

Lord's Day Worship  
The Walk: Sacrificial Service  
February 5, 2023  
10:30 AM

Prelude: *Adagio* ..... Georg Muffat

Welcome ..... Rev. Diane Knauf

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!*

**\*Call to Worship** (from St. Teresa of Ávila)

Leader: Christ has no body but ours, no hands, no feet on earth but ours.

**All: Ours are the eyes with which Christ looks with compassion on this world.**

Leader: Ours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good.

**All: Ours are the hands with which Christ blesses the whole world.**

Leader: Ours are the hands, ours are the feet, ours are the eyes; we are His body.

**All: Christ has no body now on earth but ours!**

**\*Hymn:** *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*..... No. 299

**Prayer of Confession** (in unison)

Lord of heaven and earth, we confess that we have sinned against You in our thoughts, in our words and by our actions. We have failed to do justice, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with You, our God. In a world of poverty and need, we have not been cheerful and sacrificial givers. In Your abundant mercy, forgive our sins, and lead us by Your Spirit to open our hearts and hands in loving service. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**Assurance of Forgiveness**

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

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Scripture:** Micah 6:8, Mark 8:34, and Matthew 22:36-40

**Sermon:** *Sacrificial Service* ..... Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

**Anthem:** *A Living Sacrifice* ..... Mary McDonald

Sanctuary Choir  
*Lord, we come to You with hearts of gratitude.  
You've shown us how to love and how to live completely.  
Lord, help us to forgive and love as You have loved us.  
Help us to be a living sacrifice, sharing the love and grace of Jesus Christ.  
(Refrain) **To show the love of God to all the world.**  
**Lord, let us be a living sacrifice.**  
As we worship You in Spirit and in truth,  
Lord, bless us with Your grace to know we are forgiven.  
May we live in peace and share Your loving mercy. (Refrain)  
Let us love, let us live in harmony  
Let us go, let us serve in the pow'r of Jesus' name. (Refrain)  
Amen!*

**Affirmation of Faith:** from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

**Offering**

**Offertory:** *Will You Come and Follow Me* ..... William McNair

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

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer** (in unison)

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.

**Words of Institution**

*Communion today is by intinction: take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup and then partake of the elements before returning to your seat. A gluten-free option is available.*

**Prayer after Communion**

**\*Hymn:** *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me* ..... No. 700

**\*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:** *Rigaudon* ..... Gordon Young

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

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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**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 light 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 take it to 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](mailto: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](http://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.

The chancel flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Leon Cherrington by his family. The memorial rose is in honor of Bill Sharp who entered the Church Triumphant on January 19, 2023.

If you'd like to provide flowers for Sunday worship in memory or in honor of a loved one or in celebration of a particular event, contact the church. There are many dates available in 2023; the donation is \$50.

See something, say something! If you have concerns in the church or on our campus, please notify an usher, a pastor or other staff.

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

#### **"YOU'RE INVITED!"**

**You're invited to join this family of faith at a new member class on FEBRUARY 26 AT 11:45 AM IN JAMES CHAPEL (under the south balcony of the Sanctuary)!**

## THIS WEEK @ FPC!

For more information about the ministries listed below,  
go to [fpchhi.org](http://fpchhi.org) or contact the church.

- February 6:** Sarah Circle at 12:30 PM (Room 202/Zoom)
- February 7:** Knitting Ministry at 1:30 PM (Library)
- February 8:** Men's Bible Study at 9 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)
- February 9:** 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)
- February 12:** ***The Walk: Sacrificial Service—Generosity***  
***Souper Bowl of Caring (see under SACRIFICIAL SERVICE)***  
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)

## IN THE LIFE OF FPC

### JOYFUL WORSHIP

Our annual congregational meeting is SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, at the end of 10:30 AM worship. We'll elect the 2023 Nominating Ministry team, hear brief reports from the Finance, Giving and Personnel ministries and about other crucial work of the church.

### PRAYERFUL STUDY

To learn more about our children's ministry, email Jodi Gregg Krivda at [jkrivda@fpchhi.org](mailto:jkrivda@fpchhi.org).

To learn more about our youth ministry, email Jackie Wilhelm at [jwilhelm@fpchhi.org](mailto: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/](http://fpchhi.org/adult-ministry/) or contact the church.

### SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

Stop by the Volunteer Center Ministry Table in the hallway leading to Fellowship Hall and in the Narthex to learn more about FPC's local outreach ministries and how you can help us "love our neighbors" in need.

Help us tackle hunger through the Souper Bowl of Caring! FPC youth will collect money only (cash or checks) for local food pantries after both 9 AM and 10:30 AM worship NEXT SUNDAY. Help us heed our Lord's command to feed the hungry.

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. Also we're unable to accept anything in glass containers or perishable foods.

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

Giving envelopes won't arrive until later this month due to supply chain issues. We'll let you know when they're here. Thank you for your patience!

### **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).

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