



# First Presbyterian Church

HILTON HEAD ISLAND



*Blessed is the one...* By Bernadette Lopez (used with permission)

**LORD'S DAY WORSHIP**  
**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**JULY 26, 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 strengthen your faith through today's service. The pastors are available to pray with you or to address your questions about FPC or your faith.

## 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, your 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. A nursery is available for children up to age 4.

## 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**

## CHIMING THE HOUR

### PRELUDE: *Thy Word*

Amy Grant and Michael W. Smith; arr. Bill Wolaver  
Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

### WELCOME

Kacie Tharin

### INTROIT: *I Love You, Lord*

Laurie Klein

*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.*

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

When everything around us is dark,  
and we can see no light at all,

**the light from Your Word shows us the way to go.**

When the future is uncertain,  
and we can't see what lies ahead,

**our sacred scriptures comfort us and guide our steps.**

When we are tempted to do what we know is wrong,

**God's Spirit nudges us on the right path.**

**Let us worship and praise our Mighty God!**

### \*HYMN 459 : *O Word of God Incarnate*

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

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy Maker, we confess we have strayed away from Your  
Word and have allowed the worries of this world to drive  
us away from Your vision for our lives. Forgive us.**

**We confess that there is strife and discord all around us  
and we have taken our focus off Your Word. Forgive us.**

**We have not allowed Your Word to work in our lives, yet we  
continue to cry out to You in times of trouble and need.**

**Forgive us and grant us wisdom and understanding, to see  
Your vision for our world and live it out in our lives. Amen.**

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

## WORD

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

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### \*PASSING THE PEACE

\*RESPONSE 582: *Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

SCRIPTURE: from Psalm 119

SERMON: *Walking on Sunshine*

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson

\*HYMN 458: *Thy Word Is a Lamp unto My Feet*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (by Bruce Prewer)

**We believe in an innovative God, who does not wait for us to find ourselves but comes seeking the lost and calling us into a new way.**

**We believe in Jesus of Nazareth as God's crucial initiative, that when He calls us to follow, Christ also gives us the power to become, both in creed and deed, the children of the living God.**

**We believe in the Spirit by whom Jesus still comes to us, calling us to follow Him into an obedience which is true liberty and to a humble service which is the fruit of holy friendship.**

**We believe in the church as the fellowship of Christ's people, called to respect and support one another through joys and tribulations as we travel the road towards the "promised land" of God's future. Amen.**

## PRAY

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



Use this QR code to give to God’s work at and through FPC.

## 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.**

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Reformation Hymn*

Anderson/Kauflin; arr. Dr. Russell Floyd  
Summer Sanctuary Choir

*We will trust God’s Word alone, where His perfect will is known; our traditions shift like sand while His truth forever stands. We will live by faith alone, clothed in merit not our own; all we claim is Jesus Christ and His finished sacrifice.*

*(refrain) Glory be, glory be to God alone, through the Church  
He redeemed and made His own. He has freed us,  
He will keep us till we’re safely home,  
Glory be, glory be to God alone!*

*We are saved by grace alone, undeserved, yet freely shown;  
no accomplishment on earth can achieve the second birth.  
We will stand on Christ alone, the unyielding Cornerstone;  
nations rage and devils roar, still He reigns forevermore!  
(refrain)*

\*RESPONSE 606: *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN 694: *Great God of Every Blessing*

## SEND

God blesses and  
sends us to serve  
in the world.

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

### \*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE: *When We Walk with the Lord*

***When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word what  
a glory He sheds on our way! Let us do His good will; He  
abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.  
Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in  
Jesus but to trust and obey.***

POSTLUDE: *Lead On, O King Eternal*

Henry Thomas Smart; arr. Mark Hayes  
Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

## IN THE LIFE OF FPC

### Welcome Visitors!

Pick up a gift bag  
at the welcome  
center



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.



The flower today is in memory of member Joann Axtell who entered the Church Triumphant on April 26, 2026.



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).

## IN THE LIFE OF FPC



# NEW MEMBER CLASS

*Today*

11:45 AM  
FPC Library



# Today

**TODAY | 11:45 AM**

We'll meet in the church library!

A graphic with a blue background. At the top, the words "SUMMER JOLT" are written in large, yellow, outlined letters. Below this, there are three horizontal bars of different colors: orange, yellow, and light blue. The orange bar contains the text "What? Bible, Food & Fun!". The yellow bar contains the text "Who? 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade". The light blue bar contains the text "When? 5:30-7:00 PM". To the right of these bars is a yellow starburst shape with a blue outline, containing the text "July 29".

**When?** 5:30–7:00 PM

July 29

**July 29 | 5:30 PM**

Journey of a Lifetime (JOLT) is a faith-building ministry for rising 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Join us and enjoy the food, fun, faith-building and fellowship!

A row of approximately 12 colorful backpacks in various colors (orange, grey, blue, pink, black, green, etc.) hanging on a light-colored wall with a wooden baseboard. The backpacks are of different sizes and designs, some with straps and buckles visible.

# BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Prayers for students, parents  
& teachers

August 9

## August 9

**August 9 | 9 AM and 10:30 AM**

We believe in the power of prayer, so we invite students, parents and teachers to bring backpacks and work bags to worship for a special blessing and prayer at the outset of a new school year!

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Prepare four family meals for \$40



**August 23 | 3:00 PM**

Spend an afternoon in fellowship with your children and other families. We'll make four healthy and delicious meals for your freezer. The cost of \$40 per family includes all food. Register on the website.

***Go to [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org) to learn more about our ministries and see our calendar!***

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## PRAYER



Use QR code to  
submit your  
prayer requests



## LEADING IN WORSHIP

Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson, Associate Pastor

Adam Long, AV/Tech Coordinator

Chad Martin, Director of Music and Organist

Kacie Tharin, Youth Intern

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