

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

11:00 a.m. Worship



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**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Alex Honbarger

**Prelude**

*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*  
Rachel Woodward, flute

Larson

**\*Call to Worship**

Maeve Hook

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?  
**The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?**  
He shall set me up on a rock; teach me thy way, O Lord;  
**and lead me in a plain path.**  
Wait on the Lord and be of good courage.  
**He shall strengthen my heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

Hank Wright

**\*Hymn No. 314**

*Christ, Be Our Light*  
Fitz Keller, verses 1 and 3  
Maeve Hook, verses 2 and 4  
Congregation, verse 5 and all refrains

CHRIST, BE OUR LIGHT

**Call to Confession**

Pearl Wright

**Confession of Sin**

Jules Ryan

**Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have illuminated our path, and shown us how to live with grace. We confess we have strayed from your path, and remain in darkness. For paths ignored for fear, unawareness, and unwillingness, have mercy on us. Forgive us, O Lord, and give us such trust in your paths that we may live for you and tell of your light; In the name of our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Response No. 555**

*O Lamb of God*  
O Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

LAND OF REST

**Assurance of Pardon**

Rachel Woodward

**\*Response No. 232**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!  
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

**\*Words of Peace**

Ashlyn Fulkerson

As God lit your path, let us light each other's path with peace. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

**Invitation to the Children**

Meryl Grace Fallat and Maeve Humphrey

**Prayer for Illumination** Sam Shelburne

**Open our hearts loving God to see your light so that we might follow in the path of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading** Exodus 13: 21-22 Hannah Shelburne

**New Testament Reading** Matthew 5:14-16 Carson Garrett

**Meditations** "Light My Path"  
Ryan Greene, Fitz Keller, and Wills Ryan

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *Apostles' Creed* Sam Garrett

**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** William Shelburne, Jr.

**Offering** Brianna Wright

**Offertory** *Wade in the Water* arr. Kravchuk  
Young Ladies' Ensemble with Guitars

**\*Response No. 232** *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today* EASTER HYMN

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!  
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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

**\*Hymn No. 450** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE  
Meryl Grace Fallat, verse 1  
Congregation, verses 2, 3, and 4

**\*Charge and Benediction** Ryan Greene, Fitz Keller, and Wills Ryan

**\*Response No. 458** *Thy Word Is a Lamp unto my Feet* THY WORD

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
When I feel afraid, and I think I've lost my way, still you're there right beside me.  
Nothing will I fear as long as you are near. Please be with me to the end.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.  
Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

**\*Postlude** *Thy Word Is a Lamp unto my Feet* Grant/Smith

\* Those who are able may stand.

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

**Thank you to** our incredible children and youth for their faithful leading of worship today. Special thanks to Sam Garrett and Javi Torres for serving as ushers.

**All are invited to join in a time of fellowship** with lemonade and cookies on the front lawn following worship.

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

**VBS Registration Is Now Open!** All children, K3-5th grade, are invited to join us June 1-5 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for Snowball Mountain Challenge: Find Your Strength in God. For additional details or to register, visit [www.fpcgreer.org/vbs-information](http://www.fpcgreer.org/vbs-information).

**Kids Connection meets this Wednesday, April 22, at 5:30 p.m.** We will sing some of the music we are learning on Wednesday nights in 11:00 a.m. worship on May 3. Come join us!

**Remember to sign up for Camp Fellowship!** Camp is open to K5-12th graders and discounts are available. Six day camp is June 21-26 and a \$300.00 discount is offered. The four day camp is July 19-22 with a \$200.00 discount. Register at [www.campfellowship.org/summer2026](http://www.campfellowship.org/summer2026) and use the code **20FPCG26** to receive the discounts. Contact the church office for more information.

**Graduate Recognition Sunday is May 3.** Whether you are graduating from high school, college, or graduate school, we want to recognize and celebrate your accomplishments. If you or someone in your immediate family graduates in May/June or graduated in December 2025, please contact Lisa Johnson in the church office by Monday, April 27.

**Inquirer and New Member Classes begin May 3 at 10:00 a.m. in the Mt. Tabor Room** and continue on May 10 and May 17. These classes are for visitors, those interested in joining the church, or those who just want to find out more about First Greer. Please contact Fred Hyslop or the church office for more information.

**Your help is needed to stock the Dunbar Backpack Buddies Pantry for the final weeks of the school year.** Items needed are applesauce and pudding cups, juice boxes, soups, small cans of vegetables, pasta entrees, breakfast items, and individual snacks. Visit our Amazon shopping list on the church website or drop off items during office hours. Thank you for your support!

Today we recognize and give thanks for Reverend Will Shelburne as he celebrates his five-year anniversary as our senior pastor. We are grateful for the countless hours he so faithfully gives in service to this congregation and to our Lord. May God continue to richly bless Will and his family.

*We remember before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. - 1 Thessalonians 1:3*