

# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

8:55 a.m. Worship



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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *God of the Sparrow* Schalk

**\*Call to Worship**

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
**You have set your glory above the heavens.**  
When I look at the heavens, the work of your fingers,  
**the moon and the stars that you have established;**  
what are humans that you are mindful of them,  
**mortals that you care for them?**  
Out of the mouths of babes and infants, hear our praise:  
**O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**\*Hymn No. 664** *Morning Has Broken* BUNESSAN

**Confession of Sin**

**O Speaker, Word, and Breath of Life, you created us in your own image and called us to be stewards of the earth and all who dwell within it. Ignoring your commandments, we violate your image in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. Forgive us, O Lord, and send your Holy Spirit to open our eyes and fill our hearts with wonder once again. Restore us to right relationship with you, with each other, and with all creation. In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

**Response No. 695** *Change My Heart, O God* CHANGE MY HEART

Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.  
You are the Potter; I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.  
Change my heart, O God; make it ever true.  
Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response No. 447** *We Are Forgiven* WE ARE FORGIVEN

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.  
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.  
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

**\*Words of Peace**

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

**Invitation to the Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Scripture Reading**

Genesis 1:1-2:3

Pew Bible, pg. 1

**Sermon**

“The First Poem”

Reverend Proctor

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**Offering**

**Offertory**

*Spirit Song*

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**\*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 and the Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn No. 37**

*Let All Things Now Living*

ASH GROVE

**\*Charge and Benediction**

\* 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 worshipping with us online, please share 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).

**Today's bulletin artwork**, based on Genesis 1, is by Martin Erspamer, OSB, a monk of Saint Meinrad Archabbey in southern Indiana. A liturgical artist and consultant, Erspamer works in a wide range of media and is nationally known for his illustrations of sacred themes.

**Thank you to** Ginger Mauney for assisting in worship today.

**Join us for VBS decorating following worship today.** A pizza lunch will be provided in the gathering area. All are welcome to help prepare our facility for Snowball Mountain Challenge!

**VBS starts tomorrow!** We have 53 children registered to participate in the Snowball Mountain Challenge: Find Your Strength in God. Our VBS mission project will support the Backpack Buddies program that provides food on the weekends for students at Dunbar Child Development Center and Greer Middle School.

**All are invited to the congregational VBS cookout this Wednesday, June 3 at 5:30 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$7.00 per person or \$25.00 max per family. Please RSVP in Realm or call the church office.

**Soulos, a fellowship group for single women of all ages**, will gather for lunch at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 3, at Konnichiwa Japanese Restaurant in Greer. Contact Rosalind Stringer or the church office for more information.

**The Men's Monthly Breakfast is** Tuesday, June 9 at 8:00 a.m. We will gather at the A&P Restaurant on Highway 14. Contact Cal Cannon or the church office for details.

**Save the date for the FPCG blood drive on Sunday, August 9.** More details coming soon!

**Summer Cleaning Volunteers Needed!** There are several areas of the church that need deep cleaning and summer is the perfect time to tackle these tasks. Individuals, families, and small groups are invited to help out at their own pace and at times that fit their schedules. Contact Maggie Wentzky in the church office for a list of tasks and to schedule a day that works for you.

**Summer Worship schedule begins next Sunday, June 7**, with regular Sunday School classes for children and adults starting at 9:00 a.m. and one worship service at 10:00 a.m.

Then, beginning July 5 and throughout the month, we will meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for intergenerational Sunday School and worship at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.