

DIVINE WORSHIP

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

Just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works:

*“Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven,
and whose sins are covered;
blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin.”*

(Romans 4:6-8, ESV)

VOLUNTARY: *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Arranged by Craig Duncan

The String Ensemble
Julie Anne Russell, director

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT: *Crug-y-Bar* Welsh Melody

We'll soar from the wilderness dreary to Paradise, home of the blest,
Our souls from their pilgrimage weary, on God's sheltering bosom shall rest;
We there shall find refuge forever from sin, from affliction, from pain,
Enjoying through ages unnumbered; the love of the Lamb that was slain.

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

+ **HYMN 345:** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* AUSTRIAN HYMN
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, 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Crug-y-bar Fantasia: Andante sostenuto* Ralph Vaughan Williams

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

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly 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 Thornwell Education Building, Room 107.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 32
(Pew Bible page 462)

SERMON: *Pressure Points*
“Pressure from Guilt” Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

+ **HYMN:** *Psalm 32* VOX DILECTI

What blessedness for him whose guilt has all forgiven been!
When his transgressions pardoned are, and covered is his sin.
O blessed the man 'gainst whom the LORD counts no iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is not deceit or treachery.

When I kept silent, my bones aged; my groaning filled each day.
Your hand oppressed me day and night; my moisture dried away.
Then I to You admitted sin, hid not my guiltiness;
I said, “I will before the LORD transgressions now confess.”

The wicked many pangs endure, but steadfast cov'nant love
Encircles ev'ry man whose trust is in the LORD above.
Be glad and shout, you righteous ones, and in the LORD rejoice!
And all whose hearts are just and true sing out with joyful voice.

From the *Trinity Psalter*

THE READING OF THE LAW: Mr. Lauten

Minister: God spoke all these words saying, I am the Lord thy God,
which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the
house of bondage.

All: I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain.
IV. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
V. Honour thy father and thy mother.
VI. Thou shalt not kill.
VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
X. Thou shalt not covet.

(Exodus 20:1-17, KJV)

Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all
thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is
the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto
it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two
commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

(Matthew 22:37-40, KJV)

SCRIPTURAL WORDS OF ASSURANCE

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Our custom is to eat the bread and drink the wine as each of us receives it.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

+ **HYMN 4:** *All Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART
Trinity Hymnal, stanzas 1, 3 and 5

+ 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: *Toccatina on O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* Alfred V. Fedak

+ Congregation Standing

EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 P.M.

The Gospel According to Ezekiel
Ezekiel 37:1-14 | Rev. Bryan Bult

An Invitation: We observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the worship service this morning. The table around which we gather is the Lord's. All those worshipping with us who have made a public profession of faith, are communicant members of other Christian churches, and affirm the doctrines of the Apostles' Creed are cordially invited to join us at the Lord's table.

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

“Pressure from Guilt”

Psalm 32 | 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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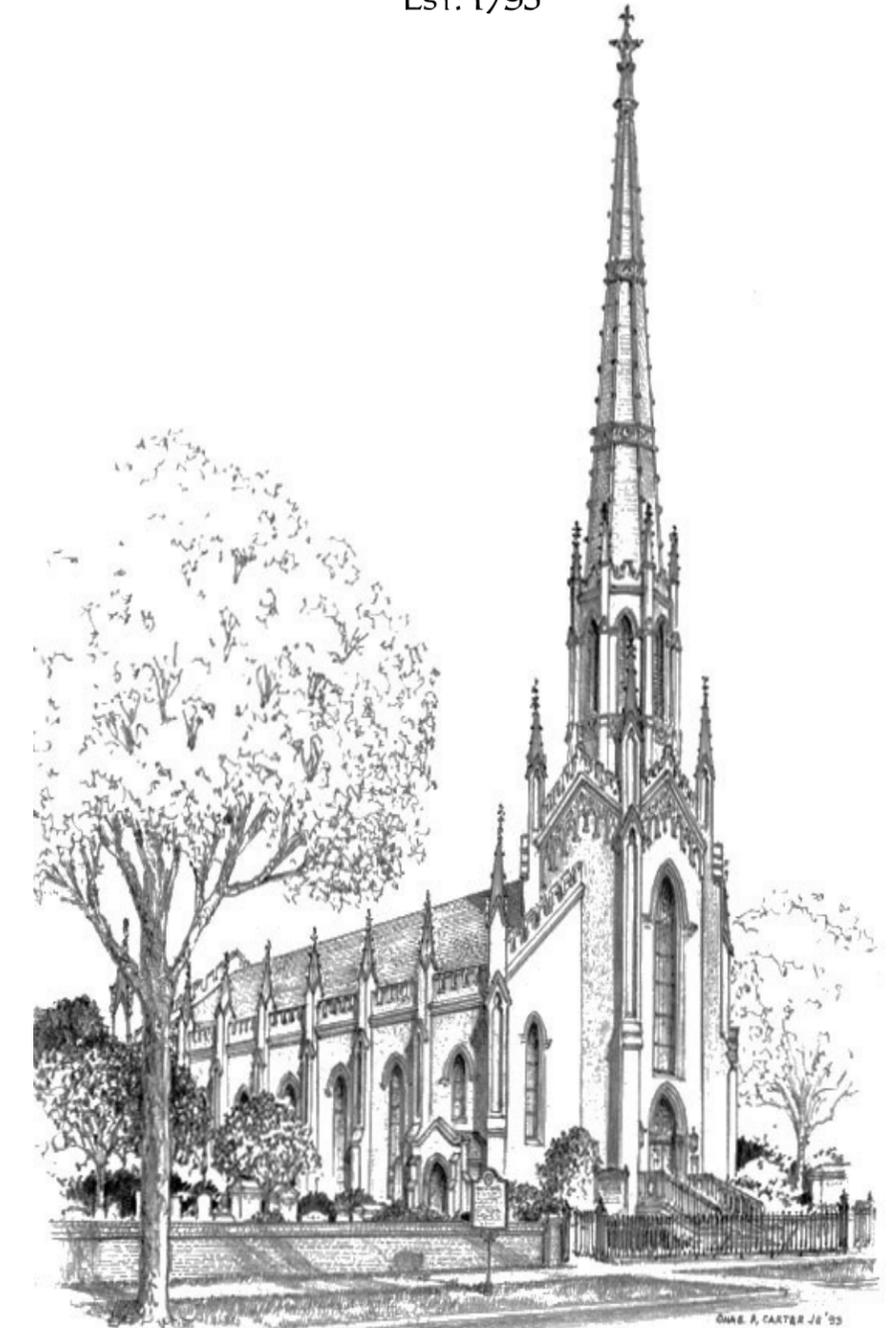
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LORD’S DAY, JUNE 9, 2019

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)

1324 MARION STREET, 29201

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken
Formed thee for his own abode:
On the Rock of Ages founded,
What can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters,
Springing from eternal love,
Well supply thy sons and daughters,
And all fear of want remove:
Who can faint, while such a river
Ever flows their thirst t'assuage?
Grace, which, like the Lord, the giver,
Never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hov'ring,
See the cloud and fire appear
For a glory and a cov'ring,
Showing that the Lord is near:
Thus deriving from their banner**

(Over)

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

**Light by night and shade by day,
Safe they feed upon the manna
Which he gives them when they pray.**

**Savior, if of Zion's city
I, through grace, a member am,
Let the world deride or pity,
I will glory in thy name:
Fading is the worldling's pleasure,
All his boasted pomp and show;
Solid joys and lasting treasure
None but Zion's children know.**

Psalm 32

- 1 Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.**
- 2 Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.**
- 3 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.**
- 4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.**
- 5 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.**
- 6 Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.**
- 7 You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.**
- 8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you.**

- 9 Be not like a horse or a mule, without understanding, which must be curbed with bit and bridle, or it will not stay near you.**
- 10 Many are the sorrows of the wicked, but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.**
- 11 Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!**

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All Praise to God Who Reigns Above

**All praise to God, who reigns above,
The God of all creation,
The God of wonders, pow'r, and love,
The God of our salvation!
With healing balm my soul he fills,
The God who every sorrow stills.
To God all praise and glory!**

**I cried to him in time of need:
Lord God, O hear my calling!
For death he gave me life indeed
And kept my feet from falling.
For this my thanks shall endless be;
O thank him, thank our God with me.
To God all praise and glory!**

**Ye who confess Christ's holy name,
To God give praise and glory!
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim,
To God give praise and glory!
All idols underfoot be trod,
The Lord is God! The Lord is God!
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Benediction

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And the Father's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.**