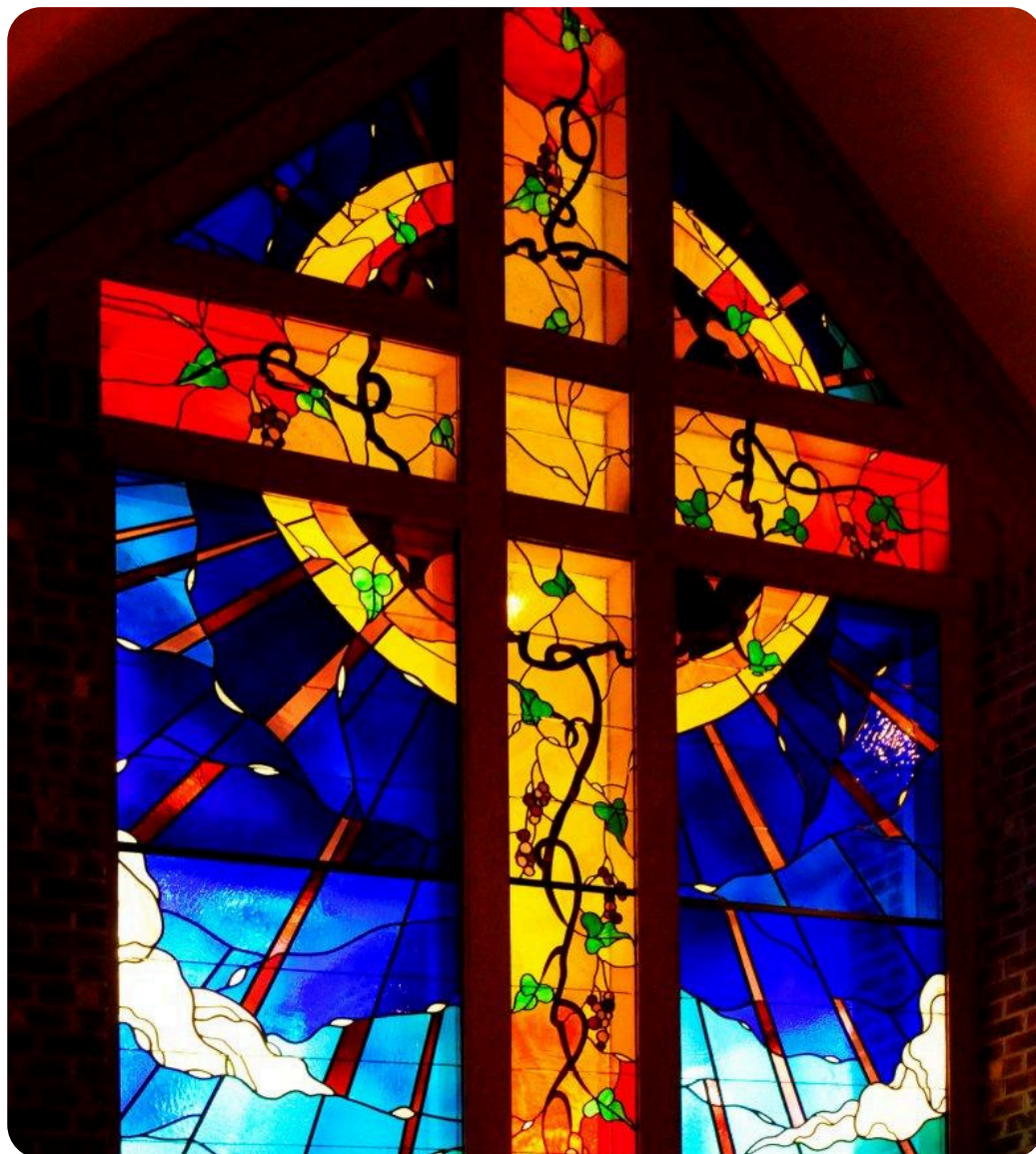




First Presbyterian Church

HILTON HEAD ISLAND



**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 17, 2026
10:30 AM**

WELCOME

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

So we can greet one another by name, complete the maroon fellowship pad at the end of your pew and wear your name tag. If you need a new name tag, just contact the church. Hymns are in the red hymnals and on the screens. The Scripture reading will be on the screens, but you may also use the pew Bible or your device. After worship, enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Gathering Space.

Online

So we can connect with you, use the QR code on the screens at the beginning of worship or click on the light green "Connect" button on our website's homepage and complete the brief pop-up form. We invite you to light a candle to signify the truth that we worship today as one.

"Let the children..."

We value children in worship and encourage them to sit with their parents/guardians or use the Family Worship Center (under the south balcony in the Sanctuary), which helps engage children in worship. FPC Kids Sunday for ages 3-7 meets during worship in Rooms 113/115 in the Day School hallway. A nursery is available for children up to age 3.

Next Sunday

Join us next Sunday at 9 AM for our CrossRoads contemporary service in Fellowship Hall or at this 10:30 AM traditional service here in the Sanctuary. Or join us by livestream or view a recording of the service via our website's homepage or on our YouTube channel.

Our Mission: Changing Lives...Making Disciples

Our Vision: Every Member in Ministry

**In Christ United, Our Values of Ministry:
Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study,
Sacrificial Service and Caring Connections**

GATHER

*Today's Prelude
sings: "Sometimes
I feel discouraged
and think my
work's in vain, but
then the Holy
Spirit revives my
soul again."*

**Please rise in body
or in spirit and join
in reading aloud
the parts in **bold**.*

*We lay before
God our sins and
the sins and
brokenness of the
world.*

*We celebrate our
reconciliation
to God through
Jesus Christ.*

CHIMING THE HOUR

PRELUDE: *There Is a Balm in Gilead* arr. Virginia Halberg
Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

WELCOME Kacie Tharin, Youth Intern

INTROIT: *Glorify Thy Name* Donna Adkins
Sanctuary Choir

*Father, we love You, we worship and adore You,
glorify Thy name in all the earth. Glorify Thy name,
glorify Thy name, glorify Thy name in all the earth.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God's grace is able to supply our every need.

Alleluia!

When we are weak, God gives us strength.

Praise God!

Let us worship our Grace-giving and All-powerful God!

*HYMN 263: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Rev. Elizabeth Johnson

**Grace-giving God, we confess that too often we see
ourselves as self-made people rather than people who are
dependent on You.**

**Forgive us when we don't lean on You in times of need.
Forgive us when we don't ask for help when we need it.
Forgive us when we fail to bear the burdens of others.
Forgive us for these and all of our sins, failures and
missteps.**

**All-powerful God, by Your Spirit, may we rely on You and
the strength You supply so that we would do Your will and
live to Your glory, now and forever. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING THE PEACE

*RESPONSE 286: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* (stanza 1)

SCRIPTURE: Galatians 6:1-2

WORD

We listen to what God is saying to us through Scripture, sermon and song.

SERMON: *God's Weightlifters*

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

ANTHEM: *You Do Not Walk Alone*

Elaine Hagenberg

Sanctuary Choir

May you see God's light on the path ahead when the road you walk is dark. May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow, the gentle singing of the lark. When times are hard may hardness never turn your heart to stone. May you always remember when the shadows fall you do not walk alone.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *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.

PRAY

We use "Your/s" in the Lord's Prayer because it's more accessible language. You may also use "Thy/Thine."

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.



Use this QR code to give.

Today's Offertory sings: "Reach out and shed God's light in the darkness; reach out and let the smile of God touch through you."

SEND

God blesses and sends us to serve in the world.

ASSOCIATE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Jack Alderman

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Reach Out and Touch*

arr. Fred Bock

Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE 606:

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN 306: *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 300:

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (stanza 1)

POSTLUDE: *Recessional March from Athalia*

Felix Mendelssohn; arr. E. J. Lorenz

(You're invited to remain in worship to enjoy the Postlude.)

IN THE LIFE OF FPC

Healthy Hour

Heart Health 101

**Tomorrow
4 PM**



Healthy Hour: Heart Health 101

Tomorrow | 4 PM

As believers in the Divine Physician, we value healing and wholeness, so join us as we learn from cardiologist Dr. Frank O'Neill, who'll address many aspects of heart health and disease.



Honoring Our Graduates!

Next Sunday | 10:30 AM

We'll honor graduates from high school, college, technical school or graduate school in worship. If provided, we'll gladly share the names and pictures of our graduates.



New Member Class

Next Sunday | 11:45 AM

Learn more about FPC and join this family of faith in its Mission of "Changing Lives...Making Disciples." We'll meet in the church library.



All-Church Retreat

October 8-11 | Montreat Conference Center

Nestled in the mountains of North Carolina, Montreat is a glorious backdrop for this spiritual retreat from our hectic lives. Individuals, families and couples are welcome. Register by July 1!



We extend a special welcome to our visitors today! You're our guests, and we have a welcome bag for adults and children visiting for the first time. They're available at the welcome center in our Gathering Space and Narthex.

Go to fpchhi.org to learn more about our ministries and see our calendar!



If you or a loved one will be in the hospital, had a recent hospitalization or would like pastoral care or home communion, contact the church. (843-681-3696).

Cancer Support Group



First Monday of
Each Month
June 1
4 PM
Room 202

Cancer Support Group June 1 | 4 PM

This group ministers to cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. It meets the first Monday of the month at 4 PM and is led by Billy Douglas. We'll meet in Room 202 on June 1. All are welcome!



Second Tuesday Each Month
10:30 AM
The Library

Spouse Caregiver Support Group

For caregivers of loved ones
with Dementia or Alzheimer's

Caregiver Support Group June 9 | 10:30 AM

This group ministers to spouse caregivers of loved ones with dementia or Alzheimer's. It meets the second Tuesday of the month at 10:30 AM in our library and is led by Karen Kirby and co-sponsored by Memory Matters.



Bereavement Support Group

Hospice of the Lowcountry

Thursdays
2 PM
The South Room

Bereavement Support Group Thursdays | 2 PM

This group ministers to those who've experienced loss or grief in their lives. It meets weekly at 2 PM in our South Room and is led by Rev. Charlie Tyler of the Hospice of the Lowcountry.

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PRAYER



Use QR code to
submit your
prayer requests



LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

Elizabeth Johnson, Associate Pastor

Adam Long, AV/Tech Coordinator

Chad Martin, Director of Music and Organist

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

Kacie Tharin, Youth Intern

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