

Lord's Day Worship
The Walk: Joyful Worship
January 22, 2023
10:30 AM

Prelude: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*..... Paul Manz

Introit: *Come! Join Our Cheerful Song!*..... Dale Wood

Sanctuary Choir

Come! Join our cheerful song! Lift up your voices strong!

Rejoice, be glad, give praise!

Welcome Rev. Diane Knauft

***Call to Worship** (based on Psalm 100)..... Deacon Rusty Brown

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

All: Worship the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

Leader: The Lord God created us. We are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

***Hymn:** *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*..... No. 267

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Living God, forgive us when we don't obey You. When Your Spirit prompts us to worship You, we sometimes ignore it, make excuses, or see it as inconvenient or optional. Forgive us for forgetting that worship forms us more and more into the image of Your Son. And forgive us – in our consumer culture – for thinking worship is more about what we get than about giving of ourselves to You. Merciful God, forgive us for these and all of our sins. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Response:** *Glory Be to the Father* No. 581

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture: Psalm 95:1-7

Sermon: *Joyful Worship* Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

***Hymn:** *Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!* No. 305

***Affirmation of Faith:** from *The Confession of 1967*

The church gathers to praise God; to hear God's word for humankind; to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper; to pray for and present the world to God in worship; to enjoy fellowship; to receive instruction, strength, and comfort; to order and organize its own corporate life; to be tested, renewed, and reformed; and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time. The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Their prayer and Bible study are a part of the church's worship and theological reflection. Their witness is the church's evangelism. Their daily action in the world is the church in mission to the world. The quality of their relations with other persons is the measure of the church's fidelity. Amen.

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Life of the Church

Offering

Offertory: *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Mark Hayes

Sanctuary Choir

*All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia!*

*Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam!
O, praise Him! Alleluia!*

*Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O, praise Him! Alleluia!*

*Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice, ye lights of evening, find a voice!
O, praise Him! Alleluia!*

*All ye men of tender heart, forgiving others, take your part,
O, sing ye! Alleluia!*

*Ye who long pain and sorrow bear, praise God and on Him cast your care!
O, praise Him! Alleluia!*

*Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son! And praise the Spirit, three in one!
O, praise Him! Alleluia!*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing Alleluia! Amen!

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn:** *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*No. 641

***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:** *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*.....David Cherwien
(You're invited to remain in worship through the Postlude.)

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (FPC)! Whether you're a visitor, a longtime 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 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 in the basket at the Connection 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.

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 the 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) 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.

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

For those wishing to give chancel flowers for Sunday worship in memory or in honor of a loved one or in celebration of a particular event, call the church office. There are many dates available in 2023; the donation is \$50.

"YOU'RE INVITED!"

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

IN THE LIFE OF FPC

PRAYERFUL STUDY

FPC's all-church book study and sermon-worship series—based on Adam Hamilton's book *The Walk*—HAS BEGUN! Join us! To learn more and purchase a book, visit the Ministry Table TODAY in the Gathering Space.

To learn more about our children's ministry, email Jodi Gregg Krivda at jkrivda@fpchhi.org.

To learn more about our youth ministry, email Jackie Wilhelm at 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/ or contact the church.

SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

Stop by the Volunteer Center Ministry Table in the Narthex and in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall to learn more about FPC's memorial service receptions and how you can be a part of this meaningful ministry.

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 paper products.

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, 3) texting "FPCHHI" to 77977, or 4) using the QR code. Need help setting up a recurring gift? Email info@fpchhi.org.

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).

THIS WEEK @ FPC!

*For more information about the ministries listed below,
go to fpchhi.org or contact the church.*

- January 24:** Knitting Ministry at 1:30 PM (Library)
- January 25:** Men's Bible Study at 9:00 AM (Zoom)
Women's Spiritual Exercise Group at 10 AM (Library/Zoom)
FPC Kids at 3 PM! (various rooms)
AiM Youth Choir rehearsal at 4:15 PM (Choir Room)
Lowcountry Lessons class at 4:30 PM (Zoom)
- January 26:** Chair Yoga at 11 AM (Fellowship Hall)
Canasta Group at 1 PM (Room 217)
CrossRoads music rehearsal at 1:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)
Meditation group at 4:30 PM (South Room)
Carillon Bell Choir rehearsal at 5:30 PM (Bell Choir Room)
Sanctuary Choir rehearsal at 7 PM (Sanctuary)
- January 29:** **The Walk: Prayerful Study and Ordination and Installation of Church Officers**
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)

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