First Presbyterian Church Greenville, SC

FirstPresGreenville.org



Sunday, July 13, 2025 8:30am & 11:00am Worship

Sanctuary

Prelude	
"Sweet H	Hour of Prayer"arr. Joyce Jone.
Chiming of	the Hour
Words of W	<b>Telcome</b>
Call to Wor	rship — Psalm 66:19
Leader:	God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer.
All:	Praise be to God, who has not rejected my prayer or withheld his love from me!
Hymn of Pi	raise
No. 408:	"I Am Thine, O Lord"I AM THINE
Prayer of A	doration
Katherin	o <b>f Baptism</b> (11:00am)Rev. Buchanan e Louisa Barreto (January 7, 2025) ter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Barreto (Sullivan)
The Apostle	es' Creed (11:00am)
Announcem	nents
<b>Offering</b> "Holv Is	He" David Clydesdale
	ning (11:00am) — Dominican Republic Mission Team
	ayer and The Lord's Prayer
	reparation — Supplement No. 45
"The Low	ve of Christ Is Rich and Free"Gadsby/McCracken/Littlepage r: stanzas 1 & 2 (refrain) Congregation joins: stanzas 3 & 4 (refrain), stanza 5
Reading of	the Word — Exodus 33:12-18 (page 140 in the pew Bible)
Sermon	
Hymn of R	esponse
No. 90: '	'Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners" CONVERSE
Benediction	L
Postlude	

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner Jordan.

A disciple is a prayerful, faithful, intentional follower of Jesus who also helps others follow Him.



## Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

HEARING LOOP-If you have a hearing aid or cochlear implant, you can receive sound directly from the church's PA system. Switch your device to "T" or "T-Coil." For best results, sit near an aisle. Questions? Call 231.955.3636.



SENSORY BAGS—First Pres 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.

## Announcements

WELCOME, VISITORS!—We are so glad you are worshiping 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 scan the QR code or text "Connect" to 864.920.5323 and complete the online card. Questions: Contact Cline (864.565.0956, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

HOLLIS ACADEMY BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE-Help support the students and teachers at Hollis Academy as they



prepare for a new school year! Please pick up a paper apple from displays located in the Loggia, Abbott Gathering, Sturgis Cathering Worship & Arts reception area. Each apple lists the necessary snacks for children or offers gift

card options for teachers. You can also click the QR code for a wish list of items. All donations are due back to the church by Wednesday, July 23.

- STUDENT MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING-Seventysix students and leaders will head down to La Romana, Dominican Republic, on July 20 for our tenth youth mission trip there! Here are some ways we would ask for you to pray: First, that the Lord would provide meaningful moments for the group to encounter Him in a different culture. Second, that God would move mightily both in and through the group as they serve our brothers and sisters in the DR. And finally, that He would give us safe travels both there and back.
- MONTHLY WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Lemonade and Learning: The Lord's Prayer—Join us for Bible study and light refreshments on Wednesdays, July 16 and August 13, at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall. (No registration required.)
- **REGISTER NOW FOR RE|ENGAGE**—Re|engage, a 14-week marriage enrichment ministry designed to equip and disciple couples in their walk with Christ, teaches couples how to apply biblical principles to their marriage. This summer and fall, Re|engage will be offered on Wednesday and Sunday evenings. The joint kick-off will be held Sunday, August 17, at 9:30am in Harper Chapel. The cost is \$55 per couple. Children's programming (birth–K5) is available on Wednesday evenings only. Register online at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events. Contact Charlotte Joye at cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org for more details.

- BACKPACK BLESSING & PROMOTION SUNDAY-During our August 10 worship services, we will pray for our children, students, and all those who work in education as they prepare to go back to school. All children are invited to wear their backpacks as they come forward for prayer. Children's Ministry will also have a fun day in Sunday School and Kids Church as the children celebrate moving to their new classrooms with a treasure hunt!
- **BLITZ IS COMING!**—Children's Ministry is hosting two fun BLITZ events to help us kick off the new school year. These are fast-paced, high-energy family events with a Super Bowllike atmosphere. The shows capture kids' attention like few events can. Kids and parents alike will enjoy the interaction and humor, while coming away with an uplifting sense of God's love and power. Join us for these two interactive and FREE shows in Fellowship Hall: Saturday, August 16-Family BLITZ, 6:30-8:00pm; Sunday, August 17-Kids BLITZ during Sunday School and Kids Church. Volunteers are welcome as chaperones.

## CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUMMER SERIES:

- "What Happens One Minute After I Die?"—Beginning Thursday, July 24, and continuing July 31, August 21 and 28, and September 11 and 18, the Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF) will explore this important topic. The series will be led by Rev. Robert H. Jones, longtime CMF member and former Associate Pastor of First Presbyterian Church. CMF meets most Thursdays in the church's Formal Dining Room, and all men who are retired or nearing retirement are welcome. No registration is required. Lunch reservations (\$10) may be made by contacting Charlotte Joye at 864.565.0956.
- **CHRISTMAS IS COMING!**—It may only be midsummer, but our Worship & Music Team is already preparing for this year's Christmas@First concerts to be held December 13–14. Are you interested in participating this year? Mark your calendar for a special preview night on Wednesday, August 13, 6:15–7:30pm in the Choir Room. You'll get an introduction to this year's music and theme and learn how to get involved. Everyone is welcome-whether you're a seasoned choir member or simply love to sing. Rehearsals will begin in September, and more details will be shared at the preview. Come be part of this joyful Christmas event!

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.

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