

DIVINE WORSHIP

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

*The cup of blessing that we bless,
is it not a participation in the blood of Christ?
The bread that we break,
is it not a participation in the body of Christ?*

(I Corinthians 10:16, ESV)

VOLUNTARY: *Musette* Michel Corrette

Thomas Russell, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP: *Jesus, Priceless Treasure* J. S. Bach

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

+ **HYMN 122:** *God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory* ODE TO JOY
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.

CONFESSION OF SIN Dr. Thomas (8:30) Mr. Squires (11:15)

Minister and Congregation

“None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God.
All have turned aside; together they have become worthless;
no one does good, not even one.”
“Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive.”
“The venom of asps is under their lips.”
“Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness.”
“Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery,
and the way of peace they have not known.”
“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

(Romans 3:10-18, ESV)

SCRIPTURE ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

(Micah 7:18-19, ESV)

MORNING PRAYER

+ **HYMN 647:** *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds* ST. PETER
Trinity Hymnal

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Blessed Jesus, at Your Word* J. S. Bach

+ **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 Thornwell Education Building, Room 107.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 22:14-20
(Pew Bible page 882)

SERMON Dr. Ligon Duncan
“Jesus’ Death and the New Covenant”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 642:** *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE
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: *Lord God, We All Praise Thee*

J.L. Krebs

+ Congregation Standing



EVENING WORSHIP
6:00 P.M.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

THE GOSPEL DISCIPLES BELIEVE

Titus 2:11-15 | Dr. Gabriel N.E. Fluhrer

TO BE NOTED

Lord's Supper: This evening, 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 Deacon's Fund – taken in association with communion – are available in the pews.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, JULY 15

- 8:30 a.m. **Worship Service* - Sanctuary**
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children and Youth* - Church Campus
- 10:00 a.m. Thornwell Lectures - Family Life Center
- 10:50 a.m. Fellowship - Jackson Hall
- 11:15 a.m. **Worship Service* - Sanctuary**
- 5:00 p.m. Church-Wide Prayer* - Laffitte Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. **Evening Service* - Sanctuary**
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
- 7:15 p.m. Sunday Supper - Jackson Hall
- 7:30 p.m. High School Hangout - Off-site

MONDAY, JULY 16

- Middle School Widows Watchman Mission - Honea Path
- 9:00 a.m. Aerobics@First - Family Life Center
- 12:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal - P107
- 5:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee - BR327
- 5:30 p.m. College Summer Study - Off-site

TUESDAY, JULY 17

- Middle School Widows Watchman Mission - Honea Path
- 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer - P402A
- 8:30 a.m. Staff Prayer - BR201
- 9:00 a.m. Ministry Staff Meeting - BR201
- 1:00 p.m. Middle School Swim & Study - Off-site
- 5:45 p.m. Men's Basketball (35+) - Family Life Center

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18

- Middle School Widows Watchman Mission - Honea Path
- 9:00 a.m. Aerobics@First - Family Life Center
- 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays@First - Jackson Hall
- 5:00 p.m. Centerpoint Dinner - Jackson Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Centerpoint - Jackson Hall
- 6:00 p.m. Centerpoint Nursery - T108/T109/T112
- 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study - T305
- 6:00 p.m. Centerpoint Kids - T102/T103

THURSDAY, JULY 19

- Middle School Widows Watchman Mission - Honea Path
- 7:15 a.m. Men's Discipleship Bible Study - Blue Marlin, Vista Room
- 5:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (18+) - Family Life Center
- 6:00 p.m. Core Strength and Stretching Class - BR201

FRIDAY, JULY 20

- Middle School Widows Watchman Mission - Honea Path
- 9:00 a.m. Aerobics@First - Family Life Center

SATURDAY, JULY 21

- 9:00 a.m. Encouragers' Breakfast - Small Dining Room

* Childcare is available from birth to four years.

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 Elliott Holmes Rowland and Lewis Cunningham Rowland by Dr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Rowland, Jr.

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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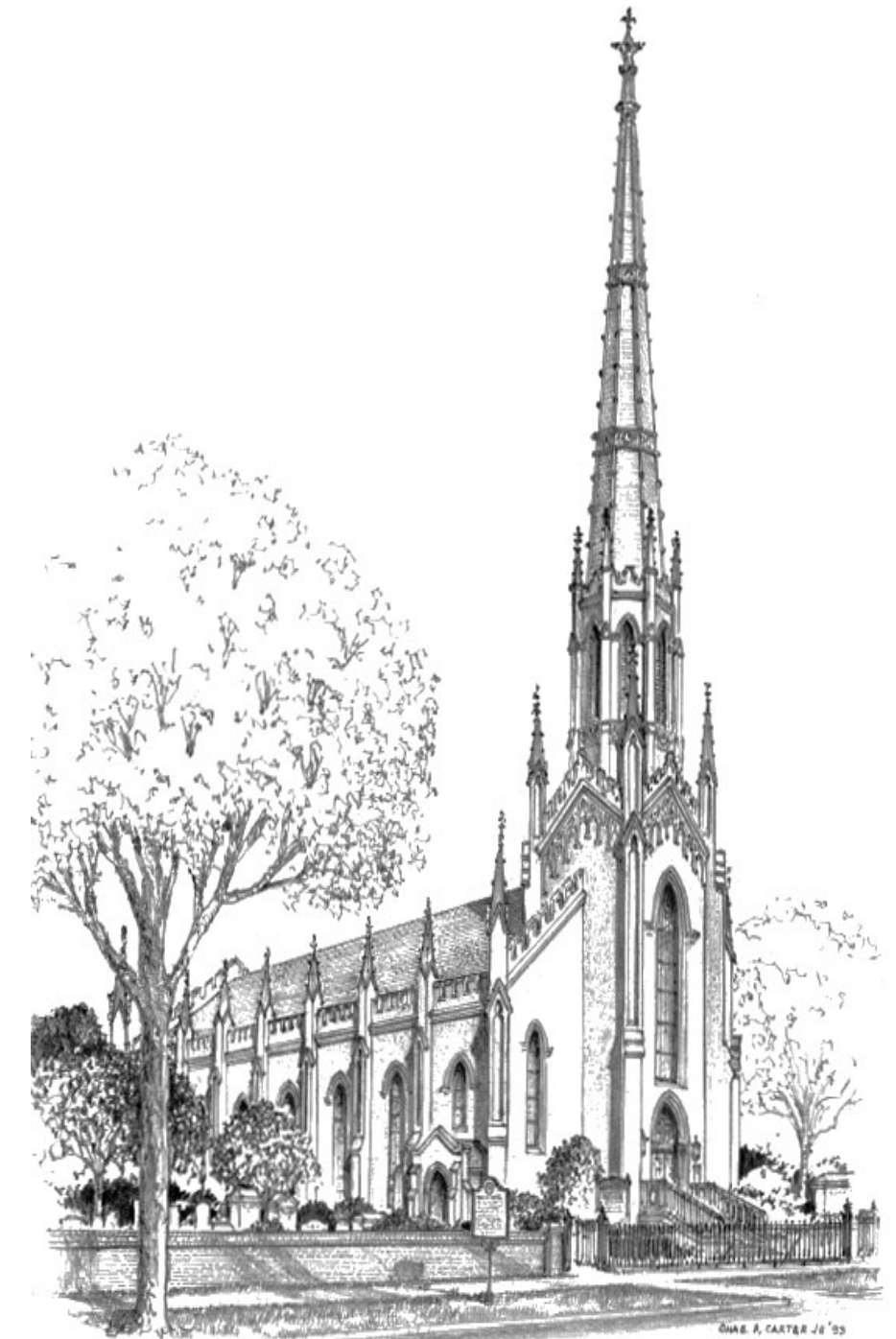
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LORD'S DAY, JULY 15, 2018

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"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

God, All Nature Sings Thy Glory

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How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Ps. 104:24



1. God, all na - ture sings thy glo - ry, and thy works pro - claim thy might;
 2. Clear - er still we see thy hand in man whom thou hast made for thee;
 3. But our sins have spoiled thine im - age; na - ture, con - science on - ly serve
 4. God of glo - ry, pow - er, mer - cy, all cre - a - tion prais - es thee;



or - dered vast - ness in the heav - ens, or - dered course of day and night;
 rul - er of cre - a - tion's glo - ry, im - age of thy maj - es - ty.
 as un - ceas - ing, grim re - mind - ers of the wrath which we de - serve.
 we, thy crea - tures, would a - dore thee now and through e - ter - ni - ty.



beau - ty in the chang - ing sea - sons, beau - ty in the storm - ing sea;
 Mu - sic, art, the fruit - ful gar - den, all the la - bor of his days,
 Yet thy grace and sav - ing mer - cy in thy Word of truth re - vealed
 Saved to mag - ni - fy thy good - ness, grant us strength to do thy will;



all the chang - ing moods of na - ture praise the change - less Trin - i - ty.
 are the call - ing of his Mak - er to the har - vest feast of praise.
 claim the praise of all who know thee, in the blood of Je - sus sealed.
 with our acts as with our voic - es thy com - mand - ments to ful - fill.



Confession of Sin

“None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God.

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no one does good, not even one.”

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and the way of peace they have not known.”

“There is no fear of God before their eyes.”

(Romans 3:10-18, ESV)

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds

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Your name is like perfume poured out. Song of Sol. 1:3



1. How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds in a be - liev - er's ear!
2. It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole, and calms the trou - bled breast;
3. Dear Name! the rock on which I build, my shield and hid - ing place,
4. Je - sus, my Shep - herd, Broth - er, Friend, my Proph - et, Priest, and King,



It soothes his sor - rows, heals his wounds, and drives a - way his fear.
'tis man - na to the hun - gry soul, and to the wea - ry rest.
my nev - er - fail - ing trea - s'ry filled with bound - less stores of grace;
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End, ac - cept the praise I bring.



5. Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

6. Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

Luke 22:14-20

And when the hour came, he reclined at table, and the apostles with him. 15 And he said to them, “I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. 16 For I tell you I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” 17 And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he said, “Take this, and divide it among yourselves. 18 For I tell you that from now on I will not drink of the fruit of the vine until the kingdom of God comes.” 19 And he took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” 20 And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, “This cup that is poured out for you is the new covenant in my blood.

Be Thou My Vision

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Whatever was to my profit I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. Phil. 3:7

Unison

1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all
 2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er
 3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach

else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by
 with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,
 • dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,
 her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -

day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.
 I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.
 • thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.
 ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

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.**