

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

11:00 a.m. Worship



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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *From the Rising of the Sun* RISING SUN
VBS Kids

***Call to Worship**

Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared and rested on each of them;
they were filled with the Holy Spirit.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn No. 280** *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us* EBENEZER

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith: we confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with a deep desire to do your will and be a faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Response No. 288 *Spirit of the Living God* LIVING GOD

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Assurance of Pardon

***Response No. 616** *Our God Is an Awesome God* AWESOME GOD
Sing Twice

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above
with wisdom, power, and love; our God is an awesome God!

***Words of Peace**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

Invitation to the Children

Anthem *Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove* Browne/Purifoy

Prayer for Illumination

Lord of all languages and peoples, whose thoughts are not our thoughts, and whose ways are not our ways; rule our minds and renew our ways, so that, by your Spirit, we may be drawn near to you in love and service; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-21

Sermon "What Does this Mean?" Reverend Shelburne

Service of Confirmation

Hymn No. 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own.

Presentation

Profession of Faith

*Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanksgiving Over the Water

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

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

The Baptism

Welcome and Presentation of Stoles

Prayer and Blessing

May the Lord bless you and keep you. Remember you are God's beloved.

May the Lord make His face to shine upon you.

May the Lord give you comfort and peace. Remember you are Christ's own.

May the Lord challenge and convict you, guard and guide you through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn No. 547

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

AR HYD Y NOS

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Offering

Offertory

O God, You Are My God
VBS Kids

STEP BY STEP

*Response No. 708

We Give Thee but Thine Own

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.

*Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer

***Hymn No. 853**

We Are Marching in the Light of God

SIYAHAMBA

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

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*Those who are able may stand.

Welcome to worship on this Day of Pentecost. We invite you to record your presence 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 or filling out the online attendance form on our website, www.fpcgreer.org/online-attendance.

Thank you to June Schafer for assisting in worship.

Today's bulletin artwork is based on Acts 2 and is used with the permission of the artist, John Stushie.

Congratulations to our confirmands (listed with their Elder mentors): Hadley Cash (Jessica Bruce), Vivienne Floyd (Bill Harrill), Ashlyn Fulkerson (Stacia Smith), Maeve Hook (Sallie Smith), and Smith Olmert (Rick Danner).

All are invited to enjoy lemonade and cookies in the Columbarium courtyard following worship as we celebrate our confirmands.

We had a great week at VBS with 65 children and over 40 volunteers participating in Road Trip: On the Go with God. A big "thank you" to everyone who supported VBS with their time, talent, and treasure! We could not make this important ministry to our church and community happen without your help.

Please keep our Senior High Youth and their chaperones in your prayers as they depart this afternoon for a mission service trip to Johnson County, TN. They will spend the week working to repair homes for low-income families living in rural Appalachia.

The Men's Monthly Breakfast is Tuesday, June 10 at 8:00 a.m. at the A&P Restaurant on Highway 14. Please note the day and location change.

The Soulos Group meets on Wednesday, June 11 at 4:45 p.m. at Great Bay Oyster House in downtown Greer. Contact Rosalind Stringer or the church office for more information.

July Worship Schedule

Intergenerational Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Coffee and Doughnuts in the Gathering Area at 9:45 a.m.
Worship at 10:00 a.m.