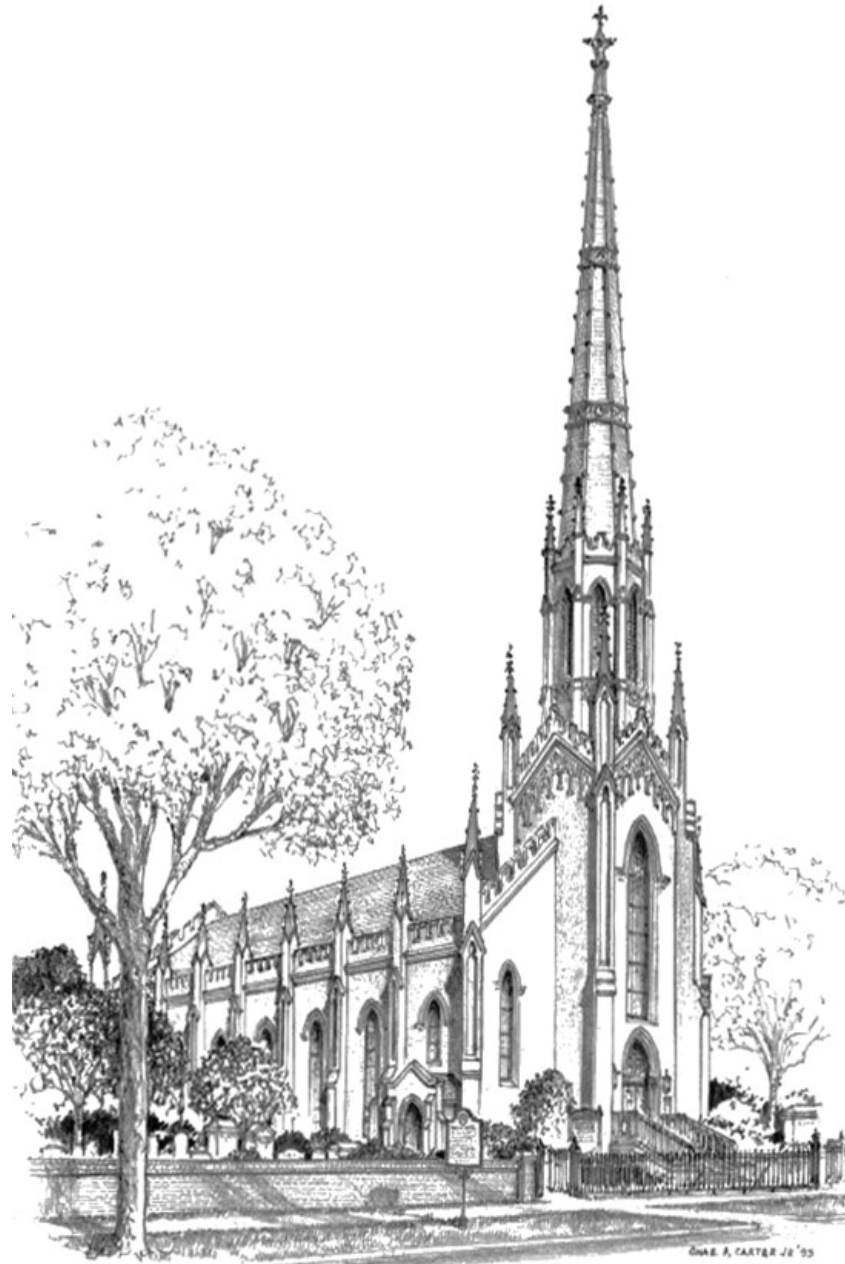


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First Presbyterian Church



LORD'S DAY, JUNE 21, 2026

8:30 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

1324 Marion Street, Columbia, SC

DIVINE WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

*Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it;
unless the Lord guards the city, the watchman keeps awake in vain.*

PSALM 127:1, NASB95

(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)

PRELUDE *Entreé and Introit, Op. 30*

Louis Vierne

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. David Lauten (8:30 a.m.) Rev. Josh Squires (11:15 a.m.)

MUSICAL PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Fairest Lord Jesus

Arranged by Bill Holcombe

Flute Choir

Kathryn Rickert, 1st flute; Sarah Cathcart and Cecilia Speer, 2nd flute;
Maureen McKay, Kimberly Ko, and Lillian Chen, 3rd flute;
Jeannie Casey and Betsy Thomas, 4th flute; Lyndsay Cushman, alto flute
Dr. Emily Creedle, bass flute and director

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **HYMN 26** *Tell Out, My Soul, the Greatness of the Lord* WOODLANDS

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord:
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
Tender to me the promise of his word;
In God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name:
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
His mercy sure, from age to age the same;
His holy name the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might:
Pow'rs and dominions lay their glory by;
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word:
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
To children's children and forevermore!

+ **INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which 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.

+ **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

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.

+ GLORIA PATRI

LADY STREET

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Binding all the church as one!
As it was in the beginning
As is now and e'er shall be,
World without end! Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

8:30 A.M.

Hadassah Benjaminovna Bean, daughter of Veeka and Benjamin Bean

11:15 A.M.

Hanley Hart Dougherty, daughter of Maggie and Frank Dougherty
Virginia Louise Grooms, daughter of Liz and Alec Grooms
William Ahrens Tucker, son of Mary Palmer and David Tucker

BAPTISMAL HYMN

Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer

ARMENIA

Our children, Lord, in faith and pray'r, we now devote to Thee;
Let them Thy cov'nant mercies share, and Thy salvation see.

In early days their hearts secure from worldly snares, we pray;
O let them to the end endure in every righteous way. Amen.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, You have torn down every wall of enmity that once separated us from the Father and from one another—yet we confess we have been busy rebuilding them. We stand at a distance from You, and so we hold others at a distance also, slow to welcome those You have already welcomed. Yet You have laid Your cornerstone and called us Your temple—Your household, Your holy habitation. Forgive our trite and trivial thoughts of Your Church. We treat it as an amenity rather than a family, a place where we come to be served rather than to serve. Fit us together, we pray—stone upon stone—until this building takes the shape of what You died to make it. In Jesus' Name. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

And although you were formerly alienated and hostile in mind, engaged in evil deeds, yet He has now reconciled you in His fleshly body through death, in order to present you before Him holy and blameless and beyond reproach.

(Colossians 1:21–22, NASB95)

MORNING PRAYER

+ **HYMN** *Behold the Throne of Grace*

ST. MICHAEL

Behold the throne of grace! The promise calls me near;
There Jesus shows a smiling face, and waits to answer prayer.

My soul, ask what thou wilt; thou canst not be too bold;
Since his own blood for thee he spilt, what else can he withhold?

Thine image, Lord, bestow, thy presence and thy love;
I ask to serve thee here below, and reign with thee above.

Teach me to live by faith; conform my will to thine;
Let me victorious be in death, and then in glory shine.

Text by John Newton

RECEIVING OF THE LORD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Amazing Grace*

Arranged by Bill Holcombe

+ **DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

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.

*(During the 11:15 a.m. service, K4 and K5 children may leave for Children's Church.
Parents should come for them in the Education Building, Room 107.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 2:17–22, NASB95

¹⁷ And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, ²¹ in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. ²² In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

SERMON

Dr. Neil C. Stewart

“Built to Last”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ HYMN 655

O Safe to the Rock That is Higher Than I

HIDING IN THEE

O safe to the Rock that is higher than I
My soul in its conflicts and sorrows would fly;
So sinful, so weary, thine, thine would I be;
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in thee.

*Hiding in thee, hiding in thee—
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in thee.*

In the calm of the noontide, in sorrow's lone hour,
In times when temptation casts o'er me its pow'r,
In the tempests of life, on its wide, heaving sea,
Thou blest Rock of Ages, I'm hiding in thee. [Refrain]

How oft in the conflict, when pressed by the foe,
I have fled to my refuge and breathed out my woe!
How often when trials like sea billows roll,
Have I hidden in thee, O thou Rock of my soul!

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE HYMN 730

Benediction

EVENING PRAYER

May the grace of Christ our Savior
And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union
With each other and the Lord,
And possess, in sweet communion,
Joys which earth cannot afford.

POSTLUDE *Sortie in F Major*

César Franck

Mr. Thomas Russell, organist

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.