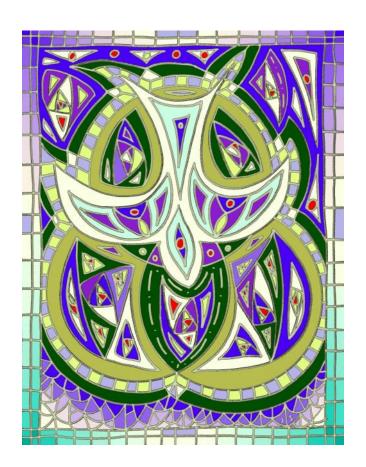
# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina 11:00 a.m. Worship



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June 15, 2025 Trinity Sunday 11:00 a.m.

## **Chiming of the Hour**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

Prelude Variations on "Holy, Holy, Holy" Lovelace

\*Call to Worship

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of the glory of God!

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Hymn No. 451 Open My Eyes, That I May See OPEN MY EYES

#### **Confession of Sin**

Eternal God, whose name we do not know and yet who bids us call you Father and Son and Holy Spirit, we confess that even as we know you, we do not follow you; and even as we call you by name, we know you not. So, we are led by our fears, captured by our blindness, and bound by our loneliness. Find us fearful and fumbling in the dark of our own design, gracious Lord. Then teach us to fear you and not be afraid; to follow you and not be alone; to love you and so be amazed by your grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Response No. 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

**TOPLADY** 

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee. Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side which flowed be of sin the double cure, cleanse from guilt and make me pure.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

\*Response No. 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.

## \*Words of Peace

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

#### Invitation to the Children

Anthem Anthem to the Trinity arr. Helvey

Congregation, please join in singing upon cue:

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.

## **Prayer for Illumination**

Living Word, you still have many things to say to us. Speak, and we will try to bear them. By your Word, may the Spirit guide us into all truth, that our lives may glorify you. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 6:1-8 Pew Bible, pg. 553

New Testament Reading Romans 5:1-5 Pew Bible, pg. 917

Sermon "Who Will Go?" Reverend Shelburne

\*Affirmation 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.

# **Prayers of the People**

Offering

Offertory Adagio from Toccata Undecima Muffat

\*Response No. 2 Come, Thou Almighty King ITALIAN HYMN

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be, hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.

\*Prayer of Dedication and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn No. 1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! NICAEA

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Response Jesus, Be With Us Gambrell/Morgan

Jesus, be with us, help us each day to follow the gospel and live as we pray. Send us your spirit and show us your way.

Jesus, be with us today.

\*Postlude Laudation Martin

<sup>\*</sup>Those who are able may stand.

**Welcome to worship on this Trinity Sunday.** We invite you to record your presence by signing the fellowship pads located in each pew. If worshiping 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.

On Trinity Sunday, we proclaim the mystery of our faith in the triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, One-in-Three and Three-in-One. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God. The triune God is the basis of all we are and do as Christians. In the name of this triune God we are baptized. As the baptized ones we bear the name of the triune God in our being. We are the family of the triune God. We affirm this parentage when, in reciting the creeds, we say what we believe. Our discipleship is rooted in the mighty acts of this triune God who is active in redeeming the world. In celebrating Trinity Sunday, we remember that every Lord's Day is consecrated to the triune God.

Thank you to Jenny Munro for assisting in worship.

**Today's bulletin artwork** is entitled, "Trinity", and is used with the permission of the artist, John Stushie.

**All Youth are invited to help** pack bagged meals for the Triune Mercy Center on Saturday, June 21. Meet in the FPCG kitchen at 10:00 a.m.

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 Sunday, July 13. Thank you!

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

The Session has called a congregational meeting for 11:00 a.m. on June 22, 2025 for the purpose of electing the Officer Nominating Committee. The nominees are: Ann Lelo (appointed by the Session); Sallie Smith (appointed by the Session); Annette Hull (nominated by the Diaconate); Jeff White (nominated by the Faith Formation Committee); Rick Turner (nominated by the Missions and Outreach Committee); Amy Caldwell (nominated by the Care of the Congregation Committee); Gayle Johnson (nominated by the Sisterhood Class/PW); and Ryan Greene (nominated by the Senior High Youth).

In accordance with the Book of Order, full opportunity shall be given to the congregation for nominations from the floor of the meeting by any active member of the congregation. Nominations from the floor require prior consent of the person being nominated.

# 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.