

DIVINE WORSHIP

8:30 A.M.

*Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was wounded for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his stripes we are healed.*
(Isaiah 53:4-5, ESV)

VOLUNTARY

Sarabande Arnold Cooke
Prelude William Hunt

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT: *Holy Is the Lord* Franz Schubert

Holy, holy, holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy is the Father, holy is the Son,
Holy is the Spirit: blessed Three-in-One.

The Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Wilkes

+ **HYMN 9:** *All You That Fear Jehovah's Name* PARK STREET
Trinity Hymnal (blue hymnal)

+ INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven;
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

+ THE 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.

+ **GLORIA PATRI** Henry Greatorex

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: "Be Near Me!"

CHILDREN'S HYMN: *Away in a Manger* MUELLER
Trinity Hymnal, no. 204, v. 3

Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay
Close by me forever, and love me, I pray;
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.

MORNING PRAYER

Mr. Lauten

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

(Psalm 51:1-2, ESV)

Prayer of Intercession

+ **HYMN 343:** *Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation* WESTMINSTER ABBEY
Trinity Hymnal

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *The Eyes of All Wait Upon Thee, O Lord* William H. Harris

The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord:
And thou givest them their meat in due season.
Thou openest thine hand:
And fillest all things living with plenteousness.
The Lord is righteous in all his ways:
And holy in all his works.
The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him:
Yea all such as call upon him faithfully.
He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him:
He will also hear their cry and will help them.
The Lord preserveth all them that love him.

(Psalm 145:15-29)

+ **DOXOLOGY** OLD HUNDREDTH
Trinity Hymnal, no. 731

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 FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 22:1-31
(Pew Bible page 457, Children's Bible page 679)

SERMON: *The Gospel of God in the Psalms of David*

6. "Can This be the Savior?" Dr. Sinclair B. Ferguson

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 246:** *Man of Sorrows! What a Name* HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR!
Trinity Hymnal

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Benediction EVENING PRAYER
Trinity Hymnal, no. 730

May the grace of Christ our Savior and the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor, rest upon us from above.

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Jubilation on Lauda Anima Alice Jordan
+ Congregation Standing



EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P.M.

GLIMPSES OF EXTRAVAGANT LOVE

Hosea 3:1-5

Rev. David Lauten

TO BE NOTED

Souper Bowl of Caring: Students will be at the doors today to collect money to be distributed to local charities. The challenge is for each person to give at least \$1.00. Please make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church, with "Souper Bowl" on the memo line. You may also bring canned goods to the Atrium.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship Service* - Sanctuary**
10:00 a.m. Inquirer's Class - Small Dining Room
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages* - Thornwell, Palmer, Family Life Center
10:50 a.m. Fellowship Time - Jackson Hall
11:15 a.m. **Worship Service* - Sanctuary**
12:30 p.m. Biblical Foundations Class Lunch - Family Life Center
3:30 p.m. Junior Children's Choir - Laurel Crest
4:00 p.m. **Laurel Crest Service - Laurel Crest**
4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group - P203
4:30 p.m. Cate Memorial Handbell Choir Rehearsal - P202A
5:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Make-Up Rehearsal - P110
5:00 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal - T203
5:00 p.m. Primary Choir Rehearsal - T102
5:00 p.m. Church-Wide Prayer - T305
5:45 p.m. Friendship Club - T209
6:00 p.m. **Evening Service* - Sanctuary**
6:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal - T103
6:15 p.m. The Club (1st-5th Grades) - T213
7:15 p.m. Sunday Supper - Jackson Hall
7:15 p.m. Open Gym - Family Life Center

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6

- 9:00 a.m. Aerobics@First - Family Life Center
12:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal - P202A
5:00 p.m. Deacon Chairs - P105
5:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting - P402
6:00 p.m. American Heritage Girls - Wardlaw Auditorium
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts: Tiger Cubs - T211/214
6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts: Den 2 - T205/208
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - T209

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

- 6:30 a.m. *Wee Hours* High School Bible Study - 4721 Heath Hill Rd.
7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer - P402
7:45 a.m. Circuit Training@First - Family Life Center
8:30 a.m. Staff Prayer - P402
9:30 a.m. Ministry Staff Meeting - P402
9:30 a.m. WOC Prayer - T302/303
10:00 a.m. WOC Board Meeting - T302/303
5:30 p.m. Pastoral Care Committee - P305
5:30 p.m. World Missions Committee - P401
6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study: *Daniel* - P102
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - P202B

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8

- 7:00 a.m. *Greet the Dawn* Women's Bible Study - P402
9:00 a.m. Aerobics@First - Family Life Center
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study: *A Praying Life* - T309
10:15 a.m. Bible Moderators - T201
11:30 a.m. *Wednesdays@First** - Jackson Hall
4:00 p.m. Youth Chorus Sight-Singing - P110
4:30 p.m. Youth Chorus Rehearsal - P110
5:30 p.m. *Centerpoint*: Dinner - Jackson Hall
6:00 p.m. *Centerpoint*: Nursery - T106, T107 & T112
6:15 p.m. Middle School Youth Bible Studies - T209 & T212
6:20 p.m. *Centerpoint*: Elementary Children - T102
6:30 p.m. *Centerpoint*: Bible Study - Jackson Hall
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - P110
7:15 p.m. *Centerpoint*: Prayer - Jackson Hall
8:00 p.m. Chamber Choir Rehearsal - P110

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9

- 6:45 a.m. Thursday Morning Men's Bible Fellowship - Quail Lane Club
5:30 p.m. CE: Christian Growth & Nurture Committee - P305

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study - 2920 Gervais Street
7:15 a.m. Women in Prayer - P103
7:45 a.m. Circuit Training@First - Family Life Center
9:00 a.m. Aerobics@First - Family Life Center
7:00 p.m. Spiritual Life Conference - Sanctuary

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 9:00 a.m. Spiritual Life Conference - Sanctuary

*Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided.

WELCOME

We extend our cordial greetings to all who are visiting us today and hope that you will join us again for worship. We ask our guests to sign the Friendship Register along with members of the congregation and to give us an address so that we can send you information about the First Presbyterian Church.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary S. DeLay by her family.



WORSHIP AT FIRST

Things to consider

- ☞ Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- ☞ Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.
- ☞ Those who have been detained are asked to take their places either during the first hymn or during the organ interlude following the singing of the "Gloria Patri."
- ☞ The 8:30 a.m. worship service is broadcast on WISW 1320 AM and www.wisradio.com at 11:00 a.m. Sundays. All services are available on live streaming audio at www.firstprescolumbia.org.
- ☞ The Audio Ministry provides CDs of today's 8:30 a.m. service in the Narthex after the 11:15 a.m. service. All sermons preached by our ministers are available from the church website at www.firstprescolumbia.org.
- ☞ If able, please make room in your pews for others. This helps the ushers as they seat people.
- ☞ Hearing amplification devices are available in the Narthex.
- ☞ First Presbyterian Church uses two hymnbooks. *Trinity Hymnal* is the blue hymnbook, and *The Hymnbook* is the red hymnbook.
- ☞ Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Thornwell Education Building.
- ☞ A quiet room with a live audio feed of the service is available in Thornwell, Room 112 C. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

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If, at any time, you have an emergency, please call 513-7931 to contact a pastor.

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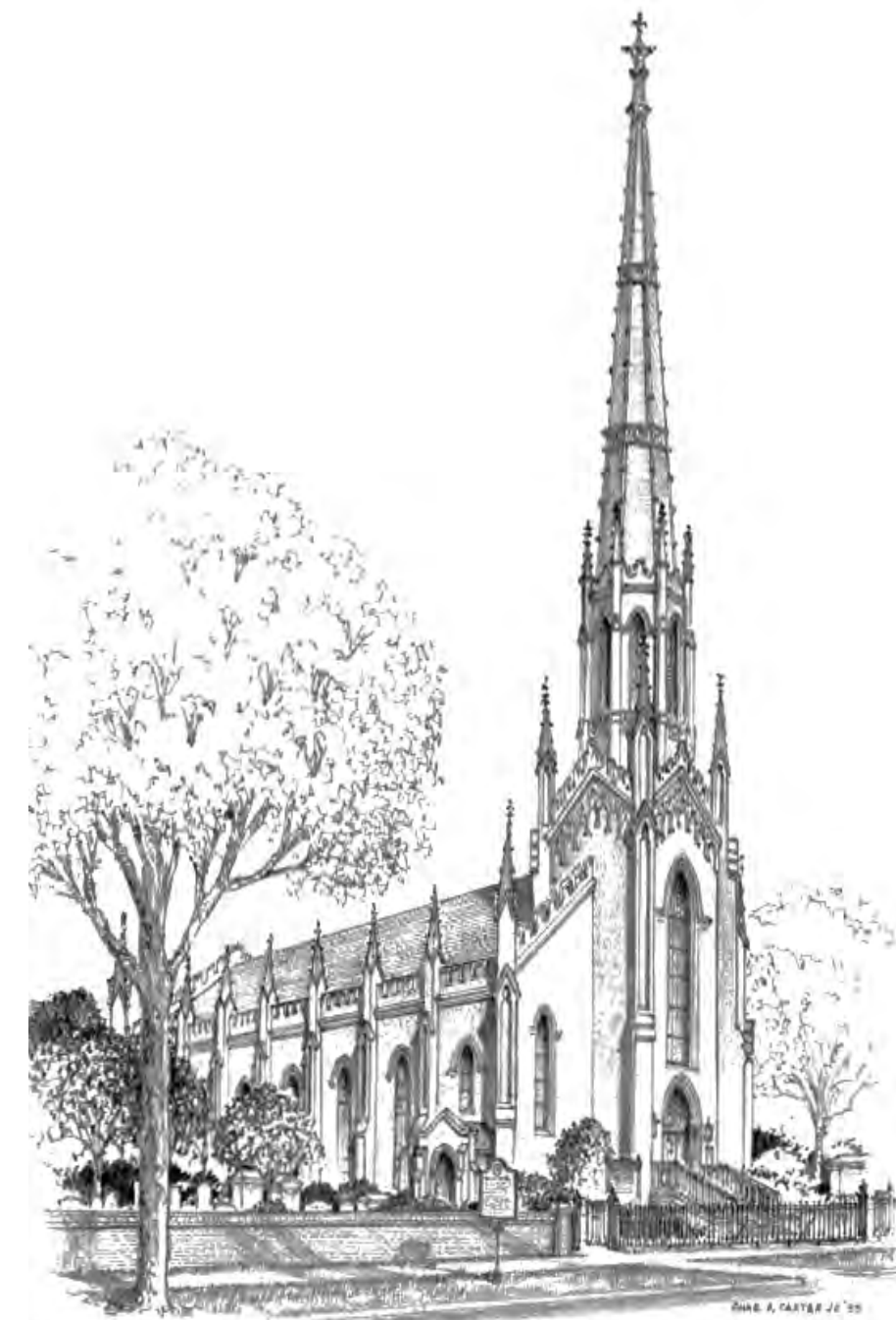
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Lord's Day, February 5, 2012

8:30 a.m.

"IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD, TO SING PRAISES TO YOUR NAME, O MOST HIGH; TO DECLARE YOUR STEADFAST LOVE IN THE MORNING, AND YOUR FAITHFULNESS BY NIGHT." (PSALM 92:1,2)

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