

# DIVINE WORSHIP

## 11:15 A.M.

*The greatest among you shall be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.* (Matthew 23:11-12, ESV)

### VOLUNTARY:

Choral-Improvisation: *Thou Who Breakest Every Chain* Sigfrid Karg-Elert  
Prelude on *Song 22* (Orlando Gibbons) Healey Willan

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CHORAL INTROIT:** *Let Me But Hear My Saviour Say* TALLIS' CANON

Let me, but hear my Saviour say,  
"Strength shall be equal to thy day,"  
Then I rejoice in deep distress,  
Leaning on all-sufficient grace.

I glory in infirmity,  
That Christ's own power may rest on me:  
When I am weak, then am I strong.  
Grace is my shield, and Christ my song.

text: Isaac Watts

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Wilkes

+ **HYMN 642:** *Be Thou My Vision*  
*Trinity Hymnal*

SLANE

### + 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.

### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Ilealie Eloise Ablaykhan Daniels, daughter of Elisabeth and Timothy Daniels

**BAPTISMAL HYMN:** *Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer* ARMENIA  
*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 413

Our children, Lord, in faith and pray'r, we now devote to thee;  
Let them thy cov'nant mercies share, and thy salvation see.

Such helpless babes thou didst embrace, while dwelling here below;  
To us and ours, O God of grace, the same compassion show.

In early days their hearts secure from worldly snares, we pray;  
O let them to the end endure in ev'ry righteous way.

### MORNING PRAYER

Mr. Mathias

#### Praise for Christ's Example of Humility (Corporate)

Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but made himself nothing, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2:3-11, ESV)

#### Prayer of Intercession

+ **HYMN 638:** *Savior, Thy Dying Love Thou Gavest Me* SOMETHING FOR JESUS  
*Trinity Hymnal*

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY:** *Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated* Judy Doudoukjian

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be, swift and beautiful for thee.  
Take my voice and let me sing, always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou wouldst choose.  
Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet thy treasure store.  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.  
Take my life and let it be consecrated Lord to thee.

text: Frances R. Havergal

The Chancel Choir

### + 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.

(K4 and K5 children may leave through the narthex for Children's Church.  
Parents should come for them in the Thomwell Education Building, Room 114.)

### + PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** John 13:1-17  
(Pew Bible page 900, Children's Bible page 1330)

**SERMON: Core Values for a New Decade** Dr. Sinclair Ferguson  
**9. "Wanting to Serve"**

### PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 644:** *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* ST. LEONARDS  
*Trinity Hymnal*

### + BENEDICTION

### + CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Holy God, We Praise Your Name* GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH  
*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 103

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you;  
All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

### VOLUNTARY :

Toccata on *Let Us Now Our Voices Raise (Weimar)* Flor Peeters

+ Congregation Standing.



## EVENING WORSHIP

### 6:00 P.M.

#### PRELUDE AND PREPARATION - 5:50 PM

Ronald Miller, Organ

#### HAS GOD REJECTED ISRAEL?

Romans 11:1-10  
Dr. Sinclair B. Ferguson preaching

## TO BE NOTED

**Lord's Supper:** Next Sunday morning, March 14, during our 8:30 and 11:15 a.m. services, we will observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The week ahead of us, therefore, is one in which we prepare for a joyful gathering at the table of our Lord Jesus Christ.

During the communion service, there will be an opportunity to contribute to the **Deacons' Fund**, used by the Diaconate to assist members of our congregation and others in the community who are in need.

# THIS WEEK AT FIRST

## SUNDAY, MARCH 7

7:45 a.m. Junior and Primary Choirs Rehearsal - Sanctuary  
**8:30 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary\***  
 9:15 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - P110  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages - Thornwell and Family Life Center\*  
 10:00 a.m. College Sunday School Class - P203  
 10:00 a.m. Inquirers Class - Small Dining Room  
 10:50 a.m. Fellowship Time - Jackson Hall  
 11:00 a.m. Broadcast of 8:30 a.m. Worship Service on WISW 1320 AM  
**11:15 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary\***  
**4:00 p.m. Laurel Crest Service - Laurel Crest**  
 4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group - T205  
 4:45 p.m. Cate Memorial Handbell Choir Rehearsal - P107  
 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal - T214  
 5:00 p.m. Primary Choir Rehearsal - T103  
 5:00 p.m. Vesper Choir Rehearsal - P110  
 5:00 p.m. Church-Wide Prayer - T305\*  
 5:00 p.m. Prayer For Our Youth - T307\*  
**6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service - Sanctuary\***  
 6:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal - T103  
 6:15 p.m. Club (1st-3rd Grades) - P102  
 6:15 p.m. Club (4th-5th Grades) - P213  
 7:15 p.m. Sunday Supper - Jackson Hall  
 7:15 p.m. Open Gym - Family Life Center  
 7:30 p.m. High School Youth Group - T205

## MONDAY, MARCH 8

9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - Family Life Center  
 5:30 p.m. Administration Committee Meeting - P402  
 6:30 p.m. 6th Grade Girls' Bible Study - 3117 Duncan Street  
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - P203  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - P202  
 7:00 p.m. 9th & 10th Grade Girls' Bible Study - 1520 Hagood Avenue

## TUESDAY, MARCH 9

Catawba Presbytery  
 6:30 a.m. *Wee Hours* High School Bible Study - 33 Castle Hall Lane  
 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer - P402  
 8:30 a.m. Staff Prayer - P402  
 5:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (40 & older) - Family Life Center  
 5:30 p.m. Pastoral Care Committee - P303  
 5:45 p.m. Associate Minister Search Committee - P402  
 6:30 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Girls' Bible Study - Palmetto Family Meeting Rm.  
 6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Guys' Bible Study - 714 Hampton Hill Lane  
 7:00 p.m. *B-sizzle* Bible Study (11th Grade Girls) - 22 Tupelo Trail  
 7:00 p.m. High School Guys' Bible Study - 1219 Hagood Avenue  
 7:15 p.m. Women's Basketball (16 & Older) - Family Life Center

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10

7:00 a.m. *Greet the Dawn* Women's Bible Study - P402  
 9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - Family Life Center  
 11:30 p.m. *Wednesdays@First* - JH\*  
 1:00 p.m. AIA Afternoon Matinee - Wardlaw Auditorium  
 1:00 p.m. Red Cross Blood Drive - Family Life Center  
 5:30 p.m. *Intercession@First* - Smith Chapel\*  
 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - P110  
 6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study: *Me, Myself, and Lies* - P303  
 6:45 p.m. *Next Step* Class - P203

## THURSDAY, MARCH 11

6:45 a.m. Thursday Morning Men's Bible Fellowship - Quail Lane Club  
 9:30 a.m. Encouragers' Steering Committee - P303

## FRIDAY, MARCH 12

6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study - 2920 Gervais Street  
 9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - FLC  
 12:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal - P110  
 6:00 p.m. Parents' Night Out - Family Life Center

## SATURDAY, MARCH 13

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

**Women of the Church** Circles are meeting this week.  
 Please see *First Things* for times and locations.

# 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 loving memory of Robert L. Dargan by his family.



## WORSHIP AT FIRST

### *Things to consider*

- ☞ **Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.**
- ☞ 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 at 11:00 a.m. Sundays. All services are available on live streaming audio at [www.firstprescolumbia.org](http://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](http://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.
- ☞ For information regarding our Sunday School classes, visit the Sunday School Information kiosk in the Atrium.

## MINISTRY STAFF

### DR. SINCLAIR B. FERGUSON, SENIOR MINISTER

Brad A. Anderson, Youth Ministry  
 Dr. Thomas N. Barbian, Jr., Counseling Center  
 Sarah V. Braden, Youth Ministry  
 Mary Y. Bryan, Laurel Crest Retirement Center  
 Deborah A. Clark, Counseling Center  
 Dr. Daniel B. Cole, Music Ministry  
 LeGrand Cooper, Administration  
 Ashley J. Gray, Youth Ministry  
 Rev. Duff James, Adult Education, Outreach  
 Bobbie B. Lackey, Counseling Center

Rev. David H. Lauten, Congregational Care & Nurture  
 Rev. Neal R. Mathias, Senior Associate, Membership  
 L. Bert Medlin, Counseling Center  
 Ronald E. Miller, Organist  
 Seth O. Philbrick, Youth Ministry  
 Leona D. Query, Women's Ministry  
 Mary E. Robelot, Congregational Nurse  
 Ellen L. Turner, Children's Ministry  
 Eric S. Wenger, Recreation Ministry  
 Rev. L. Craig Wilkes, Pastoral Care, World Missions

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

First Presbyterian Church  
 1324 Marion Street  
 Columbia, South Carolina 29201

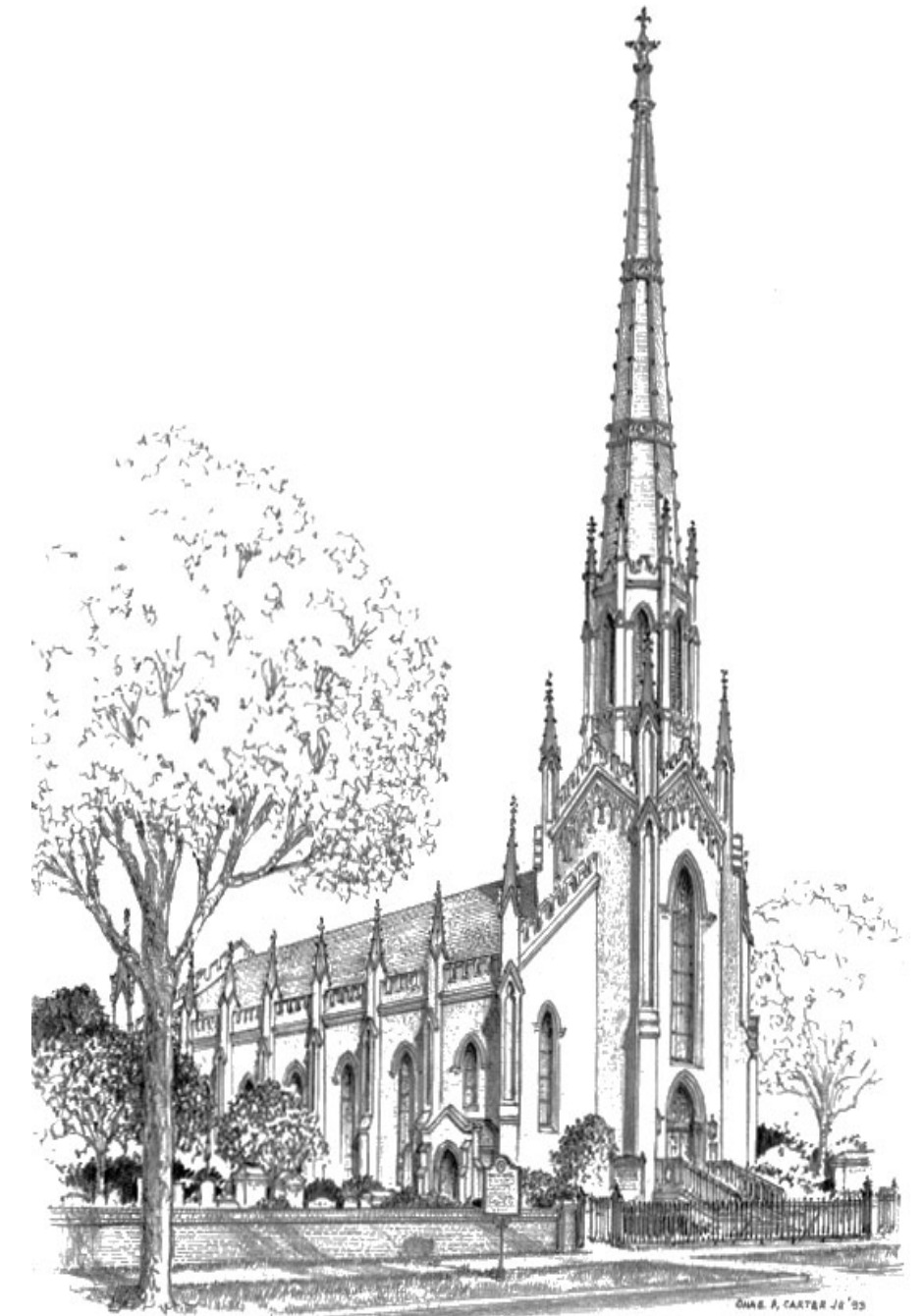
Office (803) 799-9062  
[www.firstprescolumbia.org](http://www.firstprescolumbia.org)

Fax (803) 799-9172  
[info@firstprescolumbia.org](mailto:info@firstprescolumbia.org)

# The First Presbyterian Church

Columbia, South Carolina

Est. 1795



## Lord's Day, March 7, 2010

### 11:15 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)

1324 MARION STREET, 29201