

Lord's Day Worship
Reformation Sunday
October 27, 2024
10:30 AM

Prelude: *Praeludium and Fugue in B-Dur* J. S. Bach

Welcome Rev. Dr. Diane Knauf

Introit: *Come Unto Us* Karen Marroli

Sanctuary Choir
*Come unto us and fill us; fill us with Your light;
fill us with Your hope; fill us with Your love; fill us with Your light.*

***Call to Worship** Rev. Elizabeth Johnson
[John Calvin, a founder of Presbyterianism, began worship with this line from Psalm 124 (in bold) that stresses our dependence on God.]

Leader: Saints, where is our help?
All: Our help is in the name of the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.
Leader: Amen. Let us worship the Lord!

***Hymn of Praise:** *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* No. 275
[Martin Luther, the founder of the Lutheran branch of Protestantism, wrote this hymn that's based on Psalm 46.]

Prayer of Confession

[For the Prayer of Confession, John Calvin stood at the communion table to remind believers that Christ died for our sins.]

Almighty God, we are saints, Your holy people, in Your Son our Savior and through Your Spirit. Yet, we still sin against You in our thoughts, with our words, and by our actions. We regret our sins, and we humbly pray for Your forgiveness and grace. Led by Your Spirit, may we follow Jesus and His teachings in what we think, say and do, to Your glory, now and forever. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response:** from *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**As often as I call to You, You kindly hear my prayer.
In times of trouble and distress, I rest in Your own care.
Within Your shelter, loving God, my refuge and my tower,
I safely walk by day and night beneath Your guiding power.**

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture: from 1 Kings 5 and 8

Sermon: *ScriptureprayerScriptureprayerScriptureprayer* Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

Anthem: *Make a Joyful Noise* Andrew Lloyd Weber

Sanctuary Choir
*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord for He hath done marvelous things
And His holy arm hath gotten Him the victory.
He hath remembered His mercy and His truth toward the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
O, make a joyful noise unto the Lord all the earth.
Make a loud noise, rejoice and sing His praise.
Let the sea roar, the world and they that dwell therein.
Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills be joyful together.
Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all the earth.
Make a joyful noise, rejoice and sing His praise.*

*For He cometh to judge the earth.
And with righteousness shall He judge the world and the people with equity.
O, make a joyful noise unto the Lord all the earth.
Sing unto the Lord with the harp and the voice of a psalm.
With trumpets and sound of the cornet make a joyful noise.
Make a joyful noise before the Lord, the King.*

***Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed**

[This part of worship is a response to God's Word read and preached. John Calvin's congregation sang the Apostles' Creed.]

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

Moment for Giving Ministry:

"Generosity Ignites Change" Todd and Jackie Wilhelm

Offering

Offertory: Pastorale in F-Dur J. S. Bach

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn: Now Thank We All Our God.....**No. 643

***Charge and Benediction**

Congregational Meeting

***Postlude: Toccata in D-Moll.....** J. S. Bach

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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 and understand how to live the gospel through today's service.

In-person worshipers: 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 worshipers: 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 south balcony in the Sanctuary) which helps engage children in worship. **We offer a Sunday school class at 9 AM and 10:30 AM for children ages 3-7. Please drop off and pick up children in the Children’s Library (on the first floor across from the nursery). Children age 8 and older are welcome to sit with their parents/guardians in worship or to join staff in the Family Worship Center. A nursery is available for children through age 3.**

ABOUT WORSHIP

Next Sunday, we’ll worship the Lord at 10 AM in the Sanctuary! This one, all-church service is a special blend of our 9 AM CrossRoads contemporary service and our 10:30 AM traditional service. You can also worship online by livestream or through a recording (available after 2 PM Sunday) of the service via our website’s homepage or on our YouTube channel.

From September 2024-June 2025, our worship and sermons are based on Scripture from the Narrative Lectionary (NL). The NL is a set of readings that walks us through high points of the Bible story from Genesis to the birth of the church on Pentecost. You can watch the services and sermons in this series on our YouTube channel. If you’d like to see the full NL calendar we’re using, go to our website (NOTE: there are a few Sundays when we’ll veer from the NL). If you’d like to watch brief, engaging video overviews of the books of the Bible that are part of the NL, we recommend [thebibleproject](http://thebibleproject.com).

The memorial roses are in honor of Bill McGee and Gene Dix who entered the Church Triumphant on September 27 and September 30, 2024, respectively. (Contact the church to give flowers for Sunday worship in memory or in honor of a loved one or in celebration of a particular event.)

Leading in worship: Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano; 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, Director of Music and Organist; Rev. Dr. Will Robinson, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

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 and our Mission of “Changing Lives...Making Disciples” at our new member class TODAY AT 11:45 AM IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY!

Our Women’s Retreat 2025: *Lesson’s From Letters: Living the Abundant Life* is January 24, 4-7:30 PM, and January 25, 9 AM-3:30 PM. Register TODAY at the ministry table in the Gathering Space!

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE AND CELEBRATION TODAY AT 4 PM IN THE SANCTUARY

At this special service hosted by FPC’s Health Ministry, we’ll honor loved ones in God’s nearer presence by lighting a candle in memory of each, and their names will be read aloud. You may provide a name/s by completing a card at the ministry table in the Gathering Space today or in the Narthex before the service.

IN THE LIFE OF FPC

PRAYERFUL STUDY

Join Dr. Jim Wagner as he helps us explore the Book of Acts and Luke’s joy that “the Kingdom of God is at hand.” The class is hybrid (church library and via Zoom) on Mondays at 10 AM through November 25. Register on our website.

In this 16th year of the “Lowcountry Lessons” class, teacher David Lauderdale combines a Scripture lesson with a story gleaned from his 40-plus years as a local journalist. The class meets via Zoom on Wednesdays at 4:15 PM. Register on our website.

SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

Love our neighbors affected by the hurricanes by donating to “Disaster Assistance/Hurricane” via a check made payable to FPC or the GIVE button at fpchhi.org.

Visit Social Witness’s ministry table TODAY in the Gathering Space to learn about “muck-out”/clean-up buckets (items to help those affected by the hurricanes) and other programs.

“Feed My Sheep” is the first Sunday of each month (NEXT SUNDAY!): bring non-perishable items (check expiration dates!) to our Gathering Space for local food pantries, including our own. PIN (People In Need) especially needs personal hygiene items such as shampoo/ conditioner, tooth paste/brushes, deodorant, and bar soap. Thank you!

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, 3) QR code (on the screen and the card in the pew racks) or 4) texting “FPCHHI” to 77977.

CARING CONNECTIONS

Pop-Up Prayer for the Election THIS WEDNESDAY and November 6 at 7 PM: Join us for these two 15-minute times of sharing and prayer for unity and peace—one before the election and one after. Call the church to receive the Zoom link, and join us a little before 7 PM so we can start right at 7 PM. Until then, please pray for our leaders and candidates, for unity and peace and for God’s guidance in this election.

Poverty in the Lowcountry ~ Moving People Out of Poverty

Monday, October 28, at 7 PM

This is the last in a four-week series held in four different houses of worship on Hilton Head and intended to be an ecumenical series and a community education opportunity. Join us to learn how we can help address this issue in our community. Visit FPC’s website for details. No registration is necessary.

“Celebrating Our Gifts”! Enjoy this exhibit of members’ art in the first-floor church hallways through November. It’s hosted by FPC’s Visual Art’s Ministry.

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 or a pastor (dknauf@fpchhi.org, ejohnson@fpchhi.org or wrobinson@fpchhi.org)
- QR code (on the cards 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).

THIS WEEK AT FPC!

To learn more, go to fpchhi.org or contact the church.

Monday, October 28

- 10:00 AM Acts study (Library/Zoom)

Tuesday, October 29

- 9:00 AM Empty Chair/Extra Chair Men’s Group (Room 219/Zoom)
- 1:30 PM Knitting Ministry (Library)
- 2:00 PM Women Growing in Faith (Room 202/Zoom)
- 3:30 PM FPC’s Kids Drama (Sanctuary)

Wednesday, October 30

- 9:00 AM Men's Bible Study (Zoom)
- 9:30 AM Journeymen Group (Room 219)
- 10:00 AM Women's Spiritual Exercise Group (Library/Zoom)
- 4:00 PM Son-Light Singers rehearsal (Choir Room)
- 4:15 PM Lowcountry Lessons class (Zoom)

Thursday, October 31

- 10:00 AM "A Time to Build" class (Library/Zoom)
- 11:00 AM Chair Yoga (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:00 PM Bereavement Support Group (Gathering Space)
- 3:30 PM FPC Kids (Creation Station)
- 4:30 PM Meditation Group (South Room)
- 5:10 PM FPC Kids Meal (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30 PM Carillon Handbell Choir rehearsal (Bell Choir Room)
- 7:00 PM Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday, November 3 **All Saints' Sunday (Turn your clocks back an hour!)**

- 9:30 AM Fellowship Time (Gathering Space)
- 9:45 AM Nursery opens (Room 109)
- 9:00 AM Work In Progress class (Library/Zoom)
- 9:00 AM Adult Seekers class (Room 202/Zoom)
- 9:30 AM Fellowship Time (Gathering Space)
- **10:00 AM One, All-Church Worship Service (Sanctuary/livestream)**
- 11:00 AM Fellowship Time (Gathering Space)
- 11:30 AM JOY class (Zoom)
- 5:00 PM Youth Group (Youth Space)

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A congregational meeting will be held directly following today's worship service here in the Sanctuary to elect deacons and elders in the Class of 2027. Deacons are Carol Couch, Flip Harris, Monica Henkel, Lindsay Jones, Gloria LaCoe and Glenn Neff; elders are Moses Awe, Paul Cale, Julie Hellman, Blaine Lotz, Judy Pizzuti, Jean Vahey and Bob White.

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