adjust the volume and enjoy the service. Need help? Ask an usher!

#### **ABOUT WORSHIP**

Join us next Sunday in person at this 10:30 AM traditional service here in the Sanctuary or at our 9 AM CrossRoads contemporary service in Fellowship Hall. **For those unable to attend in person and as an expression of our mission, we provide a livestream of both worship services.** On your electronic device or smart TV, go to the homepage of our website ([fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org)) and click on "9:00 Livestream" or "10:30 Livestream," or go to our YouTube channel. To worship later, a recording of each service is available after 2 PM today.

The chancel flowers today are in memory of her parents, Robert and Norma Forsyth, by Hilary Salmon. If you'd like to provide flowers for Sunday worship in memory or in honor of a loved one or in celebration of a particular event, contact the church.

Leading in worship today: H. Gerald Anderson, piano; S. Russell Floyd, Minister of Music; Charles D. Frost, organ; Jane Jude, AV/Tech Coordinator; Rev. Diane Knauf, Associate Pastor; Rev. Dr. William E. W. Robinson, Senior Pastor

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

#### **"YOU'RE INVITED!"**

**You're invited to join this family of faith at a new member class NEXT SUNDAY AT 11:45 AM IN JAMES CHAPEL (under the south balcony of the Sanctuary)!**

## IN THE LIFE OF FPC

### JOYFUL WORSHIP

During Lent, we encourage you to commit to the following practices, which are part of FPC's Covenant of Membership:

1. Pray five times daily and worship weekly.
2. Read five verses of Scripture daily and study the Bible in a small group or class.
3. Commit five acts of kindness weekly and serve with others at FPC.
4. Commit five acts of generosity toward others monthly and give generously to God through FPC.
5. Share the love of Christ with others and invite five people to FPC this year.

### PRAYERFUL STUDY

To learn more about our children's ministry, email Jodi Gregg Krivda at [jkrivda@fpchhi.org](mailto:jkrivda@fpchhi.org). To learn more about our youth ministry, email Jackie Wilhelm at [jwilhelm@fpchhi.org](mailto:jwilhelm@fpchhi.org). Adult Ministry classes and small groups meet on Sundays and throughout the week. To learn more, see "THIS WEEK @ FPC!" in this bulletin and go to [fpchhi.org/adult-ministry/](http://fpchhi.org/adult-ministry/) or contact the church.

### SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

Stop by the Volunteer Center Ministry Table (in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex) TODAY to learn about FPC's prayer chain and how it cares for and comforts members and friends of FPC. *Share YOUR gifts!*

Visit the "Book and a Buck" Ministry Table in the Gathering Space today. This ministry of FPC's Local Outreach benefits children in preschool-grade 12 in Jasper, Hampton and Allendale counties by providing them with new or gently-used books.

People In Need (PIN) is open Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 AM-noon to help people with utility bills, rent and food/supplies from our pantry. The pantry is currently in need of canned fruit and meats. We're unable to accept anything in glass containers or perishable foods.

Help us change lives and make disciples by giving via 1) mailing a check to 540 William Hilton Parkway, HHI, SC 29928, 2) the GIVE button at [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org), 3) texting "FPCHHI" to 77977, or 4) using the QR code. Need help setting up a recurring gift? Email [info@fpchhi.org](mailto:info@fpchhi.org). Also, offering envelopes are in the hallway near the Gathering Space.

### CARING CONNECTIONS

Prayer boxes are located in Fellowship Hall and in the narthex. If you complete a prayer request card (beside the box) and drop it in the box, we'll include your prayer in our staff prayers on Tuesdays and on our confidential prayer chain.

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

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### THIS WEEK @ FPC!

*For more information about the ministries listed below,  
go to [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org) or contact the church.*

- March 21:** Knitting Ministry at 1:30 PM (Library)
- March 22:** Men's Bible Study at 9 AM (Zoom)  
Women's Spiritual Exercise group at 10 AM (Library/Zoom)  
Journeyman small group at 10 AM (Room 213)  
FPC Kids at 3 PM! (various rooms)  
AiM Youth Choir rehearsal at 4 PM (Choir Room)  
Lowcountry Lessons class at 4:30 PM (Zoom)
- March 23:** Digging Deeper Bible Study at 10 AM (Library/Zoom)  
Chair Yoga at 11 AM (Fellowship Hall)  
Crossroads music rehearsal at 1:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)  
Meditation group at 4:30 PM (South Room)  
Carillon Handbell Choir rehearsal at 5:30 PM (Bell Choir Room)  
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal at 7 PM (Sanctuary)

March 26:

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

Nursery available from 8:45-11:45 AM (Room 109)

**CrossRoads worship at 9 AM (Fellowship Hall/livestream)**

Seekers Sunday School class at 9 AM (Honey Horn Chapel/Zoom)

Living in the Word Sunday School class at 9 AM (Room 202/Zoom)

Work in Progress Sunday School class at 9 AM (Library/Zoom)

Fellowship time at 10 AM (Gathering Space)

**Traditional worship at 10:30 AM (Sanctuary/livestream)**

JOY Group Sunday School class at 11:30 AM (Zoom)

**Middle and High School Youth Group at 5 PM (Youth Space)**

**EASTER TRIBUTES  
DUE BY MARCH 31**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution: \$25/tribute. Contributions accepted by cash; check payable to FPC; online at [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org) (select Easter Flowers)

\_\_\_ 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 bulletins. Lilies and azaleas are available to be picked up after the 10:30 AM Easter service.*

**WORSHIP SERVICE NOTES**