

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

8:55 a.m. Worship



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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**                                      *Song of Hope (Heaven Came Down)*                                      Robby Seay Band

**\*Call to Worship**

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.  
**Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn # 231**                                      *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers*                                      SUO GAN

**Confession of Sin**

**Holy God, your love knows no bounds. Forgive us when we try to confine it. Your grace is for all people. Forgive us when we try to restrain it. Your Spirit beckons us to follow. Forgive us when we choose not to listen. Forgive us, God, of the ways we fall short. Set us free from our bondage, that we may love and serve you.**

**Response # 577**                                      *Lord, Have Mercy*                                      KYRIE ELEISON  
*Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.*

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response # 581**                                      *Glory Be to the Father*                                      GLORIA PATRI  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

**Invitation to the Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls. Amen.**

**New Testament Readings**                                      Revelation 21:1-6                                      Pew Bible, pg.1007  
John 13:31-35                                      Pew Bible, pg. 877

**Sermon**                                      "As I Have Loved You"                                      Reverend Shelburne

**\*Affirmation of Faith**                                      Apostles' Creed

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*By Our Love*

Nockels

**\*Response # 609**

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known:

Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**\*Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn # 300**

*We Are One in the Spirit* THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response # 589**

*Alleluia*

HONDURAS ALLELUIA

Please sing twice.

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia, alleluia. Now the Lord is risen indeed.

\* Those who are able may stand.

**Welcome to worship on this Fifth Sunday of Easter.** Please record your presence 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) or by completing the online attendance ritual of friendship form on our website, [www.fpcgreer.org/online-attendance](http://www.fpcgreer.org/online-attendance).

**F3 will gather today following 11:00 worship.** All 3rd -5th graders are invited to make music with Ms. Pam, have lunch together, watch a movie, and help make cards for our Deacons and Care of the Congregation Committee to use.

**Next Sunday** all children K4 - 5th grade are invited to Sunday Funday at 4:00 p.m. Contact Maggie Wentzky with questions.

**Graduate Recognition Sunday**—join us in worship on May 29th as we recognize our 2022 graduates. If you or someone in your immediate family is graduating this year from high school, college, or graduate school, please contact Lisa Johnson in the church office to make sure we have up-to-date information.

**Nazareth Presbyterian Church** invites all churches in Foothills Presbytery to join the festivities as they celebrate their 250th Anniversary on Saturday, May 21st, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Nazareth is located at 680 Nazareth Church Road in Moore, South Carolina. For more information, call the Nazareth Church office at 864-576-8034.

**You're invited to the Foothills Presbytery Choral Festival Concert** on May 22nd at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at John Knox Presbyterian Church located at 35 Shannon Drive in Greenville. Many of our chancel choir members will be singing. All ages are invited to this free event.

**Please note** the church office will be closed on Monday, May 30th in observance of Memorial Day.

**Save the Date**—ready to cook up some fun? Join us for a Food Truck Party at Vacation Bible School the week of July 24th as we learn to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11: "Give us this day our daily bread." Interested in volunteering? Contact Kelly McCord or Sallie Smith to find out how you can help.

**Check out the church's activities calendar** on our website at [www.fpcgreer.org/calendar](http://www.fpcgreer.org/calendar).

FROM THE CHURCH MILITANT TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

VINCENT JOSPEH DEMARIA  
APRIL 29, 2022

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"