



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

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**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Jesus Walked this Lonesome Valley*  
Resounding Joy Handbell Choir

arr. Stephenson

**Call to Worship**

Make us to know your ways, O Lord;  
**teach us your paths.**  
Lead us in your truth, and teach us,  
**for you are the God of our salvation;**  
**for you we wait all day long.**

*Psalm 25:4-5*

Let us worship God.

**Hymn # 299**

*You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim*

HANOVER

1 You servants of God,  
your Master proclaim,  
and publish abroad  
Christ's wonderful name.  
The name all victorious  
of Jesus extol,  
whose kingdom is glorious,  
who rules over all.

2 Ascended on high,  
almighty to save,  
he still remains nigh;  
his presence we have.  
The great congregation  
his triumph shall sing,  
ascribing salvation  
to Jesus our King.

3 "Salvation to God,  
who sits on the throne!"  
Let all cry aloud  
and honor the Son.  
The praises of Jesus  
the angels proclaim,  
fall down on their faces,  
and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore  
and give him his right:  
all glory and power,  
all wisdom and might,  
all honor and blessing,  
with angels above,  
and thanks never ceasing,  
and infinite love!

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God,  
you are the giver of so many gifts;  
forgive our reluctance to share.  
You hold us close to your heart;  
forgive us for keeping others at arm's length.  
You lift us from where we have fallen;  
forgive us for not offering a helping hand.  
You grace us with joy;  
forgive us for living in fear.  
You whisper truth and shout resurrection;  
forgive us for staying silent when it matters most.  
Have mercy on us, O God,  
and give us the grace of another chance.

***Silent Confession***

**Confession in Song # 698**

*Take, O Take Me as I Am*  
Jennifer Keller, MJ Pella, Ken Schafer, Mark Pella; quartet

TAKE ME AS I AM

Take, O take me as I am;  
summon out what I shall be;  
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Moment with Children**

**Solo**

*Seek Ye the Lord*  
Loren Pinkerman, bass

Roberts/Deis

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 2: 1-12

**Sermon**

*"Stand Up!"*

Dr. Peery

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

**Offering Response #608**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*  
Chancel Choir

PRAISE GOD

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
praise Triune God, whom we adore.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer**

1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

## Refrain:

Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,  
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

2 I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,  
but they would not dance and they would not follow me.  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John.  
They came with me and the dance went on. (Refrain)

3 I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame.  
The holy people said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high,  
and left me there on a cross to die. (Refrain)

4 I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black.  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
but I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)

5 They cut me down and I leapt up high.  
I am the life that will never, never die.  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me,  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he. (Refrain)

**Charge & Benediction****Benediction Response**

*The Lord Bless and Keep You*  
Virtual Chancel Choir

Lutkin

**Postlude**

*Grand Chorus*  
Resounding Joy Handbell Choir

Raney

**Welcome to worship on this First Sunday of Lent.** Please indicate your presence by emailing Lisa Johnson at [lisaj@fpcgreer.org](mailto:lisaj@fpcgreer.org).

**Please note that we 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.

**Special thanks to** Jennifer Keller, MJ Pella, Mark Pella, Loren Pinkerman, Ken Schafer, the Resounding Joy Handbell Choir and the Chancel Choir for sharing your musical gifts in worship.

**Lenten Congregational Zoom Event:** Sunday Evenings @ 5:30 pm beginning TONIGHT. We will gather on zoom for a time of fellowship, study and prayer similar to the events that were held each week of Advent. At each of these services we will extinguish a candle as we prepare for holy week with scripture, reflection and the study of a Lenten Hymn. No preparation needed, but we encourage you to gather 6 candles to participate in the extinguishing of candles at home.

**Lent in Plain Sight:** Wednesday evenings @ 7:30 pm beginning February 24th. Each week Rev. Dr. Pete Peery and Rev. Dr. Al Masters will lead us in a Zoom discussion of Rev. Jill Duffield's book *Lent in Plain Sight*. The book can be purchased from the church office for \$10 or on Amazon. Please email [Lisa Johnson](mailto:Lisa Johnson) if you'd like to participate in this study and to receive the Zoom link.