

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

11:00 a.m. Worship



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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

O, How I Love Jesus
Kids Connection Handbells

Whitfield

Congregation please join on the refrain:

O, how I love Jesus; O, how I love Jesus;
O, how I love Jesus, because he first loved me.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Call to Worship**

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;
in your righteousness deliver me.
Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.
Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

***Hymn No. 411**

God Is Here Today

DIOS ESTA AQUÍ

First time, children; second time, choir; third time, all

Confession of Sin

O God, Lord of love and Searcher of hearts, in whose sight the fine print of our lives is magnified, if we do nothing else in worship, let us be honest with you. We build ourselves up by cutting others down. We take others to task for their shortcomings, while excusing our own. We play games with our souls to stave off the moment of full surrender to you. Move into our lives in a forgiving, saving way, confirming in us that which is strong and helpful, correcting that which is weak and hurtful, and filling the empty spaces with new resolve to follow Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Response No. 555

O Lamb of God

LAND OF REST

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

Assurance of Pardon

***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**

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

Graduate Recognition

Presentation of Graduates

Presentation of Gifts

Congregational Blessing (Unison)

We bless you to grow in body, mind, and spirit. We bless you to make mistakes and to learn from them, even if the consequences are difficult and painful. We bless you to explore life and to be adventurous in discovering who God has created you to be. We encourage you to “Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and not to rely on your own understanding. Seek God’s will in all you do, and God will direct your paths.” We promise to support you with our love, counsel, and prayers, and to continue to walk with you on your journey. May God’s blessings be with you. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, we draw near once more, and ask you to grant us the priceless treasure of your Spirit’s presence. Take us into your keeping so that your gospel may capture our imagination and our faith; for Jesus’ sake. Amen.

Old Testament Reading	Proverbs 4:10-18	Pew Bible, pg. 512
New Testament Reading	John 14:1-7, 12	Pew Bible, pg. 877
Sermon	“Doing the Works”	Reverend Shelburne
*Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles’ Creed</i>	<i>Glory to God Hymnal</i> , pg. 35

Offering

Offertory	<i>Come Before the Table</i> Chancel Choir; Brianna Wright, percussion	Marriolli
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*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

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.

The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors)

Communion of the People

*Eat the bread individually, symbol of our personal communion with the Lord;
drink the cup together, symbol of our shared communion with the Lord.*

Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised. Matthew 28:5-6

Prayer

***Hymn No. 547**

Go, My Children, with My Blessing

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***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

You Servants of God

arr. Childs

*Those who are able may stand.

Welcome to worship on this Fifth Sunday of Easter. 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 by completing the online attendance ritual of friendship form on our website, www.fpcgreer.org/online-attendance.

Thank you to Val Hendrickson for assisting in worship today and to Brianna Wright and the Kids Connection children for sharing their musical gifts. Special thanks to Tricia, Fionna, and Maeve Hook for sharing their vocal talents during the offertory anthem.

Youth Group meets this evening at 5:30 p.m. for our end of year party!

Soulos, a fellowship group for single women of all ages, will meet for lunch at The Southern Growl on May 6 at 1:00 p.m. Contact Rosalind Stringer or the church office for more information.

The Inquirer and New Member Class met this morning at 10:00 a.m. in the Mt. Tabor Room and will 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.

May 24 is Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday. Please note that we will have one service at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. Following worship, we will enjoy lemonade and cookies on the front lawn as we celebrate our confirmands.

As the school year winds down, please note that we do not need Dunbar Pantry donations during the summer months. We will begin restocking in mid-August for the 2026-27 school year. Thank you to everyone who has supported the effort to help feed students at Dunbar CDC and Greer Middle School. With our sincere gratitude - Marguerite, Ansley, Preston, and Amy.

Today we honor and celebrate our graduates.

Our high school graduates are: Ryan Greene, Eastside; Fitz Keller, Christ Church Episcopal; Cate Olmert, South Carolina Governor's School of the Arts; Wills Ryan, Greer High School; and Kaylea Wright, Mauldin

Our college graduates are: Jim Hoskins, Clemson; Will James, Furman; Lizzie McCallum, Furman; Erin Prins, Furman; Tripp Smith, East Carolina; and Violet Wall, Virginia Tech

Our Post Graduates are: Micah Arms, Masters Degree from University of South Carolina, Columbia and Tate Bowers, Law Degree from University of South Carolina School of Law