

Lord's Day Worship
Commitment Sunday
November 9, 2025
10:30 AM

Chiming the Hour

Prelude: *Let All Things Now Living*.....arr. Robert A. Hobby

Welcome

Introit: *Christ, We Do All Adore Thee*Theodore Baker/'Theodore Dubois
Sanctuary Choir

*Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever.
For on the holy cross Thou hast the world from sin redeemed.
Christ, we do all adore Thee, and we do praise Thee forever.
Christ, we do all adore Thee.*

***Call to Worship:** (Psalm 100:1-2).....Elder Debbie Berling

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

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into the Lord's presence with singing!

All: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

***Hymn:** *We Praise You, O God*.....No. 612

Prayer of Confession

Lord of love, we confess that we don't follow You at times: We don't love You and our neighbor as we should. We're reluctant to forgive. We worry instead of trust in You. We don't pray without ceasing. We curse rather than pray for our enemies. We're fearful rather than welcoming. We're tight-fisted instead of open-handed with our money. Lord of mercy, forgive us for these and other times we don't walk in step with Your Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

***Hymn:** *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (stanzas 4 and 5).....No. 610

***Passing the Peace**

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-17

Sermon: *Dressed in Your New Self Best!*.....Rev. Dr. Will Robinson

Anthem: *Take My Life, and Let It Be*.....setting by Roy Hopp

Sanctuary Choir

*Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise.*

*Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.*

*Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.*

*Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use every power as Thou shalt choose.*

*Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.*

*Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.*

**Offering and Commitment to the Lord's Work at FPC: "Generosity
Ignites Change"**

Prayer of Commitment

One: Almighty God, we thank You for Your holy Word. Through
study and the Spirit, write Your Word on our hearts so we
would be faithful to You.

All: We dedicate ourselves to Your Word.

One: In gratitude for Your steadfast love and the bountiful blessings
in our lives,

All: we dedicate ourselves to worshipping You.

One: Heeding Paul's call to pray without ceasing,

All: we dedicate ourselves to prayer.

One: Obeying Christ's command to love our neighbors as ourselves,

All: we dedicate ourselves to loving service.

One: Accepting Christ's commission to make disciples of all nations,

All: we dedicate ourselves to leading others to Him.

One: Grateful for the gifts and abilities You have given us,

All: we dedicate them to the work of Your Kingdom.

One: May our tithes, pledges and offerings build up the body of Christ and serve Your purposes.

All: We dedicate them to You. Amen.

Time of Commitment

At this time, we'll express our commitment to the Lord's work at FPC by coming forward and placing in the larger baskets our regular weekly offering and our 2026 Pledge Cards. Extra 2026 Pledge Cards are in the pew racks. If you've already submitted these, then we invite you to come forward and 1) place a prayer card in the larger basket with a prayer or dream you have for FPC and/or 2) take a heart from the smaller basket and place it in the larger basket, representing your already-submitted pledge/tithe for 2026. If you're unable to come forward, you may ask a neighbor or friend to bring any of these (regular weekly offering, 2026 Pledge Card, prayer card and/or heart) forward for you, or after others have come forward, you may raise your hand, and we'll bring the baskets to you. Those worshipping online can give through our website, and visitors are invited to give an offering as they're led. Our pledges/tithes will form a budget that allows us to do God's work through FPC next year. We're *grateful* for your commitment and generosity!

Hymns of Commitment

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought.....No. 712

God of the Fertile Fields.....No. 714

***Hymn of Gratitude:** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*...No. 606

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.

***Hymn:** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*.....No. 716

***Charge and Benediction**

***Choral Response:** *Go with God*.....Wesley L. Forbis
Sanctuary Choir

*May God's grace go before you. May His love enfold you.
May His mighty arms uphold you, protect you. 'Till we meet again, go with God.*

Postlude: *Grand Jeu*.....Du Mage
(You're invited to remain in worship to enjoy the Postlude.)

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

WELCOME TO FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (FPC)!

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.

In-person worshipers: Complete the maroon fellowship register at the end of your pew and wear your name tag if you're a member or friend so we can greet one another by name. (If you need a new name tag, just contact the church.) After worship, enjoy fellowship and refreshments in the Gathering Space.

Online worshipers: Use the QR code you'll see on the screen 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 so we can connect with you.

"LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME"

We value children in worship and encourage them to sit with their parents/guardians or to join staff in the Family Worship Center (in James Chapel under the south balcony in the Sanctuary) which helps engage children in worship. Faith formation is available for children ages 3-7 in Rooms 113/115 of the Day School wing. A nursery is available for children through age 3 in Room 109/Nursery.

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? Just ask an usher!

ABOUT WORSHIP

Worship the Lord with us each Sunday at our 9 AM CrossRoads contemporary service in Fellowship Hall or at this 10:30 AM traditional service here in the Sanctuary. Or worship online by livestream or through a recording of these services via our website's homepage or on our YouTube channel.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ron Ferrill and Neill Ferrill by Elaine Ferrill and Allison Stiller. (Contact the church to give flowers for Sunday worship in memory or in honor of a loved one or in celebration of a particular event.).

Leading in worship: Dr. Gerald Anderson, piano; Debbie Berling, Elder; Adam Long, AV/Tech Coordinator; Chad Martin, Director of Music and Organist; Rev. Dr. Will Robinson, Senior Pastor/Head of Staff

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

YOU'RE INVITED!

Join FPC at our next new member class on Sunday, November 23, at 11:45 AM in the church library!

FPC's next Healthy Hour Speaker Series is Monday, November 17, at 4 PM in Fellowship Hall: Diabetes 101. Visit our website to learn more; contact the church to register.

IN THE LIFE OF FPC

JOYFUL WORSHIP

We've begun a new worship-preaching series based on our Mission statement, "Changing Lives...Making Disciples." From now until Advent, we're in Part 1: "Changing Lives"—How the Gospel Transforms Us. Visit the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall TODAY to add your own words of gratitude for God's blessings in your life.

PRAYERFUL STUDY

Want to join a small group? Advent is a perfect time to do so! Visit the Adult Ministry table in the Gathering Space TODAY to learn about the new small groups we'll form to study Walter Brueggemann's book, *Names for the Messiah: An Advent Study*. Visit our website or contact the church to learn about our other small groups and *all* of our faith formation opportunities for adults, youth and children.

SACRIFICIAL SERVICE

Like other parts of the country, some in the Lowcountry are experiencing increased hunger. Local food pantries are seeing a surge in need/demand of up to 50%. Help us love our neighbors by bringing non-perishable food to the church.

We invite you to pray for the children in need who'll receive the shoeboxes in the administrative hallway (near the front desk). Each shoebox is a tangible expression of our love at Christmas. We thank *everyone* who helped assemble them—506!--this year!

Help us change lives and make disciples by giving via 1) a check made payable to FPC (540 William Hilton Parkway, HHI, SC 29928), 2) the Give button at fpchhi.org, 3) QR code (on the screen and the card in the pew racks) or 4) texting "FPCHHI" to 77977.

CARING CONNECTIONS

Submit prayer requests for our staff prayers and our confidential prayer chain via:

- Prayer boxes in Fellowship Hall and the narthex (the area outside the Sanctuary)
- Email info@fpchhi.org or a pastor (ejohnson@fpchhi.org or wrobinson@fpchhi.org)
- QR code (on the card in the pew racks)

If you or a family member are in the hospital, had a recent hospitalization or would like pastoral care or to receive communion, contact Pastor Elizabeth (336-314-2555) or the church (843-681-3696, ext. 234).

To learn how a Stephen Minister might help you or someone you love, contact Pastor Elizabeth Johnson (336-314-2555) or Steve Hasley at (stephenministry@fpchhi.org).



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A Stephen Ministry congregation



An Earth Care congregation

THIS WEEK AT FPC!

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Monday, November 10

- 10:00 AM Book of Samuel: “One Nation Under God” study (Library/Zoom)
- 5:00 PM Soul Food Women’s Small Group (Zoom)

Tuesday, November 11

- 1:30 PM Knitting Ministry (Library)
- 2:00 PM Women Growing in Faith (Room 202/Zoom)
- 2:30 PM Men’s Small Group (Zoom)
- 4:00 PM Son-Light Singers rehearsal (Choir Room)

Wednesday, November 12

- 9:00 AM Men’s Bible Study (Zoom)
- 9:30 AM Journeymen Small Group (Room 219)
- 10:00 AM Women’s Spiritual Exercise Group (Library/Zoom)
- 4:15 PM Lowcountry Lessons class (Zoom)
- 5:30 PM Carillon Bell rehearsal (Bell Room)

Thursday, November 13

- 10:00 AM Pastor Elizabeth’s study on Giving Thanks (Fellowship Hall)
- 1:00 PM Chair Yoga (Gathering Space)
- 2:00 PM Bereavement Support Group (South Room)
- 3:30 PM FPC Kids Thursdays (various rooms)
- 3:30 PM Galatians Mixed Small Group (Library)
- 4:00 PM Meditation Group (South Room)
- 6:00 PM Sanctuary Choir rehearsal (Choir Room)

Friday, November 14

- 10:30 AM Book Talk (Library/Zoom)

Sunday, November 16

- 8:30 AM Fellowship time (Gathering Space)
- 8:45 AM Nursery opens (Room 109)
- **9:00 AM CrossRoads contemporary worship (Fellowship Hall/livestream)**
- 9:00 AM Seekers class (Room 202)
- 9:00 AM Work in Progress class (Library/Zoom)
- 9:00 AM FPC Kids Sundays for ages 3-7 (Rooms 113/115, Day School wing)
- 10:00 AM Fellowship time (Gathering Space)
- **10:30 AM Traditional worship (Sanctuary/livestream)**
- 10:30 AM FPC Kids Sundays for ages 3-7 (Rooms 113/115, Day School wing)
- 11:30 AM Fellowship time (Gathering Space)
- 11:45 AM JOLT (Fellowship Hall)
- 2:30 PM Church Officer training (Library/Zoom)
- 5:00 PM Youth Group (Youth Space/Room 202)