

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

8:55 a.m. Worship



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Welcome & Announcements

Prelude *You're Worthy of My Praise* Ruis

***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!*

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

Sermon "Gratitude" Reverend Shelburne

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.

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 and Ameka Cruz 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) 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

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.

Senior Pastor: The Reverend Will Shelburne
Parish Associate: The Reverend Dr. Al Masters
Faith Formation Intern: Logan Britt
Director of Music: Lisa Dillard
Assistant Director of Music: Pam Turnage
Praise Team Leader: Wendi Arms
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