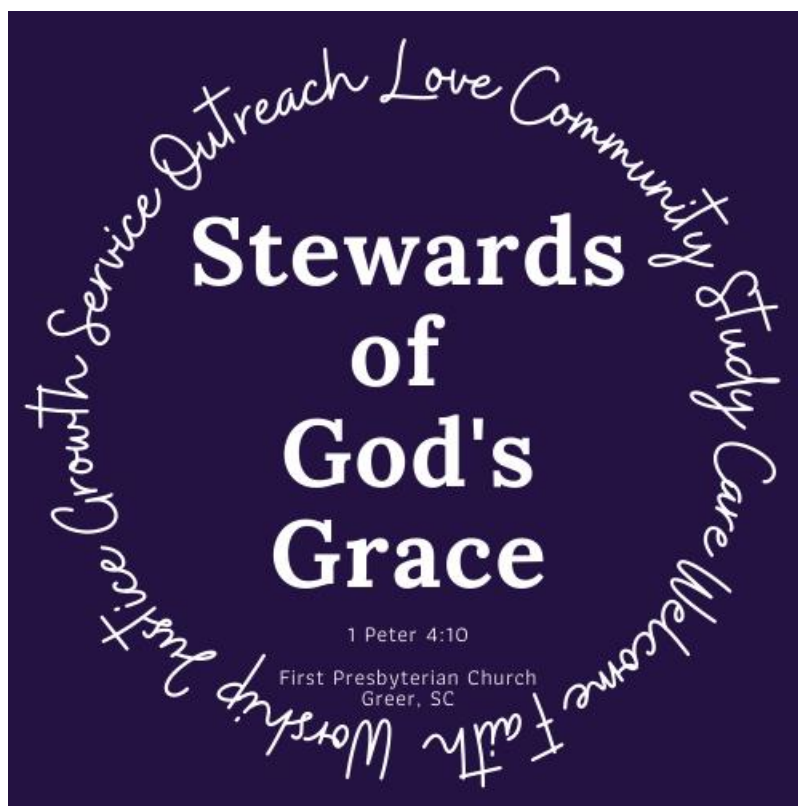


# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

11:00 a.m. Worship



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**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Prelude** *Processional March* Handel/Wolff

**\*Call to Worship**

The earth is the LORD's, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it (Ps. 24:1).  
**We possess nothing, not even ourselves. We are but stewards for our Creator, and all that we have is a gift from God.**  
From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked (Luke 12:48).  
**Gracious God, enable us to be good stewards of all your blessings. Help us to use our time, talents, and resources wisely and to your glory.**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn # 409** *God Is Here!* ABBOT'S LEIGH

**Call to Confession**

**Confession of Sin**

**Gracious God, in love you spread good gifts before us, more than we need or deserve. You feed, heal, teach, and save us. We confess that we always want more; that we never share as freely as you give. We resent what we lack and are jealous of neighbors. We misuse what you intend for joy. God, forgive our stubborn greed and our fears about material security. In mercy, help us to take such pleasure in your goodness that we will always be thanking you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Hymn of Praise # 39** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

*Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning, new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

**Invitation to the Children**

**Anthem** *Take My Life, Lord* Page

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Take away, O Lord, the veil from our hearts while we read the Scriptures. Give us a word, O word of God; touch our hearts, enlighten the understanding of our minds; open our lips and fill them with your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 8 Pew Bible, pg. 427

**New Testament Reading** 1 Peter 4:8-11 Pew Bible, pg. 985

<b>Sermon</b>	“Gratitude”	Reverend Shelburne
<b>*Affirmation of Faith</b>	Apostles’ Creed	<i>Glory to God</i> Hymnal, pg. 35
<b>Offering</b>		
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>A Charge to Keep I Have</i>	Young
<b>*Hymn of Dedication # 708</b>	<i>We Give Thee but Thine Own</i>	SCHUMANN

*We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O lord, from thee.  
May we thy bounties thus as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.*

**Dedication of Pledges**

**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

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

**Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly  
far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ  
Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.** Ephesians 3:20-21

Prayer

<b>*Hymn # 611</b>	<i>Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee</i>	HYMN TO JOY
<b>*Charge and Benediction</b>		

<b>*Response # 697</b>	<i>Take My Life</i>	HENDON
	<i>Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise; let them flow in ceaseless praise.</i>	

<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Processional</i>	Handel/Wolff
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\*Those who are able may stand.

**Welcome to worship on this Stewardship Dedication 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).

**Today is Stewardship Dedication Sunday.** You will be invited to bring your pledge cards forward during the worship service. If you need one, extra pledge cards are available in the pew racks.

**Special thanks to** Micah Arms & Stephen Peters, trumpet, and John McClimon, trombone, for sharing their musical gifts in worship today.

**The next session of our Fall Bible Study**, "Lessons with the Master: A Study of Matthew's Gospel" is this Wednesday, November 10th at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

**The Mid & Senior High Youth will meet TODAY, 11/7, at 5:00 pm at the home of Greg & Stephanie James** for a time of campfire fellowship and dinner. Reach out to Logan Britt with questions.

**Fabulous Friday for children Preschool through 5th grade is November 12th from 6-8 pm.** Email Maggie Wentzky ([maggiew@fpcgreer.org](mailto:maggiew@fpcgreer.org)) to sign up.

**F3 (Faith, Fellowship & Fun) for our 3rd-5th graders is next Sunday, November 14th,** immediately following 11 am worship. Join us for lunch, music with Ms. Pam, and a service project. We will be setting up the Christmas Morning Shoppe Tree in the Fellowship Hall.

**Backpack Buddies** - in addition to the meals that we have been packing weekly for Greer Middle School, we will now start packing again for Dunbar Child Development Center. This outreach ministry is in need of a few food items and backpacks. Click on the link to visit our Amazon Wishlist to see current needs and have items sent to the church, or drop items off yourself.  
[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2ZQ62K8KQICC6?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2ZQ62K8KQICC6?ref_=wl_share)

**Veterans Day is November 11th.** During worship on November 14th, we will recognize the men and women in our congregation who have served in the military. Military service includes active duty, National Guard, or reserve duty in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard. Veterans are encouraged to wear their military ribbons/medals on the left side of their jacket or dress on November 14th. Contact Bill Koehler with questions.

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