

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

10:00 a.m. Worship



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Larson

HYMN TO JOY

TOPLADY

GLORIA PATRI

Pew Bible, pg. 439

Reverend Dottie Metropol

***Affirmation of Faith**

from *The Heidelberg Catechism*, 1563

Minister: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: That I am not my own, but belong— body and soul, in life and in death— to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. Amen.

Offering

Offertory

There Is a Time
Byron Honbarger, bass

Courtney

***Response No. 606**

Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

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.

Musical Responses

No. 556

Holy, Holy, Holy

SANCTUS

No. 557

Christ Has Died; Christ Is Risen

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

No. 558

Amen

AMEN

The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer

***Hymn No. 39**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Fugue

Selby

*Those who are able may stand.

Welcome to worship on this Fourth Sunday after 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 Bonnie Holmes for assisting in worship and to Byron Honbarger for sharing his musical gifts. Special thanks to Reverend Dottie Metropol for serving as our guest preacher this morning.

Reverend Shelburne is on vacation and returns to the office on July 9. Please contact Pastor Ally or the church office with any care needs during this time.

Please keep our Senior High Youth and chaperones in your prayers as they depart today for the Montreat Youth Conference. They return on July 12.

The Cardmaking Ministry meets today at 12:00 p.m. in the Agape Room. All artistic abilities and skill levels are welcome.

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

Elementary Kids and Mid High Youth are invited to an afternoon of fun at Otter Creek Water Park next Sunday, July 13. Drop off at the park at 1:00 p.m. and pick up at 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 per person and please bring extra money for snacks. Children age 6 and under need a parent or other adult chaperone. Contact Pastor Ally for more information.

Join us for July Intergenerational Sunday School. We are gathering each week in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. to explore the question, "What is a Disciple?" Through the sharing of scripture, play, prayer, and group discussion, each lesson focuses on the ways Jesus shows us that the role of a disciple is the way of love - love for God and love for others.

Singers of all ages are invited to join the Summer Songbirds choir for 10:00 a.m. worship. Rehearsal next Sunday, July 13, will be at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The Officer Nominating Committee invites the congregation to submit names of individuals you believe God is calling to serve as elders and deacons. You may do this by filling out the form found in the pews and dropping it in the offering plate. You can also email your suggestions to Lisa Johnson in the church office at lisaj@fpcgreer.org by Sunday, July 20.

Save the Date! Join us on August 10 for the Blessing of the Backpacks, Educator Recognition, and a Congregational Lunch after worship. More information coming soon.

The Mission & Outreach Committee invites the congregation to donate items in support of Greer Community Ministries school supply drive. Place your donations in the labeled areas located near the Door A entrance by the gym and outside the church office near Door C. You can also visit the church website and click the school supply graphic to purchase items from our Amazon wish list. **The deadline for donations is next Sunday, July 13.**

School Supplies Wish List: New Large Backpacks, Black & Blue Ink Pens, Colored Pencils, 24 Pack Crayola Crayons, White Glue Sticks, #2 Yellow Pencils, 3x5 Index Cards, Handheld Calculators, Pencil Pouches & Boxes, and Wide and College Ruled Composition Books