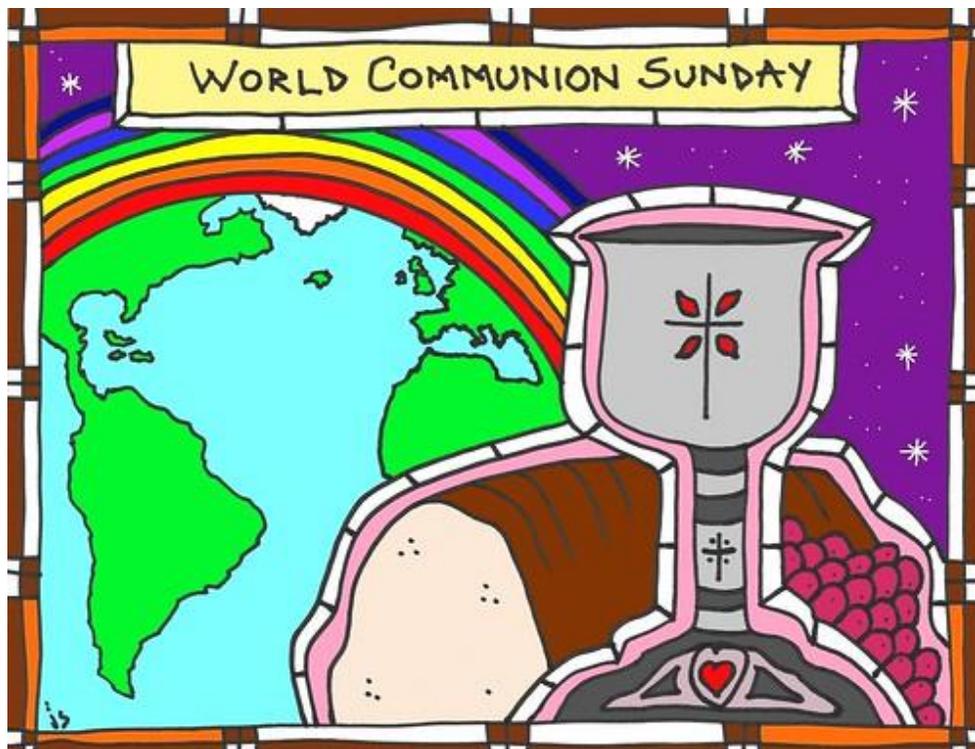


# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

11:00 a.m. Worship



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**New Testament Reading**

Luke 22:7-23

**Sermon**

"Gift of Love"

Reverend Shelburne

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

adapted from the Belhar Confession

**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we are share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*Quietude*  
Joyful Noise Ringers

Eithun

**\*Response # 607**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below;  
praise Holy Spirit evermore; praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.*

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Communion of the People

Communion Anthem

*Come Before the Table*

Marrolli

Chancel Choir; Wendi Arms, soprano; Caroline Dillard, djembe

*Eat the bread individually, symbol of our personal communion with the Lord;  
Drink the cup together, symbol of our shared communion with the Lord.*

**There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. - Ephesians 4:4-6**

Prayer

<b>*Hymn # 515</b>	<i>I Come With Joy</i> verses 1-3	DOVE OF PEACE
<b>*Charge and Benediction</b>		
<b>*Response # 515</b>	<i>I Come with Joy—verse 5</i>	DOVE OF PEACE
	<i>Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.</i>	
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*Those who are able may stand.

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**Welcome to worship on this World Communion Sunday.** 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).

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**Special thanks to the Joyful Noise Ringers** and our elementary children for sharing their musical gifts in worship today.

**Faithful Conversations Dialogues begin TODAY** and will meet for four consecutive Sundays at 2:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Stuart Mauney or the church office with questions.

**Sunday Funday for elementary-age children** is next Sunday, October 10th from 4-5 pm. Contact Maggie Wentzky to sign up.

**The youth will meet next Sunday**, October 10th, at 5:00 p.m. for dinner and a program. Reach out to Logan Britt with questions.

**Fall Bible Study—Lessons from The Master: A Study of Matthew's Gospel.** For as long as we have been members of the Church, we have lived with the notion that Jesus is our teacher in faith and life. In Matthew's gospel, the teachings of Jesus confront us with the very will and rule of God: the demand to love not only our neighbor but also our enemy, the rejection of mere ritualism, the pointlessness of worry, and the unconditional nature of forgiveness to name a few. The fact that we Christians are named disciples draws attention to the fact that we remain students in the school of Jesus for our entire lives. Like the first disciples who followed Jesus, our aim remains to learn from Jesus what it means to be a witness to the good news that the kingdom of God is at hand. **Our study begins on Wednesday, October 13th and ends on Wednesday, November 17th. We will meet from 5:00 - 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To sign up, please contact Lisa Johnson in the church office.**

**Join us for Joygift**—choir rehearsals for Christmas music will begin October 20th at 7:30 pm. Please contact Lisa Dillard if you are interested.

**Copies of These Days and Our Daily Bread Devotionals** (October—December) are available for pickup at various locations throughout the building.