

WORSHIP OF GOD

First Presbyterian Church

Twenty Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

November 6, 2016

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

OPENING VOLUNTARY

I Sing a Song of the Saints of God
Variations on "Sine Nomine"

GRAND ISLE
David Johnson

WELCOME & LIFE IN THE CHURCH

(Both members and guests are invited to complete the Friendship Pad and pass it to those seated next to you.)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CALL TO WORSHIP *(Please stand)*

Elise Osteen

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
People: Who made heaven and earth.
Leader: In life and in death
People: We belong to God.
Leader: Baptized into Christ's death
People: We live unto Him.
Leader: Let us worship God!

* HYMN OF PRAISE 309

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Come, Great God of All the Ages

CALL TO CONFESSION *(Seated)*

Reverend Nick Cheek

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. Our God shows steadfast love towards generations and generations. Knowing this, let us seek repentance together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(In Unison)*

Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live a faithful life, devoted to you and your people. We confess that at times we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we remain silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy, forgive us. Instill within us a desire to live a life that stores up treasures in heaven. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. *(Silent reflection)*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 427 (Sing twice)

LOE DI ÍSÁ

Jesus knows the inmost heart: nothing can be hidden.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Reverend Nick Cheek

* GLORIA PATRI

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*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.*

THE PEACE: *We share signs of care, love and respect with one another.*

Leader: The peace of God be with you.

People: And also with you.

CHILDREN'S TIME

Reverend Ashley Cheek

Jesus Loves Me (Children come forward during singing.)

MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

Macaulay Smith

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Elise Osteen

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:19-21

Elise Osteen

Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 6

* HYMN OF PREPARATION 306

LAFFERTY

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 34:1-8, 10

Pew Bible, Old Testament, p. 191

SERMON

"One Family: Legacy"

Reverend Nick Cheek

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

A LITANY OF ALL THE SAINTS

Leader: Gracious God, you are to be praised for the women and men whose faithful witness to your love inspires each generation of your people. Mindful of all those who have gone on ahead of us, teach us to follow their example:

People: To feed the poor; to support and comfort those who mourn;

Leader: To cherish and learn from the merciful;

People: To be humbled by, and stand with, the peacemakers.

Leader: Let us clearly recognize what it means to be called the children of God, and may we know we are to be your saints.

People: Neither by our own choosing nor in our own strength, but simply by the call of Christ Jesus our Savior.

Leader: Loving God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are rest for those who have entered life eternal.

People: We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, those most dear to us who rest in you now, whose names we remember:

(After each name is read, a chime will ring and a candle will be lit to signify their memory and continued presence with us around the Table.)

Kathryn Coker Brown
Blaney Ansley Coskrey, Jr.
Elizabeth Jane DuBose
Helen Deloris Franck
Tae Elizabeth Smith Graham
Claire Jenkins Moise

Rudolph Mitchell Newman
Martin Kenneth Rosefield, Jr.
Kathryn Limehouse Rosen
Helen Elizabeth Stevenson
William Hartin Stevenson, Jr.
Joseph Shepard Sublette

PRAYER FOR ALL THE SAINTS

* INVITATION TO COMMUNION 507 (Verse 1 & 5) TABLE OF GRACE
Come to the Table of Grace

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: We give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SERVICE OF GIVING

Reverend Nick Cheek

Call to Giving

All we have and all we are is God's. Let us give thanks for the Lord's provision and joyfully give back to the one who has given so much to us.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem

Arr. by Dan Forrest

O God Beyond All Praising

Chancel Choir

*The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise Him all creatures here below. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

*The Offertory Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

* HYMN OF COMMITMENT 326

SINE NOMINE

For All the Saints

* BENEDICTION

Reverend Nick Cheek

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 306

DENNIS

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love.

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

J. S. Bach

Fugue in C Major

* Please stand as you are able.

Bold type indicates congregational response.

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WELCOME!

We especially welcome those of you who are guests today. We invite you to provide us with your contact information in the Friendship Pad as it is passed along the row. We look forward to learning how we may serve you in your faith journey. If you have particular questions, please speak to Pastor Nick.

There will be a brief meeting in the Sanctuary this morning immediately following the worship service for parents of youth to go over activities for the fall.

We Care: Please take a gold Prayer Card from the pew rack, and write a word of encouragement, congratulations, or a thank you to someone or group. Please include the first and last name of the person you wish to receive the card and your name. You may place your Prayer Card in the offering. On Monday morning, we will send your note of care to that person or group. Prayer Cards bring great joy to those who receive them! So, "let us encourage one another."

ONE FAMILY

STEWARDSHIP CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

Sunday, November 13

Immediately following Worship

Please make your reservation by contacting the church office (803-773-3814 or swood@fpcsumter.org) or by filling out a reservation card, found in the pew rack, and placing it in the offering plate. Reservations are needed by Thursday, November 10. This is a catered event, so reservations are important.



Presbyterian Men will meet in the Chapel tomorrow, November 7, at 6:00 p.m. Dan Barber, Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church will be our Guest Speaker. Curt Spencer is preparing the meal, so you know it will be special.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHEON

November 16 ~ 12:30 p.m.

Please join us Wednesday, November 16, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall for a soup and salad lunch. Cost is \$5/person. Our guest speaker will be Chaplain (Colonel) Peter R. Sniffin Commandant, U.S Army Chaplain Center and School. He will discuss the Chaplain Center and School at Fort Jackson, military chaplains and their worldwide missions. Please make reservations by Monday, November 14, by contacting Ashley Blum (call 803-607-9039 or email doodlebugblum@yahoo.com).

The Church Women United 2016 World Community Day Celebration will be Saturday, November 12 at Goodwill Presbyterian Church, 295 North Brick Church Road in Mayesville. It will begin at 10:30. Please take a covered dish to share at the luncheon after the celebration.



Upcoming Events at FPC

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

11:40 a.m. Children's Choir..... Choir Room
5:00 p.m. Youth Bells..... Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Youth Group..... West Building

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7

11:30 a.m. Worship and Music Parlor
6:00 p.m. Presbyterian Men Chapel
6:30 p.m. Troop 86..... Scout Hut
6:30 p.m. Pack 86..... West Building

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 ~ Preschool Closed

7:00 a.m. Middle School Prayer Breakfast Baker's Sweets
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting..... Parlor

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9

7:00 a.m. High School Prayer Breakfast Chick Fil-A
12:00 p.m. Lectionary Lunch McLaurin Room
5:45 p.m. Joy Ringers..... Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir..... Sanctuary

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10

1:30 p.m. Shepherd's Center Quilting Class West Building

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11 ~ Preschool Closed

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13 ~ Stewardship Sunday

9:00 a.m. Care and Prayer Session Room
9:30 a.m. Sunday School ~ Classes for All Ages
10:30 a.m. Worship..... Sanctuary
11:45 a.m. Stewardship Celebration Luncheon Fellowship Hall
5:00 p.m. Youth Bells..... Sanctuary
6:00 p.m. Youth..... West Building

We ask for your help in keeping this calendar current. This is the calendar to which many individuals refer, including our Pastor. Please be sure to contact Shirley in the church office (swood@fpcsumter.org or 803-773-3814) to add your meeting dates and times. The weekly deadline for the bulletin is Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Tuomey: Marion Young

McLeod: Billy Freeman

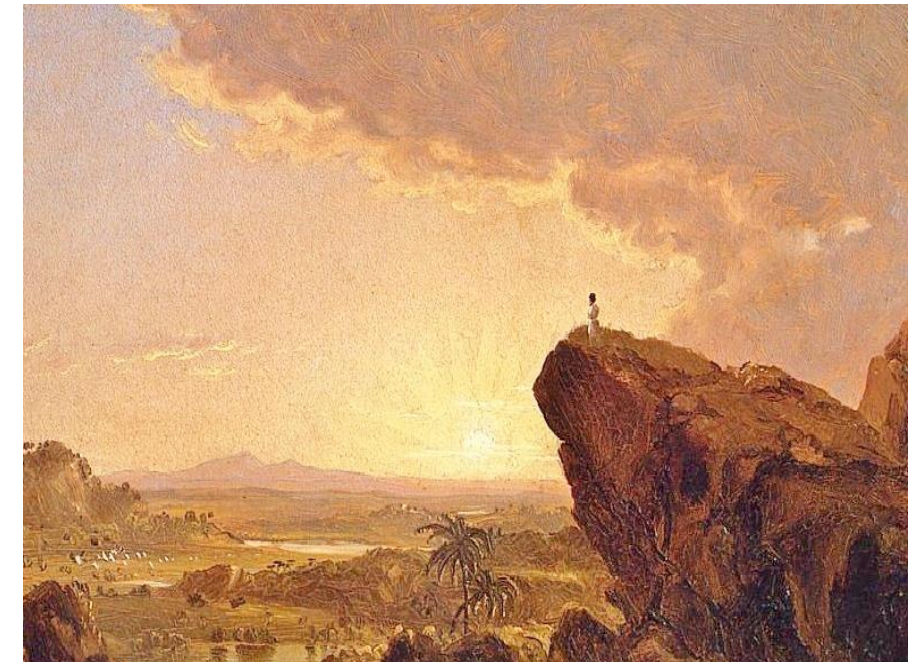
Covenant Place Rehab: Charles Shaw

At Home: Johnny Jackson, Terry Hill, Margaret Hunter, Linda Montague, Helen Brookes-Futrell, Gordon Rettke

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY is extended to Aggie White on the death of her brother, William W. White, who died October 31 in Charlotte.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The LORD said to Moses, "This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants'"

Deuteronomy 34:4



A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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