

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

11:00 a.m. Worship



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**Chiming of the Hour**

**Prelude # 390** *Praise, Praise, Praise the Lord!* LOUEZ LE SEIGNEUR  
FPC Elementary Children  
Praise, praise, praise the Lord!  
Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!  
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**Welcome & Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.  
**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,  
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;**  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.  
**Be still, and know that I am God!**

**\*Hymn # 463** *How Firm a Foundation* FOUNDATION

**Call to Confession**

**Confession of Sin**

**Gracious God, forgive us when we fail to discern between your will and our own, between your image in which we were created, and our own by which we envision you. Too often have we failed to distinguish between what is popular and what is true; between what pleases us and what is important to you; between what feels good and what is right; between what is just and what is expedient; between what is desirable and what is divine. Give us eyes to see as you see, ears to hear what you say, and hearts to receive your judgment as our saving grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Kyrie # 551** *Lord, Have Mercy* LAND OF REST

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response # 447** *We Are Forgiven* WE ARE FORGIVEN

**Invitation to the Children**

**Anthem** *Jesus, the Very Thought of You* Haan  
Elizabeth Dillard, oboe

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Reading**                      Job 38:1-11,16-18                      Pew Bible, p. 420

**Hymn # 184**                                      *Calm to the Waves*                                      CALM SEAS

Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind.  
Jesus whispers, "Peace, be still."  
Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end.  
In stillness, hear his voice.

**New Testament Reading**                      Mark 4:35-41                                      Pew Bible, p. 816

**Sermon**    "A Dead Calm"                                      Reverend Shelburne

**\*Affirmation of Faith**                      The Apostles' Creed                                      Glory to God, p. 35

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

**Offertory**    *Adagio*    Handel  
Elizabeth Dillard, oboe; Lisa Dillard, flute

**\*Response # 606**                      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*                      OLD HUNDREDTH

**\*Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who 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.

**\*Hymn # 837**                                      *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*                                      SHOWALTER

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**    *Fanfare*    Lemmens

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\*Those who are able may stand.

**Welcome to worship on this Fourth Sunday After Pentecost.** Please record your presence in worship today by signing the fellowship pads located in each pew. If worshipping with us online, please share 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.

**Today's bulletin cover**, "Calm on the Horizon, is by artist Rebekah Krevens and is used with permission.

**Special thanks to** Elizabeth Dillard and our FPC Elementary Children for sharing their musical gifts in worship today.

**Summer Bible Study continues this Wednesday**, June 23rd, at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please email Lisa Johnson at [lisaj@fpcgreer.org](mailto:lisaj@fpcgreer.org) for more information.

**We will have one worship service on July 4th at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.** Children and Youth Sunday School will not meet.

**Today, 14 Mid-High youth and chaperones leave for a mission trip in Charlotte, NC.** Please keep this group in your prayers this week as they serve others!

**July—September copies of *These Days* and *Our Daily Bread*** are now available at several locations around the church. Pick up your copy today or contact Lisa Johnson in the church office if you would like a copy mailed to you.

**The Faith Formation Ministry Team is sponsoring an "all church book read" this summer** to continue our conversations about racial justice. We have selected "Blood Done Sign My Name," by NC native Tim Tyson. It is the true story of Henry Marrow, a young black veteran. In the summer of 1970, Marrow walked into a crossroads store and the white owner and his two sons chased him, beat him, and then killed him in public, while Marrow pleaded for his life. The three men were charged with murder and then acquitted by an all-white jury. The book has won a number of awards, and one review said "If you want to read only one book to understand the uniquely American struggle for racial equality...this is it."

Join your church family in reading this powerful story. We will gather for discussion on August 11th. Copies are available for purchase on Amazon or a limited number of copies are available from the church office for \$10.00 on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact Lisa Johnson at [lisaj@fpcgreer.org](mailto:lisaj@fpcgreer.org) if you'd like a copy reserved for you.

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