



Prelude: *Deck Thyself, My Soul with Gladness*Johannes Brahms

Introit: *The Lord Is in His Holy Temple*..... George Root
Sanctuary Choir
*The Lord is in His holy temple;
Let all the earth keep silence before Him. Amen. (Habakkuk 2:20)*

Welcome & Good News:

*Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
Who, for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame,
and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. - Hebrews 12:2*

***Hymn:** *God Is Here!*No. 409

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison):

**Holy Lord,
You have asked us to be ready for the journey,
yet we want to stay on the mountaintop and enjoy the festival.
But you have called us to "Listen to Christ!"
We cannot stay where we are,
comfortable and snuggled down in the familiar.
Forgive us, Lord, when we are stubborn and willful.
You call us from the mountaintop to go to the valley
where there is struggle and strife; where healing is needed.
Prepare us, Lord, for the journey. Help us to listen to you.
We ask this in Jesus' Name.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** No. 581

Scripture: Luke 9:28-36 Page 900

Sermon: "The Determination of Love" Dr. Douglas K. Fletcher

***Hymn:** *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* No. 191

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

Presentation of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory: *Assurance/Be Not Afraid*arr. Craig Courtney
Laura Floyd, *soprano* ~ Rusty Floyd, *clarinet* ~ Gerald Anderson, *piano*
*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, wash'd in His blood.*

*This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Be not afraid: for I have redeemed you; Be not afraid: I have called you by name.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;
When you pass through the floods, they will not sweep o'er you;
When you walk through the fire, you will not be consumed;
You are mine, you are precious in my sight.*

My love for you is everlasting, my love for you shall have no end.

*Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
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*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer:

**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

Distribution of Elements

Anthem: *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*..... David Schelat
Sanctuary Choir
*For the bread which you have broken, for the wine which you have poured,
For the words which you have spoken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
By this promise that you love us, by your gift of peace restored,
By your call to heav'n above us, hallow all our lives, O Lord.*

*With the saints who now adore you seated at the heav'nly board,
May the church still waiting for you keep love's tie unbroken, Lord.
In your service, Lord, defend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;
In the world to which you send us let your kingdom come, O Lord.
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Prayer

***Hymn:** *Will You Come and Follow Me*.....No. 726

***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:** *Trumpet Tune in C Major*David N. Johnson

*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 10 ~ Rev. Joel Wood preaching
The Seven Last Words of Jesus
Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.
Luke 23:34

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

Memorial Rose: The memorial rose is in honor of Wayne Baumgardner who entered the Church Triumphant on February 26, 2019.

Pianist: Gerald Anderson taught piano, music theory and music history at Olivet Nazarene University in Bourbonnais, Illinois, from 1978-2014. Throughout his career he has performed extensively as a soloist, accompanist, chamber musician, church musician, adjudicator and clinician. He holds degrees from Southern Nazarene University and Texas Tech University, with a Doctor of Musical Arts in Piano Performance from the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago.

Feed My Sheep Sunday: March 3 to benefit Bluffton Self Help. Please donate your non-perishable food items and paper products to help nourish the bodies and the souls of those less fortunate.

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. 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.

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 6 menu: Pancake supper with scrambled eggs, sausage links & fresh fruit

- 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
- 5:30 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



Ash Wednesday Worship in the Sanctuary on March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

We invite you to join us for our Ash Wednesday service with the imposition of ashes and communion.

Rev. Lisa Schrott preaching ~ "Identity Matters" ~ 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

Beginning March 13

NEW 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

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 March 10 following the 11:00 a.m. service for conversation and fellowship. Older children are welcome to participate; the nursery is available for younger children.

Organ Recital: FPC and the Low Country Chapter of the AGO are excited to present Charles D. Frost, organist, in concert on March 10 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The concert is free and open to the public, and the program will feature works by African-American composers.

Souper Bowl Sunday: "Thank you FPC! Your gift of \$1,381.67 collected on February 3 Souper Bowl Sunday was a blessing, and we are beyond words to express our thankfulness!" - Sandalwood Community Food Pantry and FPC Youth

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.

Sunday Schedule

Three years-grade 12

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

- All morning:** Nursery for babies-2 years of age in the Day School/children's wing
- 9:45 a.m.:** **Sunday school** for ages 3 years-5th grade;
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
Faith Foundations: Grades 8-12 in Room 216
- 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 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 3 & 10: "The Baptism of Jesus"
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



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

March 3, 2019



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
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