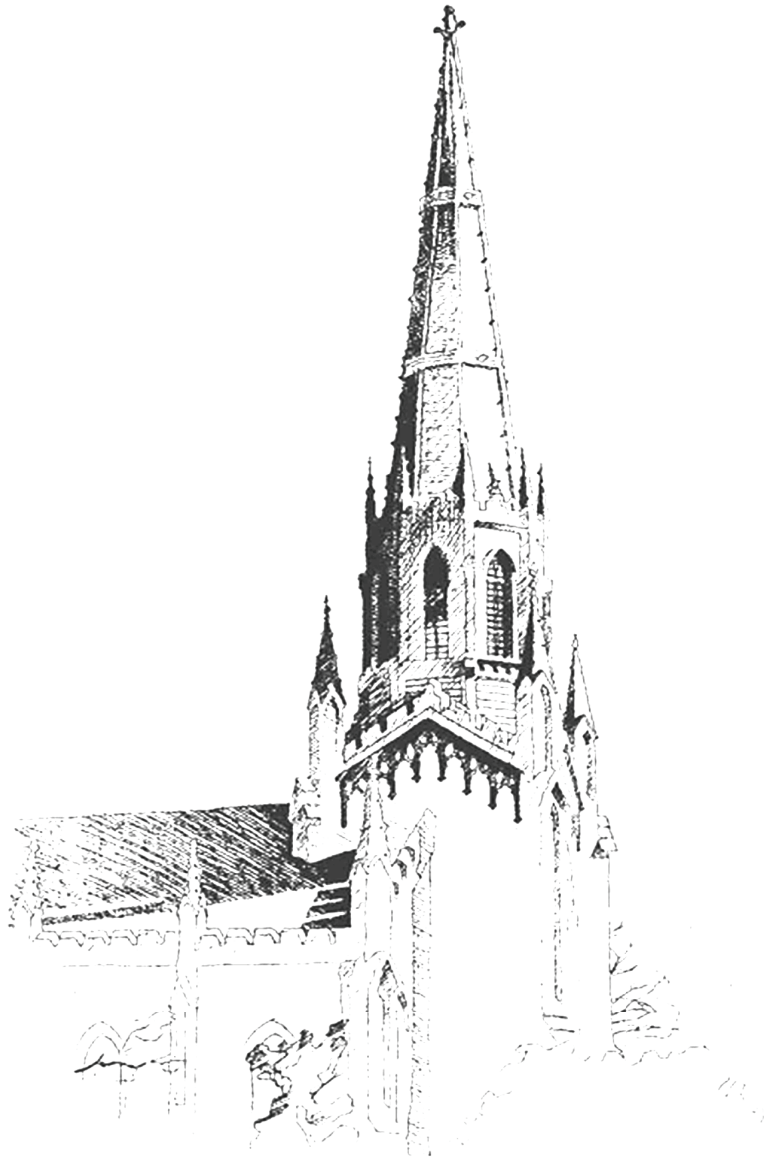


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First Presbyterian Church



LORD'S DAY, JUNE 21, 2026

6:00 P.M.

1324 Marion Street, Columbia, SC

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

*He made Him who knew no sin to be sin on our behalf,
so that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21, NASB95

(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

ITALIAN HYMN (Come Thou Almighty King) Arr. Daniel Burton

Audrey Rickert, harp

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Eric Wu

+ **HYMN 305** *Arise, My Soul, Arise*

LENOX

Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off your guilty fears:
The bleeding Sacrifice
In my behalf appears:
Before the throne my Surety stands,
Before the throne my Surety stands,
My name is written on his hands.

He ever lives above,
For me to intercede,
His all-redeeming love,
His precious blood to plead;
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
His blood atoned for ev'ry race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

Five bleeding wounds he bears,
Received on Calvary;
They pour effectual prayers,
They strongly plead for me.
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Forgive him, O forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die!”

My God is reconciled;
His pard’ning voice I hear;
He owns me for his child,
I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Father, Abba, Father!” cry.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

+ CHILDREN’S HYMN 307

Nothing but the Blood (Stanzas 1–3)

PLAINFIELD

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my cleansing this I see —
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my pardon this my plea —
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done —
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Children's Catechism #3

Q. Why did God make you and all things?

A. For his own glory.

+ CHILDREN'S HYMN 307

Nothing but the Blood (Stanzas 4–5)

PLAINFIELD

This is all my hope and peace—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Now by this I'll overcome—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Now by this I'll reach my home—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

EVENING PRAYER

Elder Lee Harvin

RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

FINLANDIA (Be Still My Soul)

Arr. Daniel Burton

+ DOXOLOGY

TALLIS' CANON

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 5:1–11

(ESV Standard Bible page 942, Children’s Bible page 1224)

¹ Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ² Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. ³ Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

⁶ For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—⁸ but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. ⁹ Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. ¹⁰ For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. ¹¹ More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

SERMON

Rev. David Henderson

“The Joys of Being Justified”

PRAYER

+ **HYMN 455** *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*

SAGINA

And can it be that I should gain
An int’rest in the Savior’s blood?
Died he for me, who caused his pain?
For me, who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

‘Tis myst’ry all! Th’Immortal dies:
Who can explore his strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries
To sound the depths of love divine.
‘Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.

He left his Father’s throne above
(So free, so infinite his grace!),
Humbled himself (so great his love!)
And bled for all his chosen race!
‘Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For, O my God, it found out me!

Long my imprisoned spirit lay
Fast bound in sin and nature’s night;
Thine eye diffused a quick’ning ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free;
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in him, is mine!
Alive in him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach th’eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ, my own.

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

May the Peace (Benediction) Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.
*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain,
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

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POSTLUDE *Variation on "Arise, My Soul, Arise"*

LENOX

Mr. Thomas Russell, organist

FEATURED GLOBAL WORKERS



Ed and Maxine Gross (First Presbyterian Church members) serve with Global Training Network. Ed trains pastors in evangelism, discipleship, ministry equipping, leadership development, church planting, preaching, and theology. He teaches in China, South Asia, Cameroon, Congo, Uganda, Burundi, Tanzania, Rwanda, and South Carolina.

WORSHIP AT FIRST

Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.

The Family Life Center is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask a deacon for a receiver.

Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Education Building. A quiet room with a live video feed of the service is available in the Education Building, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

All women are invited to attend the **July Pursuit of Godliness Dinner** in Jackson Hall on Tuesday, July 21. Hannah Lampman will be our speaker. Doors will open at 5:45 p.m., and the program will begin at 6:00 p.m. Registration and more information are available on the church app and website.

For more information on upcoming events, please visit the church website.

The flowers that grace our worship services today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of his mother, Lois (Micki) Mildred Smith, by her son, Ron Smith.