

# WORSHIP OF GOD

First Presbyterian Church

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 26, 2017

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

## OPENING VOLUNTARY

Setting by Paul Manz

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

## 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

Elise Osteen

One: Holy Spirit, Lord and Giver of life: in the beginning of time, you moved over the face of the waters.

Many: **Come, Creator Spirit, and renew the whole creation.**

One: Holy spirit, voice of the prophets, you fill us with a spirit of justice and compassion.

Many: **Come, Spirit of righteousness, and burn in our hearts.**

One: Holy Spirit, Wind and Flame: you filled the disciples with joy and courage, empowering them to preach your Word and share your good news.

Many: **Come, Spirit of Power, make us bold witnesses of your Redeeming love. As we sing and worship to the glory of your name. Amen.**

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE 193

UNSER HERRSCHER

*Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain*

## CALL TO CONFESSION

Rev. Ashley Cheek

Our God is a God of grace and mercy. As we come together to confess our shortcomings, know that you are loved, accepted and embraced by a forgiving God.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

*(Silent reflection)*

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 427 (Sing Twice)

LOE DI ISA

*Jesus knows the inmost heart; nothing can be hidden.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \* 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.*

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

Many: **And also with you.**

## CHILDREN'S TIME

Rev. Ashley Cheek

*Jesus Loves Me (Children come forward during singing.)*

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Elise Osteen

### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Elise Osteen

Acts 2:22-24

Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 119

### THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Rev. Nick Cheek

Acts 2:25-32

Pew Bible, New Testament, p. 119

## SERMON

"A Transformed Man"

Rev. Nick Cheek

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

### \* THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day, He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION 515

DOVE OF PEACE

*I Come with Joy*

## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

One: The Lord be with you

**Many: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**Many: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: We give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### COMMUNION ANTHEM

Setting by Douglas E. Wagner

*In the Silence of This Moment*

Chancel Choir

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

### 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

Call to Giving

Rev. Ashley Cheek

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem

Peter Anglea

*Jubilate Deo*

Chancel Choir

\*The Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

***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 DEDICATION 630 (Verses 1-3)

CRUSADER'S HYMN

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

*Jubilate Deo, omnis terra servite Domino in laetitia.*

*Introite in conspectus ejus in exultatione.*

*Quoniam suavis est Dominus: in aeternum misericordia ejus,*

*Et usque in generationem et generationem veritas ejus.*

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.*

*Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.*

*For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;*

*And his truth endureth to all generations.*

### \* BENEDICTION

### CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

CRUSADER'S HYMN

***Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations,***

***Son of God and Son of Man!***

***Glory and honor, praise, adoration,***

***Now and forevermore be thine!***

### \* CLOSING VOLUNTARY

G. F. Handel

*Allegretto*

*This morning's greenery is from the wedding of Mary White and Justin Finley who were married yesterday in the Sanctuary and is in honor of Mary's grandparents, Mary and Charles Shaw.*

\* 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 help you grow and serve in your faith. If you have particular questions, please speak to Pastor Nick.



### ***Faithful Families Rediscovering Prayer Begins Tonight 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.***

A time for fellowship, the breaking of bread, and growing together in the faith as One Family. Children, parents, adults and more are invited to journey together on a six-week series, "Rediscovering Prayer." Classes are geared so that you can miss one or two and still stay connected and informed. Dinner will be served every evening at no cost, and a nursery will be available for the little ones. We want everyone to have the chance to participate.

### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S RETREAT**

**Saturday, March 11  
9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the**

**Fellowship Hall with lunch included**

Ashley Cheek will be our guest speaker presenting **Come Experience the Table,**

*Come to me and I will give you rest,* taken from Matthew 11:28 Bring a friend! The book, *Bread & Wine . . . a love letter to life around the table* by Shauna Niequist, may be pre-ordered. Please contact Linda Hogon (803-775-4167 or lhogon03@yahoo.com) by March 3 to make reservations or reserve a copy of the book (\$15).



This Wednesday, March 1, FPC will host the first of the 2017 Lenten luncheons sponsored by the Clarendon Lee Sumter Cluster of New Harmony Presbytery. It will be held in the Fellowship at 12:00 p.m.

Church Women United will have their World Day of Prayer on Thursday, March 2, 2017 at Grace Baptist Church (219 W Calhoun Street). The celebration starts at 4:30.



## Upcoming Events at FPC

### **MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27**

6:00 p.m. Session Meeting ..... Session Room  
6:30 p.m. Pack 86 ..... West Building  
6:30 p.m. Troop 86 ..... Scout Hut

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

7:00 a.m. Middle School Prayer Breakfast..... Baker's Sweets  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting..... Parlor  
11:30 a.m. Minister's Lunch/Visitation ..... Covenant Place

### **WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1**

7:00 a.m. High School Prayer Breakfast ..... Baker's Sweets  
12:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Lunch ..... Fellowship Hall  
5:45 p.m. Joy Ringers ..... Fellowship Hall  
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir..... Sanctuary

### **THURSDAY, MARCH 2**

12:00 p.m. Sunday School Committee ..... Parlor  
1:00 p.m. Shepherd's Center Quilting Class..... West Building

### **SUNDAY, MARCH 5**

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  
11:40 a.m. Children's Choir ..... Choir Room  
5:00 p.m. Youth Handbells..... Fellowship Hall  
6:00 p.m. Youth Group..... West Building  
6:00 p.m. Faithful Families

*We ask for your help in keeping this calendar current. 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**

**At Home:** Ray Wilcox, Margaret Hunter, Janet and Joe Kuhlmann

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY** is extended to the family of Marion Young, who died February 19, 2017.

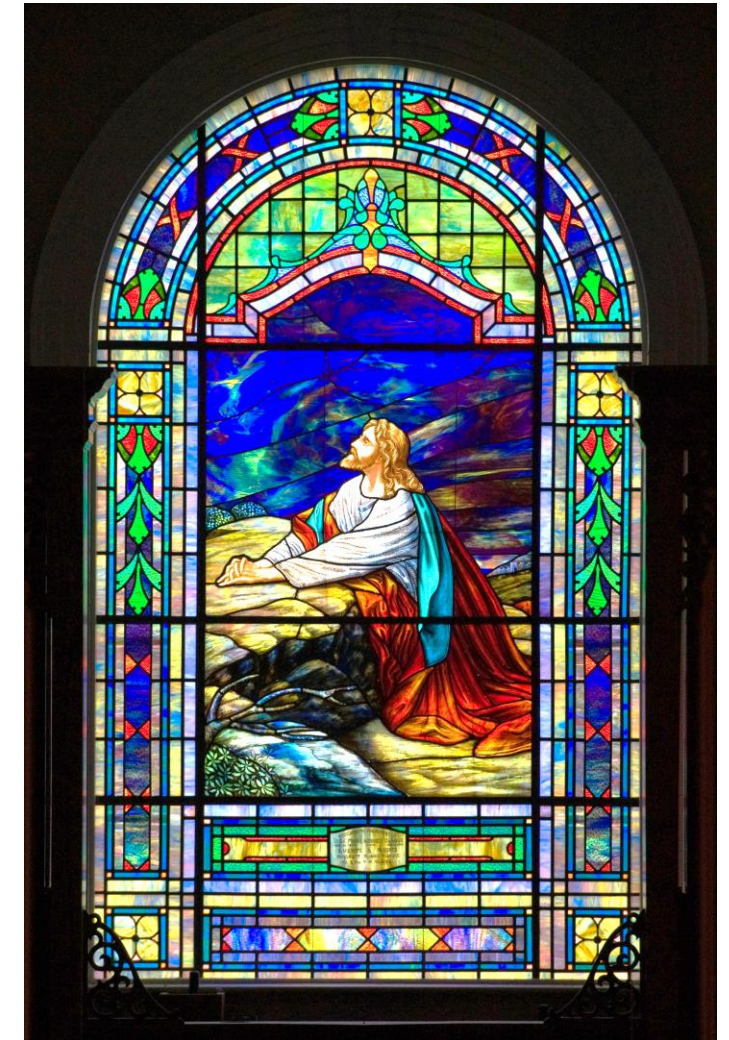
**We Care:** Please take a gold **Prayer Card** from the pew rack, and write a word of encouragement, congratulations, or a thank you to someone or group. Please include the first and last name of the person you wish to receive the card and your name. You may place your Prayer Card in the offering. On 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."

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**The mission of First Presbyterian Church is to  
know Christ and make Him known by  
living faithfully, worshiping joyfully  
and serving gladly.**



*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*