



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

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Sunday School ~10:00 a.m.  
Worship ~ 8:55 & 11:00 a.m.

**Chiming of the Hour****Welcome and Announcements****Prelude**

*Trumpet Tune*  
Jules Ryan, piano

Purcell/Alexander/Mier

**\*Call to Worship**

If anyone is in Christ,  
**There is a new creation,**  
Everything old has passed away.  
**See, everything has become new!**

**\*Hymn # 401***Here in This Place*

GATHER US IN

**Call to Confession****Prayer of Confession**

O Lord our God,  
who has reconciled us to yourself and to one another  
through the death of your Son:  
Keep ever before our hearts and minds the price  
that you have paid for the salvation of the world.  
Forgive us for all the divisions past and present  
which have been the bitter fruits of our pride, unbelief,  
lack of sympathy and love.  
Deliver us from narrow-mindedness, rancor and prejudice of all varieties.  
And, with a new clarity of vision,  
enable us to recognize all the gifts of your grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Kyrie # 551***Lord, Have Mercy*

LAND OF REST

Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Assurance of Pardon****\*Response # 447***We Are Forgiven*

WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

**Invitation to the Children****Anthem**

*New Thing*  
Wendi and Micah Arms

Hastings/Fatkin/Wagner

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Almighty God,  
whom no one by searching can find out,  
seek us out and find us out, we pray.  
Come to us in stimulating thoughts, clear insights, and illumined faith.  
Come to us in a fresh vision of Christ, his grace and mercy, his call to our consciences,  
and his appeal to our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 43: 1-7, 18-21

**Sermon**

“A New Thing”

Reverend Shelburne

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle’s Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand  
of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

**\*Response # 606**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

**\*Hymn # 625**

*How Great Thou Art*

HOW GREAT THOU ART

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

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\*Those who are able may stand.

**Welcome to worship on this Second Sunday of 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.

**Special thanks to** Andrew Greer, bagpipes; Jules Ryan, piano; and Micah Arms, vocalist, for sharing their gifts in worship.

**Our next Sunday Funday event for ages K-5 through 5th grade** takes place on June 13th at 4:00 p.m. Mark your calendar and stay tuned for more details!

**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.

**Senior Pastor:** The Reverend Will Shelburne  
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