

DIVINE WORSHIP

8:30 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

(John 20:30-31, ESV)

VOLUNTARY: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives* arr. Dale Wood

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT: *I Will Arise* Traditional
Arr. Alice Parker and Robert Shaw

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in his arms,
In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh! there are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Come thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace,
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

The Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Mr. Bult (8:30) Dr. Fluhrer (11:15)

+ **HYMN 55:** *To God Be the Glory* TO GOD BE THE GLORY
Trinity 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, fore ver. 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 8:30 a.m.: "Believe It or Not"

CHILDREN'S HYMN 8:30 a.m.: *O God, Most Holy Are Your Ways* ST. PETERSBURG

O God, most holy are your ways,
And who like you deserves my praise?
You only do such wondrous things,
The whole wide world your glory sings;
Your outstretched arm your people saved,
Though sore distressed and long enslaved.

Your way was in the sea, O God,
Through mighty waters deep and broad.
None understood but God alone,
To man your footsteps were unknown;
But safe your people you did keep,
Almighty Shepherd of your sheep.

SCRIPTURAL CONFESSIOIN OF SIN Mr. Lauten (8:30) Dr. Thomas (11:15)

Minister and Congregation

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 wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned everyone to his own way;
And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

(Isaiah 53:5-6, ESV)

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister

I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

(Psalm 32:5, ESV)

MORNING PRAYER

+ **HYMN 686:** *Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord* INVITATION
Trinity Hymnal

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *JERUSALEM* from *The Baptist Harmony* William Walker

Jesus my all to heav'n is gone, he whom I fix my hopes upon;
His track I see, and I'll pursue the narrow way till him I view.

*I'm on my journey home, to the new Jerusalem.
So fare you well, I am going home.*

The way the holy prophets went; The road that leads from banishment;
The King's highway of holiness, I'll go for all his paths are peace.

This is the way I long have sought, and mourn'd because I found it not;
My grief a burden long has been, because I was not saved from sin.

The more I strove against its power, I felt its weight and guilt the more;
Till late I heard my Saviour say, "Come hither, soul, I am the Way."

+ **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.

(During the 11:15 a.m. service, K4 and K5 children may leave for Children's Church.
Parents should come for them in the Thomwell Education Building, Room 107.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4:43-54
(Pew Bible page 889)

SERMON: *That You May Believe*
"Another Sign" Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 705:** *I Know Whom I Have Believed* EL NATHAN
Trinity Hymnal

+ BENEDICTION

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**
Benediction WYCLIFF

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

VOLUNTARY: *Allegro assai vivace from Sonata I* Felix Mendelssohn

+ Congregation Standing

EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P.M.

UNCHANGING GRACE FOR UNCERTAIN TIMES

Where is History Headed?

1 Peter 3:18-22 | Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

Lord's Supper: This evening, Sunday, February 10, during our 6:00 p.m. worship service, we will observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. The day ahead of us, therefore, is one in which we prepare for a joyful gathering at the table of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Note: Gluten-free bread for communion will be available in the Narthex prior to the service. Also, white envelopes for the Deacons' Fund – taken in association with communion – are available in the pews.

SERMON NOTES

“Another Sign”

John 4:43-54 | Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas

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 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA
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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.
- ☞ **The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask deacons for a receiver.**
- ☞ 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 video feed of the service is available in Thornwell, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

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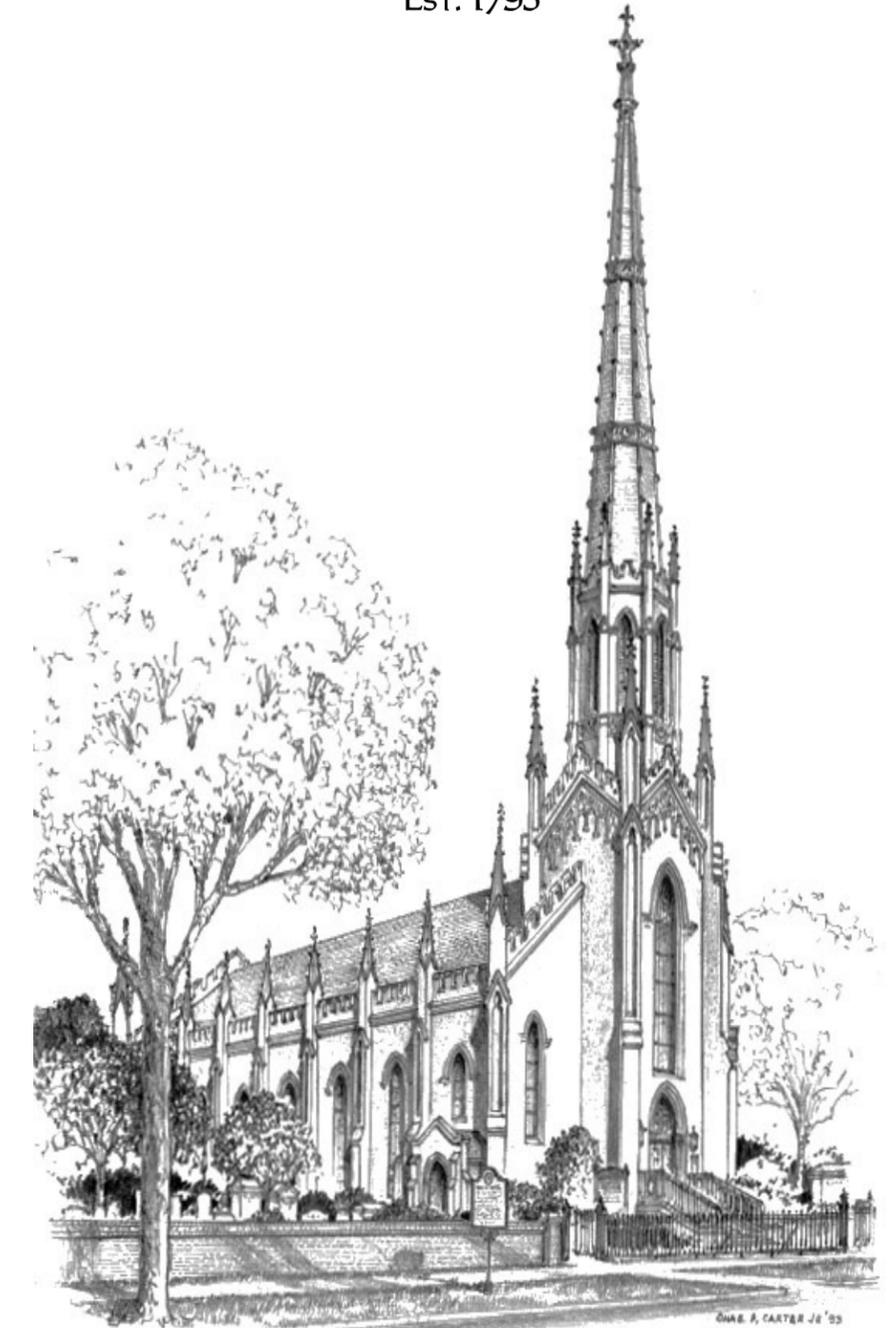
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LORD’S DAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019

8:30 A.M. AND 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)

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To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he has done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
Who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
And opened the life gate that we may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
But purer and higher and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,
And give him the glory, great things he has done!*

8:30 A.M.

O God, Most Holy Are Your Ways

**O God, most holy are your ways,
And who like you deserves my praise?
You only do such wondrous things,
The whole wide world your glory sings;
Your outstretched arm your people's saved,
Though sore distressed and long enslaved.**

**Your way was in the sea, O God,
Though mighty waters deep and broad.
None understood but God alone,
To man your footsteps were unknown;
But safe your people you did keep,
Almighty Shepherd of your sheep.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

**But he was pierced for our transgressions;
He was crushed for our iniquities;
Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
And with his wounds we are healed.
All we like sheep have gone astray;
We have turned—every one—to his own way;
And the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.**

(Isaiah 53:5-6, ESV)

Thy Way, Not Mine, O Lord

**Thy way, not mine, O Lord, however dark it be!
Lead me by thine own hand, choose out the path for
me;
Smooth let it be or rough, it will be still the best;
Winding or straight, it leads right onward to thy rest.**

**The kingdom that I seek is thine, so let the way
That leads to it be thine, else I must surely stray.
I dare not choose my lot; I would not if I might:
Choose thou for me, my God, so shall I walk aright.**

**Take thou my cup, and it with joy or sorrow fill
As best to thee may seem; choose thou my good and ill.
Not mine, not mine the choice in things or great or small;
Be thou my guide, my strength, my wisdom, and my all.**

John 4:43-54

After the two days he departed for Galilee. 44 (For Jesus himself had testified that a prophet has no honor in his own hometown.) 45 So when he came to Galilee, the Galileans welcomed him, having seen all that he had done in Jerusalem at the feast. For they too had gone to the feast.

46 So he came again to Cana in Galilee, where he had made the water wine. And at Capernaum there was an official whose son was ill. 47 When this man heard that Jesus had come from Judea to Galilee, he went to him and asked him to come down and heal his son, for he was at the point of death. 48 So Jesus said to him, “Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe.” 49 The official said to him, “Sir, come down before my child dies.” 50 Jesus said to him, “Go; your son will live.” The man believed the word that Jesus spoke to him and went on his way. 51 As he was going down, his servants[b] met him and told him that his son was recovering. 52 So he asked them the hour when he began to get better, and they said to him, “Yesterday at the seventh hour [c] the fever left him.” 53 The father knew that was the hour when Jesus had said to him, “Your son will live.” And he himself believed, and all his household. 54 This was now the second sign that Jesus did when he had come from Judea to Galilee.

I Know Whom I Have Believed

**I know not why God's wondrous grace to me
He has made known, nor why,
Unworthy, Christ in love redeemed me for his own.**

Refrain:

*But "I know whom I have believed,
And am persuaded that he is able
To keep that which I've committed
Unto him against that day."*

**I know not how this saving faith to me
He did impart nor how believing in his Word
Wrought peace within my heart. Refrain.**

**I know not how the Spirit moves, convincing
Men of sin, revealing Jesus through the Word,
Creating faith in him. Refrain.**

**I know not what of good or ill may be
Reserved for me, of weary ways or golden days,
Before his face I see. Refrain.**

**I know not when my Lord may come, at night
Or noonday fair, nor if I'll walk the vale
With him, or "meet him in the air." Refrain.**

Benediction

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