



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Greer, South Carolina

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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Blessed Assurance

arr. Raney

Call to Worship

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
And the Word became flesh and lived among us.
John 1:1, 14

Let us worship God.

Hymn # 412

God, Reveal Your Presence

ARNSBERG

1 God, reveal your presence:
gladly we adore you,
and with awe appear before you.
Holy is your temple:
all within keep silence,
humbly bow with deepest reverence.
You alone now we own
as our God and Savior:
praise your name forever!

2 In God's holy presence,
hear the harps resounding;
see the crowds the throne surrounding:
"Holy, holy, holy!"
hear the hymn ascending,
angels, saints, their voices blending.
Turn your ear to us here;
hear, O Christ, the praises
that your church now raises.

3 Fountain of all blessing,
purify my spirit;
all my trust is in your merit.
Like the holy angels
on your glory gazing,
we adore, hosannas raising.
Let your will ever still
rule your church terrestrial,
as the hosts celestial.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you see into each of us and know us fully.
We confess what you already know:
we have not been attentive to your word
nor have we followed your will for our lives.
So we have failed our nation, our neighbors, our families, our friends, and ourselves.**

**Give us ears to hear your truth.
Lead us to lives of authenticity.
Turn us around so that we may begin again to be the persons
you have created us to be in and through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Assurance of Pardon

Response # 447

We Are Forgiven

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven.
We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven.
We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
Thanks be to God.

Moment with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139

Old Testament in Song

Lord, You Have Searched Me

Hurd

Sermon

"Known"

Dr. Peery

Prayers of the People

Offering

Response # 709

God, We Honor You

ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

God, we honor you.
God, we trust in you.
God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring,
offered to you.
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 740

Lead Me, Guide Me

LEAD ME, GUIDE ME

Refrain:
Lead me, guide me, along the way,
for if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and I need your strength and power
to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness your face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me. (Refrain)

Charge & Benediction

Benediction Response

God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me
Carson Garrett, solo

GREEN TYLER

Postlude

Songs of Thankfulness and Praise

arr. Burkhardt

Welcome to worship on this Second Sunday after Epiphany. Please indicate your presence by emailing Lisa Johnson at lisaj@fpcgreer.org.

Please note that we now have the capability to accept your offering via text message. Please text GIVE to 18649993612. You may also give on our website or by mailing a check to the church office.

Church Office Closed—please note the church office will be closed on Monday, January 18th in observance of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

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