

**Prelude** — Partita on “Laudate Dominum” ..... *arr. Charles Callahan*

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Words of Welcome**..... Rev. Dr. Mark Hutton

**Call to Worship** — *Psalm 92:1-3*

*Leader:* It is good to praise the LORD and make music to your name,  
O Most High, to proclaim your love in the morning,

*All:* To praise your faithfulness at night, to the music of the ten-stringed  
lyre and the melody of the harp. It is good to praise you.

**Hymn of Praise**

No. 72: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” .....FAITHFULNESS

**Prayer of Adoration**

**Sacrament of Baptism** ..... Rev. Dr. Mark Hutton

(8:30am) Pruitt William Story (*June 30, 2024*)

son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Story (Hannah)

(11:00am) Margaret Louise Barr (*April 25, 2023*)

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Barr (Caroline)

**The Apostles' Creed**

**Announcements**

**Moment for Missions** — *Presbyterian Communities of SC* .....Bobby Martin

**Offering**

“O Love” ..... *Elaine Hagenberg*

**Pastoral Prayer and Prayer Response**

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” .....LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Hymn of Preparation**

Supplement No. 21: “I Am Confident of This” .....*Midlane/Ward*

**Reading of the Word** — 1 Peter 1:3-9 (*page 1886 in the pew Bible*)

**Sermon** .....Rev. Buchanan

Series: “WHAT DO WE BELIEVE?”

**Hymn of Response**

No. 426: “Blessed Assurance” .....ASSURANCE

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our daughter's baptism and in honor and memory of our mothers and grandmothers on Mother's Day by the Barr family.

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WHAT DO WE  
BELIEVE

Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 11, 2025  
10:45am Worship

Worship & Arts Center

## 10:45am Ignite Worship

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### Opening Praise

“The Father’s House”..... *Cory Asbury*

### Prayer of Adoration

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### Song of Response

“Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go/It Is Well” ..... *Robbie Seay Band*

**Sacrament of Baptism** ..... Rev. Don Feuerbach

Davis Campbell Strange (*October 5, 2024*)  
son of Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Strange (Tate)

### The Apostles’ Creed

### Baptism Song

“Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go/It Is Well” (*reprise*)..... *Robbie Seay Band*

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### Pastoral Prayer and Prayer Response

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

### Offering

“Untitled Hymn (Come to Jesus)”..... *Chris Rice*

### Closing Praise

“Crowns Down” ..... *Gateway Worship*

### 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 scan the QR code or text "Connect" to 864.920.5323, and complete the online card. Questions? Contact Charlotte Joye (864.565.0956, [cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)).



**MOTHER'S DAY OFFERING TODAY**—Each year South Carolina Presbyterian churches participate in a Mother's Day Offering for the six Presbyterian Communities of SC. The offering provides charitable care to enable residents to stay in their retirement homes when they have outlived their life's savings. Their average age is 89! Donate using the envelope distributed today, or visit [PresCommunities.org](http://PresCommunities.org) to contribute online. Thank you for your generosity!

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH AND PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY**—While most Grow@First activities have paused for the season, Wednesday lunch and the Pastor's Bible Study will continue through June 25 in Fellowship Hall (no meeting on June 11 during VBS). Lunch is served at 11:45am, followed by Bible Study at 12:30pm. All are welcome!

**WOMEN'S 6-WEEK SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**—*Finding I AM; How Jesus Fully Satisfies the Cry of Your Heart* by Lysa TerKeurst. In John's Gospel, Jesus reveals His divine identity through a series of profound declarations known as the "I AM" statements. These statements are more than poetic metaphors; they are personal revelations from Jesus about who He is and what He came to do. This same study will be offered at three different times each week starting Tuesday, June 17, at 9:30am and 6:00pm, and Wednesday, June 18, at 9:30am. Childcare is available with registration. Please contact Charlotte Joye ([cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org)) or Tiffany Boggs ([tiffanyboggs3@gmail.com](mailto:tiffanyboggs3@gmail.com)) with questions. Registration coming soon!

**MONTHLY WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY**—*Lemonade and Learning: The Lord's Prayer*. Join us for Bible study and light refreshments on Wednesdays at 10:00am in Fellowship Hall: June 18, July 16, and August 13. (No registration required.) Our study will be led by Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley, Rev. Don Feuerbach, and Fine Arts Director Chelsea Fraser.

### LOOKING UP EXHIBIT AND OPENING RECEPTION—

*Looking Up* is a new exhibit being installed this month on the first and second floors of The Galleries at First Presbyterian. FPC Arts invites you to the opening reception featuring the works of George Stone, Joe Craighead, and Mark Baral. Join us Friday, May 16, from 6:00–8:00pm in the Sturgis Gathering area to enjoy the show and meet the artists! This is a free public event.

### THE BRUNCH BUNCH TURNS TWO! JOIN THE CELEBRATION ON MAY 18—

Since May 21, 2023, more than 100 covenant partners, singles, couples, and guests have joined the First Presbyterian Sunday Brunch Bunch for a weekly time of fellowship and food. Every Sunday after the 11:00am service, we gather in the Abbott area before heading downtown to share a meal and good company. Now, we're turning two—and we'd love for you to celebrate with us! Help us kick off year three with record attendance by joining us on Sunday, May 18, at noon in the Abbott Gathering area. No reservations are needed—just bring your appetite and a friendly spirit. Questions? Contact Rev. Stan Johnson at 864.423.2067. Bon appétit!

**VBS AND DAY MISSIONS TRAINING**—If you are registered as a volunteer for VBS or Day Missions, please attend a training session on Wednesday, May 14, 6:00–7:30pm in room C201. RSVP to [tjones@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:tjones@firstpresgreenville.org).

**2025 GRADUATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE**—FPC members and family members who are 2025 (or August/December 2024) graduates of High School, College, Graduate School, and Seminary will be announced in early June. To be included, complete the form online at [FirstPresGreenville.org/Events](http://FirstPresGreenville.org/Events) or contact Austin Clay ([aclay@firstpresgreenville.org](mailto:aclay@firstpresgreenville.org)) by Friday, May 30.

**SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE**—Join us for the Summer Basketball Youth League and Skills Clinics located in the Graham Gym. The season, which runs June 9–July 26 for K5–12th graders, will include several games, jamborees, and clinics each week. Registration ends May 31. Visit [FirstPresSports.com](http://FirstPresSports.com) or contact Caleb McKisic at [info@CSARec.com](mailto:info@CSARec.com) for details.

*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](http://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](http://KultureCity.org).

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