



First Presbyterian Church

HILTON HEAD ISLAND



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
NARRATIVE LECTIONARY
OCTOBER 18, 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, or you may 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 blue "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 3–8 meets during worship in Rooms 113/115 in the Day School hallway. 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 10:30 AM for this 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: *Siciliano*

J. S. Bach; arr. George Blake

WELCOME

Rev. Elizabeth Johnson

INTROIT: *Come and Worship*

Karen Marrolli

Sanctuary Choir

*Come and worship, worship here, blest community of love!
Come just as you are, come near! Come and worship God
above. Here below we see God's face in each precious child
of grace. Come just as you are, come near!
Come and worship, worship here!*

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

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 100)

Brothers and sisters, *rejoice* in the Lord our God!

Worship the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Give thanks to the Lord. Bless His holy name!

For the Lord is good. His steadfast love endures *forever*,
and His faithfulness to *all* generations!

HYMN 409: *God Is Here!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All-Loving God, we are Your beloved children, and You give
us life and abundant blessings. Yet, we confess that we
disobey You by what we do and what we say:
we fail to do justice and love kindness;
we're indifferent to those in need;
we hold grudges rather than forgive those who've hurt us;
we don't worship You, pray or read Your Word as
we should;
we fail to serve You faithfully through our time, talents
and treasures.**

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

**All-Gracious God, forgive us for these and all of our sins.
Through Your Spirit, lead us to live so that it's apparent to
all that You are the Lord of our homes and lives. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN OF GRATITUDE 647: *Give Thanks*

SCRIPTURE: Joshua 24:14-15, 24

SERMON: *We Will Serve the Lord*

Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

ANTHEM: *Weave Us in Community*

Karen Marrolli

Sanctuary Choir

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, come and dwell within our hearts today. Dispel the idols we love most, and lead us on the servant way. We tend toward war and bend toward will while You ask us to break the sword and spear. Now let Your song grow louder still: O melody of peace, draw near!

As varied voices blend and ring in harmony, Your voice is heard. So let our actions also sing a song of hearts and souls now stirred. Now, subject to each other's needs, each other's joys, each other's load, we follow where the Spirit leads, to heal and offer grace bestowed.

When threads of love have come undone, O threefold God of unity, sew up our tatters, one by one, and weave us in community. Sew up our tatters, one by one, and weave us in community.

We celebrate our reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ.

WORD

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

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:**

from A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing children, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. 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.

MOMENT FOR GENEROSITY MINISTRY:

Anchored In Christ. Prayerful Study. Growing in Faith.



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

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Liebesträum S. 541 No. 3 in Ab Major* Franz Liszt

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

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN 546:** *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

SEND

God blesses and sends us to serve in the world.

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

*RESPONSE: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

Peter Christian Lutkin

Sanctuary Choir

*The Lord bless you and keep; the Lord lift His countenance
upon you, and give you peace; the Lord make His face to
shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. Amen.*

POSTLUDE: *Redeemed*

arr. Jolene Boyd

IN THE LIFE OF FPC

Welcome Visitors!

Pick up a gift bag
at the
Welcome Center



Welcome, Visitors!

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.

Oct 18, 3-5 PM

BLESSING OF THE PETS



Blessing of the Pets

TODAY! | 3-5 PM

There'll be fur, feathers and friends at our annual Blessing of the Pets! Bring your favorite animal companion(s) for a special blessing and enjoy fellowship with other people and their pets.

Healthy Hour

Logan Kinch, MD
Pain Management
Tips & Tricks

**Oct 19
4 PM**



Healthy Hour: Pain Management

TOMORROW! | 4 PM

Hosted by our Health Ministry, Dr. Logan Kinch will discuss pain management, including back pain, joint pain, arthritis and the use of steroid injections. Join us!

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

IN THE LIFE OF FPC

JOLT SUNDAY

What? Bible, Food & Fun!

Who? 2nd - 5th Grade

When? 11:45 AM- 1:15 PM

Oct 25

JOLT Sunday

NEXT SUNDAY! | 11:45 AM-1:15 PM

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

NEW MEMBER CLASS

11:45 AM
FPC Library

*Next
Sunday*

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.

One Service Sunday

November 1, 10 AM

One Service Sunday and All-Church Brunch! November 1 | 10 AM

Following one blended service, join us for a meal and fellowship! Our youth group will serve brunch and collect a freewill offering to help support its ministries. Register online to reserve your spot!

Generosity
MINISTRY

**Commitment
Sunday is Oct 25**

Generosity Campaign 2027

October 4-25

Our 2027 Generosity Campaign is in its third week. This year's theme, *Anchored in Christ*, celebrates our Values of Ministry and how our generosity helps us "Change Lives and Make Disciples" to God's glory.

We Remember

The flower is in memory of member Helen Glenn, who entered the Church Triumphant on October 10.

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

We're Here for You

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.

Care Groups

Bereavement Support Group: meets weekly on Thursdays in our South Room at 2 PM

Cancer Support Group: meets the first Monday of the month in our South Room at 4 PM

Caregiver Support Group: meets the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month in the church library at 10:30 AM and is for caregivers of those with dementia

CONNECT



fpchhi.org



@hhi_fpc



@FPCHiltonHeadIsland



@FirstPresbyterianChurchHHI



See something.
Say something.
See an usher



STEPHEN
MINISTRY



stephenministry@fpchhi.org

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

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

Copyright Info: *Siciliano*: © 1999 Lorenz Publishing Corp., contributors: George Blake, One License A-736816; *Come and Worship*: © 2023 MorningStar Music Publishers/Birnamwood Publications, contributor: Karen Marrolli, One License A-736816; *God Is Here!* © 1979 Hope Publishing Co., One License A-736816; *Give Thanks*: © 1978 Integrity's Hosanna! Music, contributors: Henry Smith and Fred Pratt Green, One License A-736816; *Weave Us in Community*: words and music © 2023 MorningStar Music Publishers/Birnamwood Publications, contributor: Karen Marrolli, One License A-736816; *Liebestraum S. 541 No. 3 in Ab Major*: Franz Liszt, public domain; *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*: public domain; *Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*: public domain; *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*: © 1959 Theodore Presser, contributors: Peter Lutkin, One License A-736816; *Redeemed*: music by William J. Kirkpatrick (1882), arranged for piano solo by Jolene Boyd © 2003 The FJH Music Co., Inc., from Fingerprints of Faith, One License A-736816; livestream: CCLI 21455148