



Prelude: *Air*.....G. F. Handel

Welcome & Good News:

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. 2 Corinthians 5:17

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!*

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***Hymn:** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*No. 32

Time with the Children (11:00 a.m.)

Congregational Response:

See the Children Here Before Us (Sung to *Beach Spring*).....Jan McGuire

*See the children here before us, fresh expressions of God’s love,
Each young life a precious promise, sent from heaven’s realm above.
Lord, we ask You now to bless them as they learn and grow each day.
Help us teach them all the lessons that will guide them on their way.*

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After *Time with the Children*, children are invited to Children’s Church.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

Creator God,

in perfection you created the earth, fixed the course of the sun and seasons, and populated the earth with plants, fish, birds and animals to live in an intricate, balanced web of life. You created us in your image and gave us the responsibility to care for the world.

We confess that we have failed to live up to our responsibilities.

Forgive us.

Turn us around, O God. Help us to see as you see and to reach out as you reach out. Remind us once again of the sacredness of our ordinary, day-to-day lives. By your Spirit, help us to live as your children.

In your mercy, O God, forgive our failings, and bless our becoming.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** No. 581

Anthem: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Mack Wilberg
Sanctuary Choir

Wendy Enstine & Jan Fatzinger, *flute*

*The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul he leadeth
And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.*

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never.

Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise Within thy house forever.

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Scripture: Psalm 8 Page 467

Sermon: “Top 10 Reasons for Being a Christian: No. 5:

Creation is Too Extraordinary to be Accidental”Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher

***Hymn:** *O Lord, Our God, How Excellent*No. 25

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer..... Rev. Jeff Myers

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.

The Life of the Church (Please sign and pass the Friendship Pad.)

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *The Prayer*..... Carole Bayer & David Foster
Jack Gatlin & Laura Floyd, *duet*

*I pray you’ll be our eyes, and watch us where we go,
And help us to be wise in times when we don’t know.
Let this be our prayer, when we lose our way.*

Lead us to a place, guide us with Your grace to a place where we’ll be safe.

I pray we’ll find Your Light, and hold it in our hearts.

When stars go out each night, remind us where You are.

Let this be our prayer when shadows fill our day.

Lead us to a place, guide us with Your Grace. Give us faith so we’ll be safe.

A world where pain and sorrow will be ended,

And ev’ry heart that’s broken will be mended,

*And we’ll remember we are all God’s children, reaching out to You,
reaching to the sky.*

We ask that life be kind, and watch us from above.

We hope each soul will find another soul to love.

Let this be our prayer, just like ev’ry child

Needs to find a place, guide us with Your Grace.

Give us faith so we’ll be safe.

We need to find a place, Guide us with Your grace

Give us faith so we’ll be safe.

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*Doxology

*Prayer of Deciation

***Hymn:** *For the Beauty of the Earth*No. 14

***Charge & Benediction**

Congregational Response:

O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life (Sung to *St. Agnes*).....James Merrell

O Christ, the Way, the Truth, the Life, be with us now, we pray;

Direct our steps as we go forth to do Your will this day.

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***Postlude:** *Hornpipe*G. F. Handel

*congregation standing as able

FPC Worship Schedule

8:30 a.m. traditional worship in the sanctuary

9:45 a.m. contemporary worship in Fellowship Hall

11:00 a.m. traditional worship in the sanctuary

Join us for worship on January 20 ~ Dr. Doug Fletcher preaching

“Top 10 Reasons for Being a Christian: No. 4: It Offers a Way Past Failure”

Scripture: Acts 2:36-39

**For pastoral care needs, Pastor Lisa Schrott may be reached
on her cell phone at 318-286-3816.**

Feed My Sheep Sunday: First Sunday (February 3) to benefit St. Stephen’s UMC Food Pantry in Ridgeland, SC. Outside the tiny, 10-member church, they wait patiently to be called and ushered into the food bank. Inside, sustenance – and hope – await. Please donate your non-perishable food items to help nourish the bodies and the souls of those less fortunate. Paper products are much appreciated!

Today’s Anthem: *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* is lovingly dedicated in honor of Samantha LeeAnne Floyd by Margaret and Buddie Lawless and Joyse Siebers.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS, hearing devices and children’s bulletins are available from the ushers, as well as nursery care throughout the morning.

Love Letters: Look for new “love letters” in the Gathering Space this Sunday morning, extending blessings from our membership to others who are in need of support.

Connection Card: Connections with our members and visitors are important to us. Please complete a Connection Card located in the pew so that we may connect with you. Drop your completed card in the offering plate during worship or leave it at the Welcome Center in the narthex after worship.

If You See Something, Say Something! FPC’s Safety & Security Committee asks that if any concerns arise within the church facility or on campus that you kindly notify one of the ushers and/or staff immediately. Ushers may be found in the rear of the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall each Sunday.

In the Life of the Church

Welcome Visitors! Whether this is your first visit or you have been here many times, we are happy to have you with us! Please come into the Gathering Space following worship for coffee and fellowship and stop by the welcome table to say hello, and find out what is happening here at First Presbyterian Church.

Pizza with the Pastors: Are you new to the church? Interested in learning more about the Presbyterian church? Then Pizza with the Pastors is for you! Join our pastors in Fellowship Hall on January 20 following the 11:00 a.m. service for conversation and fellowship. Older children are welcome to participate; the nursery is available for younger children.

2019 Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Gathering Space hallway behind the fireplace. Picking up your box of envelopes will save the church in postage expense. Thanks for your help.

Weekly Happenings & Sunday Offerings: Please see FPC's "Weekly Happenings" found at the Welcome Center and on the information rack outside Fellowship Hall to learn about the many FPC activities scheduled during the week, as well as Sunday offerings.



AN EVENING WITH NATASHA BOYD AUTHOR OF *THE INDIGO GIRL*

Today, January 13, 2019, at 5:00-6:30 p.m.
FPC in the sanctuary ~ Free & open to the public

Based on a true story, *The Indigo Girl*, is an outstanding example of historical fiction. Eliza Lucas Pinckney revolutionized Colonial American agriculture by cultivating commercial indigo dye production in South Carolina while a teenager and managing her father's Lowcountry plantations. At 21, Eliza married widower, Charles Pinckney, and their sons, Thomas and Charles Cotesworth, played distinguished roles in the founding of the new American republic.



HEALTHY EATING: KEEPING YOUR NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

Wednesday, January 23, at noon-1:15 p.m.

Join us to hear Chef Kim Baretta, an expert in Mediterranean-style cooking and eating, provide tips on healthy and delicious eating.

A delightful lunch will be available from Healthy Habits for \$15. Or feel free to bring your own lunch. Reservations by January 21 to info@fpchi.org, to the church office, or sign up in the Gathering Space.

I have a dream . . .

MLK 2019 CELEBRATION WEEKEND

JANUARY 17, 18, 19 & 21, 2019

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Thursday, January 17

Ecumenical Community Worship Service at 7:00 p.m.
Christ Lutheran Church, 829 William Hilton Parkway

Monday, January 21

MLK Memorial March at 10:00 a.m. ~ Hilton Head High School parking lot

MLK Memorial Program at 11:00 a.m.

Hilton Head High School Seahawk Cultural Center

Fellowship Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. ~ Hilton Head High School Cafeteria

A full roster of celebration events may be found at the Welcome Center and on the information rack outside Fellowship Hall or on the FPC website.

Join us At the Table on Wednesdays

Beginning January 16, 2019

Fellowship Dinner at 5:45 p.m. in the Gathering Space

Cost: \$10/adult; \$5/youth/\$2 child

Reservations to the church office at 843-681-3696 by 5:00 p.m. each **Monday** or sign up in the Gathering Space ~ Entrées by the SERG Kitchen Takeout

- 3:15 p.m. **WOW:** In the Christian Education wing
- 5:15 p.m. **New Voices** in the Choir Room
- 5:45 p.m. Fellowship dinner in the Gathering Space
- 6:00 p.m. Nursery care for birth through age 3 in the nursery
- 6:15 p.m. **Financial Peace** in the library
- 6:15 p.m. Youth program in Honey Horn Chapel
- 6:30 p.m. Wednesday program in Fellowship Hall



Kids for Christ (We're On Wednesdays!)

for pre-school at 4:45-5:30 p.m.

& kindergarten & grades 1-5 at 3:15-5:30 p.m.

Family Fellowship Dinner in the Gathering Space at 5:45 p.m.

See above for details on reservations & cost.

FINANCIAL PEACE

AT 6:15 P.M. IN THE LIBRARY

Planning for the future is hard when you're still paying for the past! Listen—there's a better way! Join Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University group or invite others you believe can benefit from these practical life lessons, and we'll learn how to beat debt and make a plan for the future! Feel free to email Pastor Joel your questions.

THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THE CHURCH

AT 6:30 P.M. IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

According to Pew Charitable Trust research and Gallup polls, the fastest growing religious segment of the population are the "nones," none of the above.

Join Pastors Lisa Schrott & Doug Fletcher for a presentation from the 2017 Next Church conference on January 16, as we begin our conversation on the changing religious landscape in America.

COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS

EACH THURSDAY AT 10:00 A.M. BEGINNING JANUARY 31

Join Pastors Lisa and Joel in conversations regarding issues taking place in our world and how our Christian faith influences how we understand and respond to those issues.

Just for a little added fun, we will be pulling out our HeBrews coffee cart and also learn about that wonderful soul soothing "cup of joe" so many of us enjoy in the morning, including brewing styles and tasting notes.



8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services

January 13, 2019



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Our Mission:

Changing Lives . . . Making Disciples

Our Vision:

Every Member in Ministry

Our Values of Ministry:

Joyful Worship, Gracious Invitation, Prayerful Study,
Sacrificial Service & Caring Connections

Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher ~ Pastor

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Rev. Lisa M. Schrott ~ Associate Pastor of Pastoral Care

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