



10:45am Ignite Worship

Words of Welcome..... Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Call to Worship — *Psalm 91:1-2*

Leader: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
will rest in the shadow of the Almighty.

All: I will say of the LORD,
“He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

Opening Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy!” *Ignite Worship*

Prayer of Adoration

Reading of the Word — Acts 1:1-11

Sermon Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Sermon Series: “FLOURISHING”

Songs of Response

“Crowns Down” *Gateway Worship*

“Give Me Jesus” *UPPERROOM*

Announcements..... Rev. Charlie Buchanan

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

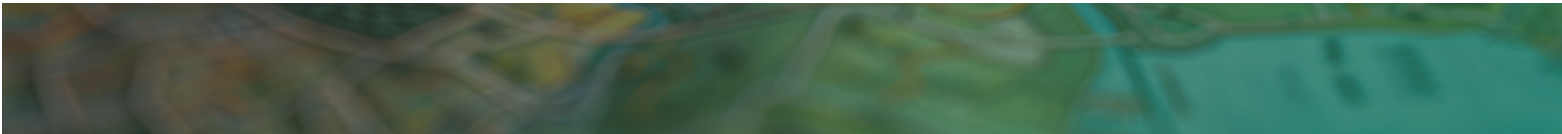
Offering

“Lord, I Need You” *Matt Maher*

Closing Praise

“Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood” *Charity Gayle*

Benediction





Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Announcements

WELCOME, VISITORS!—We are so glad you are worshipping with us. If you would like to learn more about FPC's ministries, get connected to a Bible Study or Life Group, or request prayer, please visit FirstPresGreenville.org/connectcard or text "Connect" to 864.920.5323, and complete the online card. Questions? Contact Charlotte Joye (864.565.0956, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

COME GROW WITH US IN 2025!—Get connected this year and grow in your faith! In our Winter/Spring Grow@First schedule, you'll find details on Sunday Morning Worship and classes, weekday studies, and music opportunities for all ages. Brochures are available in the literature racks and online at FirstPresGreenville.org. Questions? Contact Charlotte Joye (cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

DISCOVER FIRST: NEW MEMBER WEEKEND—Are you interested in making First Presbyterian your church home? Discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! New Member Weekend will be Friday–Saturday, January 31–February 1. Childcare is available for children age 5 and under. For details, contact Linda Sholtis (lsholtis@firstpresgreenville.org). Registration is open at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

NEW CLASS IN FEBRUARY: MARRIAGE MATTERS—Join us for a practical, informative, and biblical look at what a marriage can be. Led by Chuck and Beth Simmons and Will and Sydney Sykes, this six-week course will cover a variety of topics, all designed to help couples build strong, healthy relationships with one another. Dates are Wednesdays, February 5–March 12, 6:15–7:15pm. No registration required. Open to married couples of all ages!

PURSUIT 2025 MEN'S DISCIPLESHIP WEEKEND—This year's men's retreat will be held March 28–30 at Carolina Point YoungLife Camp. The weekend will be a rich time of fellowship, discipleship, and adventure. Men can expect to be challenged spiritually, laugh heartily, experience adventure, begin new relationships, and deepen existing friendships. The cost of this year's retreat is \$275 and includes incredible facilities, five meals, two nights lodging, and the weekend journal. Please use code FPC75 for a discount. Space is limited so sign up early. Visit 3GenMinistries.org to register. Questions? Please contact Michael Trotter at trottermichael1@gmail.com or Russell Guest at russellguest@charter.net.

BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP CLASSES IN JANUARY—If money, wealth, and possessions appear in 2,350 Bible verses and 16 of Jesus' parables, it is safe to say that God views these topics as critically important. Learn more about biblical financial stewardship on Sundays, January 12, 19, and 26, 9:45–10:30am in Fellowship Hall with Bob August (Estate Planning), Mark Clary (Saving and Investing), and Tripp Welch (Budgeting and Debt). No registration is necessary. Questions? Contact Bobby Hoffman at bhoffman@firstpresgreenville.org.

VBS, DAY MISSIONS, & MUSIC CAMP JUNE 9–12—It's time to sign up! Registration for Vacation Bible School (rising K5–rising 4th grade), Day Missions (rising 5th–rising 12th grade), and Music Camp (rising 2nd–rising 6th grade) is now open online at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

VIALE PLAY TICKETS ON SALE NOW—The Light & Life Ministry has announced an encore performance of the one-act play, *Viable*, on Friday, January 24, here at FPC. *Viable* is a heart-warming, triumphant story of a mother heavy-laden with secret shame, sorrow, and self-condemnation for 30 years because of her choice—until she experiences the healing, renewing, and restorative love of Jesus Christ in a most unexpected and unusual way. Tickets are on sale now at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

NIGHT TO SHINE COMES TO FPC IN FEBRUARY—We are privileged to host The Tim Tebow Foundation's *Night to Shine* on Friday, February 7, at 6:00pm. *Night to Shine* is an evening centered on God's love, honoring and celebrating those with special abilities (ages 14 and older). This event requires many volunteers and is a wonderful way to connect with and serve our local community of people with special needs. Go to FirstPresGreenville.org/Events to register as a volunteer or a guest. Questions? Contact Tina Jones at tjones@firstpresgreenville.org.

RESURRECTION LETTERS COMES TO FIRST PRES—Join us to hear Andrew Peterson's celebrated Easter tour, *The Resurrection Letters*, on Thursday, April 3, at 7:00pm! These songs celebrate the victory Christ won for us on Calvary and the security of the resurrection. We can't wait to share these *Resurrection Letters* with you! Tickets on sale at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

This is an abbreviated list of announcements for the week. For more details about news and events at FPC, please visit the [Connect@First](#) newsletter page and the [Events](#) page of the website at FirstPresGreenville.org.



SENSORY BAGS—FPC is a sensory inclusive certified facility through KultureCity. Sensory bags are available where you see this symbol, or see an usher for assistance. To learn more about invisible disabilities, visit KultureCity.org.

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