

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Greer, South Carolina

10:00 a.m. Worship



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Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *More Love to Thee* Doane/Ream
Rebecca Aguirre, violin

***Call to Worship**

Great is the Lord,
 and greatly to be praised.
There is none like you, O Lord,
 nor are there any works like yours.
All the nations you have made shall glorify your name.
 For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Hymn No. 450** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who is ever more ready to hear our confession than we are to confess, and assures us of your forgiveness even before we begin: we admit before you the wrongs we know. There have been breaches in our vows of loyalty to you, for we have neither the courage nor the mind to keep them. We have been thoughtless of our neighbors, timid in speaking out for your truth, irritable under adversity, irreverent in our successes. Forgive us the wrongs we know, but forgive us also the wrongs of which we are unaware, the wrongs from which we hide, the wrongs we call right. Create within us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

Anthem

Old Time Religion

arr. Hogan

Prayer for Illumination

By your Word, O God of grace, find us as we are lost, free us as we are bound, help us as we are weak, wound us as we are proud, require of us our very souls and send us into the world as your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 20:7-13

New Testament Reading

Colossians 1:21-28

Sermon

"Shifting From Hope"

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

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
Rebecca Aguirre, violin

arr. Whitman

*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. 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

*Charge and Benediction

*Response No. 702

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

Christ be beside me; Christ be before me;
Christ be behind me, King of my heart.
Christ be within me; Christ be below me;
Christ be above me, never to part.

*Postlude

Lord of the Dance

arr. Raney

* Those who are able may stand.

Welcome to worship on this Fourth Sunday after Pentecost. 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 Ginger Mauney for assisting in worship and to Rebecca Aguirre for sharing her musical gifts.

The Session has called a congregational meeting at 9:55 a.m. TODAY for the purpose of electing the Officer Nominating Committee. The nominees are: Sallie Smith (appointed by the Session); Carrie Edmonds (appointed by the Session); Marguerite DeMaria (nominated by the Diaconate); Suellen McConnell (nominated by the Faith Formation Committee); Gavin Guerrero (nominated by the Mission & Outreach Committee); Ronnie Bruce (nominated by the Care of the Congregation Committee); Susan Lynn (nominated by the Sisterhood Sunday School Class/PW); and Smith Olmert (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.

Please keep our children and youth in your prayers as they leave this afternoon for a week at Camp Fellowship.

Copies of These Days and Our Daily Bread devotionals (July-September) are available at various locations around the church.

A reminder of our June worship schedule 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.

Intergenerational Sunday School begins July 5. All ages will gather in the Fellowship Hall each week at 9:00 a.m. for the sharing of scripture, song, prayer, group discussion, and age-appropriate activities for children. Our curriculum is *We Pray to God*, a study that focuses on four movements of prayer: adoration, confession, thanksgiving, and supplication. Together, we will learn how the Psalms describe these types of prayer and practice using them to reenergize our own prayer life.

All Children, K5-5th Grade, are invited to a pool party on Saturday, June 27, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the home of Ansley and Mike Wright. A pizza lunch will be provided. Contact Pastor Emily or the church office for more information.

The Mission and Outreach Committee invites the congregation to donate items in support of Greer Community Ministries school supply drive. Place your donations on the table outside the church office near Door C. You can also visit the church website and click on the school supply graphic to purchase items from our Amazon wish list. The deadline for donations is Sunday, July 12. Thank you!

School Supplies Most Requested Items: Dry Erase Markers, Ruled Index Cards (3x5 & 4x6), Handheld Calculators, Pencil Pouches, Black & White Composition Notebooks, 3-Ring Binders (1", 2", or 3"), Wide Ruled & College Ruled Loose-Leaf Notebook Paper; 3-Ring Binder Subject Dividers, 3-Prong Plastic Pocket Folders; Dated Assignment Books, Clorox Wipes, and New Large Backpacks (no wheels).