

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

11:00 a.m. Worship



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Reverend Dottie Metropol

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church. In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*My Jesus, I Love Thee*

arr. Austin

**\*Response No. 223**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;  
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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

**\*Hymn No. 838**

*Standing on the Promises*

PROMISES

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Response No. 215**

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDROUS LOVE

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down, sinking down,  
when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul,  
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul!

**\*Postlude**

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

arr. Hayes

\* Those who are able may stand.

**Welcome to worship on this Second Sunday of Lent.** We invite you to record your presence by signing the fellowship pads located in each pew. If worshipping with us online, we ask that you share your presence by emailing Lisa Johnson at [lisaj@fpcgreer.org](mailto:lisaj@fpcgreer.org) or completing the online attendance form on our website, [www.fpcgreer.org/online-attendance](http://www.fpcgreer.org/online-attendance).

**Thank you to** Stuart Mauney and Maggie Wentzky for assisting in worship and to Ameka Cruz for sharing her musical gifts.

**Special thanks to Reverend Dottie Metropol** for leading worship while Reverend Shelburne and Reverend Pexa are chaperoning the youth ski trip.

**All children K4 - 5th grade are invited to Sunday Funday TODAY at 4:00 p.m.** Contact Maggie Wentzky for more information.

**Youth Group meets today** at 5:30 p.m. for dinner and a final planning session for Youth Sunday.

**Check out the Lenten resource table near the Door A entrance** for items that are helpful in observing the season at home.

**Spring Bible Study** led by Reverend Dottie Metropol continues on February 28 at 10:30 a.m. in Room 104. The study of Ephesians focuses on Eugene Peterson's book, *Practicing Resurrection: A Conversation on Growing Up in Christ*. Register with Lisa Johnson in the church office to receive the weekly homework email.

**FPC Greer and Foothills Presbytery are hosting a Mental Health First Aid Training Event** at the church on Thursday, February 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Lunch is provided. The event is held in partnership with MHFA and provides training for pastors, educators, youth leaders, elders, deacons, and volunteers. Contact Pastor Ally for more information.

**Youth Sunday is March 3.** Join us for one service of worship at 11:00 a.m. led by the incredible young people of FPC Greer. This year's theme is: "Lifting the Load - Bringing Your Burdens to God".

**Young Ladies' Ensemble will sing for worship on Youth Sunday, March 3.** Please meet Lisa Dillard in the choir room at 10:40 a.m. that morning to rehearse.

**Grace Notes Elementary Ensemble** will participate in worship on Palm Sunday, March 24. Rehearsals will be on March 3 and 10 at 10:00 a.m. in the children's choir room.

**Save the Date for Vacation Bible School!** Join us June 3 - 7 for Camp Firelight: A Summer Adventure with God. More details coming soon!

**Save the Date for the 2024 Border Mission Trip** on September 30 - October 5 to Douglas, AZ and Agua Prieta, Sonora, Mexico. More details, including registration and costs, will be available by March 1.

**Please note we have several methods available to receive your tithes and offerings.** You may place your offering in the plate, mail a check to the church office, text GIVE to 18649993612, give on our website, or scan the QR code.

