



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

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*On Trinity Sunday, we proclaim the mystery of our faith in the triune God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One-in Three and Three-in One.*

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Raney

Call to Worship

Andrew Buczkowski

Called to be faithful stewards of creation, we come to worship:

**to sing to the God who has created all that is good,
beautiful, and true and who has shared everything with us.**

Called to be students of Jesus Christ, we come to learn:

**to follow the Spirit who meets us in every moment of our lives,
in every place.**

Called to proclaim the good news of Pentecost, we come to find the words:

**to be taught by the Spirit who moves in and through us,
as we serve the world.**

Hymn # 1

Holy, Holy Holy

NICAEA

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that at times we draw away from you.

We get caught up in the world around us;

we get anxious about returning to pre-pandemic normal.

**We get bullied or turned off by religious people who have
too much confidence in their understanding.**

We roll our eyes at those who claim to be spiritual but not religious

yet we admit we also get caught up in the culture of being nice and religious.

Call us out, Lord, clean our lips,

and send us forth as authentic followers of Jesus. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Lives that are scattered and lonely become souls well satisfied;

hearts lacking forgiveness are shaped with grace;

discouraged spirits are cleansed with hope.

**The Good News is that the God who created us is the God
who redeems us and sends us forth to serve with joy and peace.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Anthem

Surely the Presence of the Lord
Connor Proffit, flute

arr. DeCesare

Graduate Recognition

Presentation of Graduates

Graduation Prayer

Congregational Blessing (Unison)

We bless you to grow, in body and mind and spirit.

We bless you to make mistakes, and learn from them even if the consequences are difficult and painful.

We bless you to explore life, to be adventurous in discovering who God has created you to be.

We encourage you to "Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and not to rely on your own understanding.

Seek God's will in all you do, and God will direct your paths." (Proverbs 3:5-6)

We promise to support you with our love, counsel and prayers, and continue to walk with you on your journey.

May God's blessings be with you. Amen.

Presentation of Gifts—Jessica Bruce (College Ministry Deacon)

Moment with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 6: 1-13; Mark 4:12; Acts 28: 26-27; Revelation 4:8

Sermon

"Prophetic Poets"

Dr. Al Masters

Affirmation of Faith—from A Brief Statement of Faith—PC (USA)

Jim Hoskins

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and gives us courage to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Offering

Prayer of Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn # 366

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling
Ivey May, french horn

HYFRYDOL

Charge & Benediction

Postlude

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

arr. Smith

Welcome to worship on this Trinity Sunday. Please indicate your online presence by emailing Lisa Johnson at 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.

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Special thanks to Andrew Buczkowski, Jim Hoskins, Ivey May, and Connor Proffit for sharing their gifts in worship.

The church office will be closed on Monday, May 31st, in observance of Memorial Day.

The Officer Nominating Committee invites the congregation to submit names of individuals you believe God might be calling to serve as elders and deacons. You may do this by emailing your suggestions to Lisa Johnson in the church office at lisaj@fpcgreer.org, mailing them to the church office, or calling Lisa at 864-877-3612. Suggestions should be submitted by June 1st.

Summer Bible Study—Looking for spiritual inspiration? Want to beat the heat? Missing your friends in person? Join us for a nine-week summer Bible study, "Women and the Word: Studies in the Gospel of John". We will be using Horizons Bible study material by Frances Taylor Gench and sessions will be taught by Will Shelburne, Mary Moore Driggers, Dottie Metropol, Al Masters, Victoria Robinson, Logan Britt, and Lisa Dillard. The study will begin on June 2nd at 5:30 p.m. at the church and will meet weekly on Wednesdays through July 28th. Each session stands alone, so no worries if you miss a class. **Please email Lisa Johnson at lisaj@fpcgreer.org if you are interested in participating.**

FPCG Graduates

High School:

Jones All (going to The Citadel)
Andrew Buczkowski (going to Montreat College)
Alexander Carr
Anna Greer (going to Lander University)
Jim Hoskins (going to Clemson University)
Jacob Kehn (going to The University of South Carolina)
Ivey May (going to Clemson University)
Connor Proffit
Lily Smith (going to College of Charleston)
Gavin Thorfinnsson (going to Greenville Technical College)
Ashley Verdonk

College:

Micah Arms (Furman)
Hallie Bowers (Clemson)
Mary Frances Edwards (Clemson)
Gibson James (Clemson- Dec. 2020)
Warner James (Citadel)
Jake Keller (Georgia)
Parker Long (Clemson- Dec. 2020)
Austin Phillips (Citadel)