

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

8:55 a.m. Worship



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New Testament Reading	Mark 4:35-41	
Sermon	"A Dead Calm"	Reverend Shelburne
*Affirmation of Faith		The Apostles' Creed
Prayers of the People		
Offering		
Offertory	<i>Sometimes He Calms the Storm</i>	Stokes/Wood
*Response # 606	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH
*Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer		
<p>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.</p>		
*Hymn # 837	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	SHOWALTER
*Charge and Benediction		

*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.

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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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 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 if you'd like a copy reserved for you.

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