

Welcome to Worship

Prelude: *Arioso from Cantata No. 156* J.S. Bach
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us William Bradbury, arr. Douglas Smith
Thomas Joiner, *violin* ~ Charles Curtis, *piano*

Introit: *Open Our Eyes, Lord* Robert Cull
Sanctuary Choir

Welcome

Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.
Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.
It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of
anxious toil; for God gives sleep to God's beloved. *Psalms 127:1-2*

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

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

See the Children Here Before Us Jan McGuire
Congregation

*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 (hymn No. 29):

Congregation

*O God, you search me and you know me. All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down you are before me;
ever the maker and keeper of my days.*

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Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Have mercy on us, O God.

People: According to your steadfast love create in us a clean heart,
and put a new and right spirit within us.

Assurance of Pardon (hymn No. 447):

Congregation

*We are forgiven, We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven, We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.*

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Passing of the Peace:

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Anthem: *Third Word: (from Seven Last Words)* Théodore Dubois

Laura Floyd, *soprano* ~ Bob Manne, *tenor* ~ Brian Fatzinger, *baritone*
Charles Curtis, *piano* ~ Susan Glenn, *organ* ~ Sanctuary Choir

"See, O woman! here behold thy Son beloved." (John 19: 26)

See you mother, bowed in anguish, Who beside the cross doth languish,

Where on high her son is borne;

Is there mortal, who not feeleth To behold her where she kneeleth,

So woeful, and all forlorn?

Scripture: John 19:25-27 Page 944

Sermon: "The Seven Last Words of Jesus" Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher
"Woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother."

***Hymn:** *The Glory of These Forty Days* No. 165

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

..... Elder Mary-Stuart Alderman
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: *Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace* S. Russell Floyd, III
Thomas Joiner, *violin* ~ Charles Curtis, *piano* ~ Sanctuary Choir

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope; Where there is darkness, light.

And where there is sadness, joy!

*Oh divine Master, Grant that I may not so much seek to be
consoled as to console.*

To be understood as to understand. To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life. (St. Francis of Assisi)

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***Hymn:** *O God of Every Nation* No. 756

*Charge & Benediction

Congregational Response:

O How He Loves You and Me Kurt Kaiser

Congregation

O how He loves you and me. O how He loves you and me;

He gave His life, what more could He give? O how He loves you;

O how He loves me; O how He loves you and me!

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***Postlude:** *For the Beauty of the Earth* Hymn tune DIX

*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 March 31 ~ Dr. Doug Fletcher preaching

***The Seven Last Words of Jesus* ~ Mark 15:33-39**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

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

Memorial Rose: The memorial roses are in honor of Marty Purkey and Helen Rankin,
both of whom entered the Church Triumphant on March 16, 2019, and Nancy Hays
who entered the Church Triumphant on March 19, 2019.

Guest Violinist: Thomas Joiner serves as Professor of Violin and Director of
Orchestral Activities at Furman University in Greenville, SC. He is also a member of
the artist-faculty of the Brevard Music Center, NC, holding the William J. Pendergrast,
Sr. Artist Chair. He serves as music director and conductor of the Hendersonville
Symphony Orchestra, NC.

Guest Organist: We welcome Susan Glenn as guest organist today.

LARGE-PRINT BULLETINS, hearing devices and children's bulletins are available from
the ushers.

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. 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! If any concerns arise within the church facility
or on campus, notify one of the ushers and/or pastors or staff immediately. Ushers
may be found in the rear of the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Schedule

Children & Youth

**Please check in your child at the registration table adjacent to the
elevator in the Gathering Space.**

All morning: Nursery for birth thru age 2 in the Day School/children's wing
9:45 a.m.: **Ages 3 years – Kindergarten** – Room 113 in the Day School/children's wing
1st – 5th grades – Creation Station/Room 216

The Bridge: Grades 5-7 in Room 219

Youth Sunday school for grades 8-12 in the Youth Room

11:00 a.m.: **Children's Church** following Time with the Children
Ages 3 years – Kindergarten – Room 113 in the Day School/children's wing;
1st – 5th grades – Creation Station/Room 216

12:00 p.m.: **Adventures in Music:** Community youth choir and musical enrichment for
grades 6-12 in the Choir Room

Adults

9:45 a.m. **Work in Progress** in Honey Horn Chapel for fellowship and a discussion of current
events in relation to scripture and Christian beliefs

Seekers in the South Room exploring the biblical message and how to apply
it to daily life

Lowcountry Lessons in the sanctuary combining a study of scripture with stories
about the lowcountry

Living in the Word in the library; March 24 & 31: "Mysterious Prophecy of Isaiah 53"

Family Faith in Room 202

11:00 a.m. **J.O.Y. Group** in the library; study is "Nooma," meaning wind, spirit and/or breath

Join us At the Table on Wednesdays

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 SERG Takeout Kitchen

March 27 menu: Chicken Tetrazini, salad, mac & cheese, dessert

- 3:15 p.m. **WOW: Kids for Christ** (We're on Wednesdays!) for pre-school at 4:45 p.m. & kindergarten and grades 1-5 at 3:15 p.m. in the Christian Education wing
- 5:15 p.m. Family Lenten worship in Fellowship Hall
- 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. Youth program in Honey Horn Chapel

March 27

Family Lenten Worship Service! ~ "The Importance of Worship"

5:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall

We invite children and parents to join us as we intentionally create space to experience the wonder of worship.

Children in the WOW program will be brought to Fellowship Hall at 5:15 p.m.

Lenten Worship at 6:30 p.m. in James Chapel exploring who "they" said Jesus was

March 27: Pastor Doug Fletcher preaching ~ "Jesus Heals" ~ John 5:1-14

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.

Book & a Buck: Bring slightly used or new books for all ages, pre-school through adult, for our neighboring Jasper, Hampton, Colleton & Allendale counties. Leave your donations in the church office or in the Gathering Space on Sundays. Goal: 400 books.

High School Mission Trip to the Bahamas: We will be holding a mandatory informational meeting for parents and high school youth on Thursday, March 28, at 6:00 p.m. If you or your youth are interested in learning more about this mission trip to be held in June, 2019, please plan to attend!

Bahati Scholarship Sponsor Gathering and Update: April 4 at 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Join us for a Bahati Scholarship sponsor gathering and update on the scholarship program. We will hear a report about the Kenya Mission Network Conference held on March 28-30 in Alexandria, Virginia. We hope you will join us for this great informational meeting!

Calling all Cookie Bakers: Do you like to bake? Do you love to volunteer? We are looking for volunteers to join us on April 6 in the church kitchen to bake cookies to benefit Kairos Ministry. Volunteers are needed from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please sign up in the Gathering Space.

Weekly Happenings: 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.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA FOR KIDS

APRIL 13



10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the courtyard & Hover Park
Easter egg hunt & children's dance party; no reservations necessary

JOIN US DURING HOLY WEEK

APRIL 21 ~ PALM SUNDAY

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

The Sanctuary Choir will present *Seven Last Words* by Theodore Dubois accompanied by chamber orchestra & organ.

9:45 a.m. Contemporary worship

Dr. Doug Fletcher preaching

APRIL 18 ~ MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. worship service with communion

Feed My Sheep food collection

APRIL 19 ~ GOOD FRIDAY

6:30 p.m. Tenebrae service

APRIL 21 ~ EASTER SUNDAY

6:45 a.m. Sunrise contemporary service in the church courtyard with Pastor Joel Wood preaching & the CrossRoads Worship Team

8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Traditional worship

Dr. Doug Fletcher preaching

Children's church for preschool, kindergarten & elementary school-age children at 11:00 a.m.

Nursery care thru 3-year olds at 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Easter Flower Orders Due by April 12

Name _____

Phone Number _____

___ Lily (\$16/each) ___ Azalea (\$20/each)

___ In memory of _____

___ In honor of _____

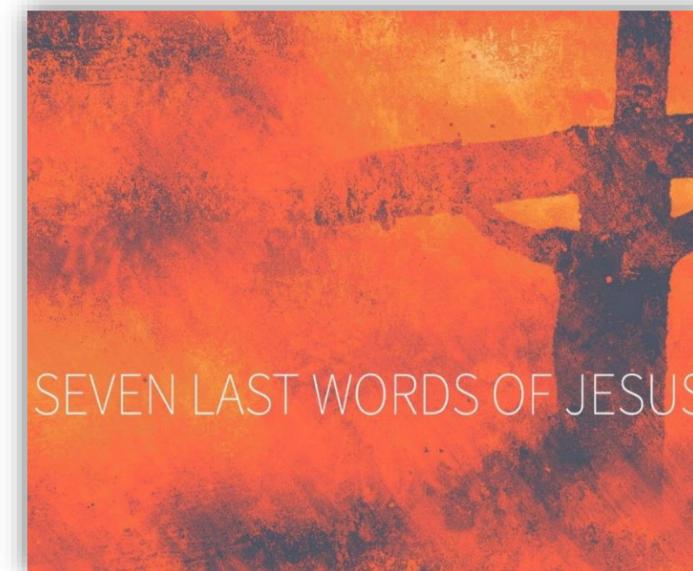
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Names of contributors will be listed in the Easter Sunday worship bulletins.
Checks payable to FPC; note Easter flowers on the memo line.



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

March 24, 2019



SEVEN LAST WORDS OF JESUS

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

Rev. Joel M. Wood ~ Associate Pastor of Discipleship

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

Dr. S. Russell Floyd, III ~ Minister of Music; Charles D. Frost ~ Organist

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