



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

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February 7, 2021—5th Sunday after Epiphany

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**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*Be Thou My Vision*

arr. Heffler

**Choral Call # 413**

*Come into God's Presence*  
Chancel Choir

COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

**Call to Worship**

Have we not known? Have we not heard?  
Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount us with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

Let us worship God.

**Hymn # 19**

*God of Great and God of Small*

GOD OF GREAT AND SMALL

1 God of great and God of small,  
God of one and God of all,  
God of weak and God of strong,  
God to whom all things belong,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
praise be to your name.

2 God of land and sky and sea,  
God of life and destiny,  
God of never-ending power,  
yet beside me every hour,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
praise be to your name.

3 God of silence, God of sound,  
God by whom the lost are found,  
God of day and darkest night,  
God whose love turns wrong to right,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
praise be to your name.

4 God of heaven and God of earth,  
God of death and God of birth,  
God of now and days before,  
God who reigns forevermore,  
alleluia, alleluia,  
praise be to your name.

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of second chances, turn us around  
from our gone-wrong-ness,  
our bent-out-of-shape-ness,  
our down-in-the-mouth-ness,  
our turned-inward-ness,  
our burnt-out-ness.**

**Turn us toward your goodness,  
and shape us by your grace.**

*Silence*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Response # 582**

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD (Vasile)

1 Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

2 World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

**Moment with Children**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Scripture Reading**

Mark 1: 29-39

**Sermon**

*"The Lure of Success"*

Dr. Peery

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

**Response # 709**

*God, We Honor You*  
Chancel Choir

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 # 797**

*We Cannot Measure How You Heal*

YE BANKS AND BRAE

1 We cannot measure how you heal  
or answer every sufferer's prayer,  
yet we believe your grace responds  
where faith and doubt unite to care.  
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,  
survive to hold and heal and warn,  
to carry all through death to life  
and cradle children yet unborn.

2 The pain that will not go away,  
the guilt that clings from things long past,  
the fear of what the future holds,  
are present as if meant to last.  
But present too is love which tends  
the hurt we never hoped to find,  
the private agonies inside,  
the memories that haunt the mind.

3 So some have come who need your help  
and some have come to make amends,  
as hands which shaped and saved the world  
are present in the touch of friends.  
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here  
to mend the body, mind, and soul,  
to disentangle peace from pain,  
and make your broken people whole.

**Charge & Benediction**

**Benediction Response**

*God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me*  
Jules Ryan, solo

GREEN TYLER

**Postlude**

*Praise to the Lord*

arr. Jones

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**Welcome to worship on this Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.** 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.

**The Prayer of Confession** is shared by the Rev. Meg Peery McLaughlin, Co-Pastor of the University Presbyterian Church, Chapel Hill, NC.

**Special thanks to** Mary Moore Driggers, Jules Ryan and the members of the Chancel Choir for sharing their musical gifts in worship.



**The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for TODAY, February 7th at 4:00 p.m. via Zoom** for the following purposes:

1. To hear a report from the Pastor Nominating Committee and to elect a Senior Pastor for the First Presbyterian Church of Greer.
2. To elect the Personnel Ministry Team (Heather Gordon, Chair; Jeff Smith, Nick Nicholson, Val Hendrickson, David Davies, and Dennis Cooley) to serve as a nominating committee to select nominees for an Associate Pastor Nominating Committee.

**A Zoom link has been emailed to all members of the congregation. If you did not receive the link, please email Maggie Wentzky at [maggiew@fpcgreer.org](mailto:maggiew@fpcgreer.org).**

**Ministers:** All Members of the Congregation  
**Interim Pastor:** The Reverend Dr. Pete Peery  
**Parish Associate:** The Reverend Dr. Al Masters  
**Director of Youth Ministry:** Victoria Robinson  
**Faith Formation Intern:** Logan Britt  
**Director of Music:** Lisa Dillard  
**Assistant Director of Music:** Pam Turnage  
**Praise Team Leader:** Wendi Arms  
**Director of Operations:** Maggie Wentzky  
**Financial Administrator:** Lynn Bennett  
**Administrative Assistant:** Lisa Johnson