

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

11:00 a.m. Worship



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Leanna McCord

***Words of Peace**

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

Invitation to the Children

Anthem *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Raney

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, help us by your Spirit and by your Word to yield ourselves to you, that with body, soul, and spirit we may truly serve you, and in your service find our deepest joy. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Genesis 32:22-31 Pew Bible, pg. 26

New Testament Reading Luke 18:1-8 Pew Bible, pg. 853

Sermon "We Got to Pray!" 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 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* arr. Burkhardt

***Response No. 692** *Spirit, Open My Heart* WILD MOUNTAIN THYME
Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.
Spirit, open my heart.

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

***Hymn No. 840** *It Is Well with My Soul* VILLE DU HAVRE

***Charge and Benediction**

***Response No. 547** *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* AR HYD Y NOS
"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."

***Postlude** *Oh, that I Had a Thousand Voices* Manz

* Those who are able may stand.

Welcome to worship on this Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Please let us know of 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 by completing the online attendance form on our website, www.fpcgreer.org/online-attendance.

Thank you to Harriett Williams and Ginger Mauney for assisting in worship and to Rebecca Aguirre for sharing her musical gifts.

The Cardmaking Ministry meets TODAY at 12:00 p.m. in the Agape Room. All are welcome!

Youth Group meets this evening at 5:30 p.m. Contact Lizzie McCallum for more information.

Our Fall Festival is October 26 at 5:30 p.m. This year's event is free and is a congregational and community gathering. We will enjoy great food, a bouncy house, cake walk, and games for all ages while meeting our neighbors in the community. RSVP in Realm or call the church office.

Fall Bible Study continues this Wednesday, October 22. Join Reverend Dottie Metropol in the Mt. Tabor Room at 1:00 p.m. as we focus on some of the Creeds we say in worship each Sunday.

Kids Connection for K-5 through 5th grade meets this Wednesday, October 15, at 5:30 p.m. Join us as we connect to God through fellowship, stories, recreation, and music.

Save the Date! Stewardship Dedication Sunday is November 9. Both services will be in the sanctuary and we will enjoy a potluck luncheon in the fellowship hall following 11:00 a.m. worship. Spinx chicken and dessert will be provided and we ask that you bring a side dish or two to share.

Inquirer and New Member Classes started today at 10:00 a.m. in the Mt. Tabor Room and continue on October 26, November 2, and November 9. Contact Betsy Porter or the church office for more information.

Basketball Registration is now open! Based on registration numbers, teams will be formed for ages 4 and up with practices and games scheduled to begin in November. Please visit www.fpcgreer.org/basketball for more information and to register. We also need basketball coaches. If you are interested in serving as a coach, please contact Jamie Garrett or Maggie Wentzky.

Joyful Noise Ringers will rehearse on November 2 at 1:00 p.m. We will practice for three weeks and play during worship on November 23. No experience is required and all ages and skill levels are welcome. Please RSVP to Lisa Dillard by October 26.

The Cherub Choir for pre-school and younger elementary children will sing during 11:00 a.m. worship on November 9. Rehearsals are during Sunday School on October 26 and November 2.

The Dunbar Pantry Needs Your Help. We currently provide weekend food for 71 students at Dunbar Child Development Center and Greer Middle School. This adds up to 852 items going out of the pantry each week. We invite you to set up recurring donations through our Amazon wishlist found on the home page of the church website. Or, you can purchase these needed items and bring them to the church office - applesauce and pudding cups, pop tarts, juice boxes, soups, small cans of vegetables and pasta entrees, individual snacks, and packets of grits and oatmeal. Thank you!

Veterans Day is November 11. We will recognize the service and sacrifice of our military veterans and their families during worship on November 16. If you are a military veteran and have not previously provided us your name or the name of a living or deceased veteran family member, please contact Lisa Johnson in the church office.