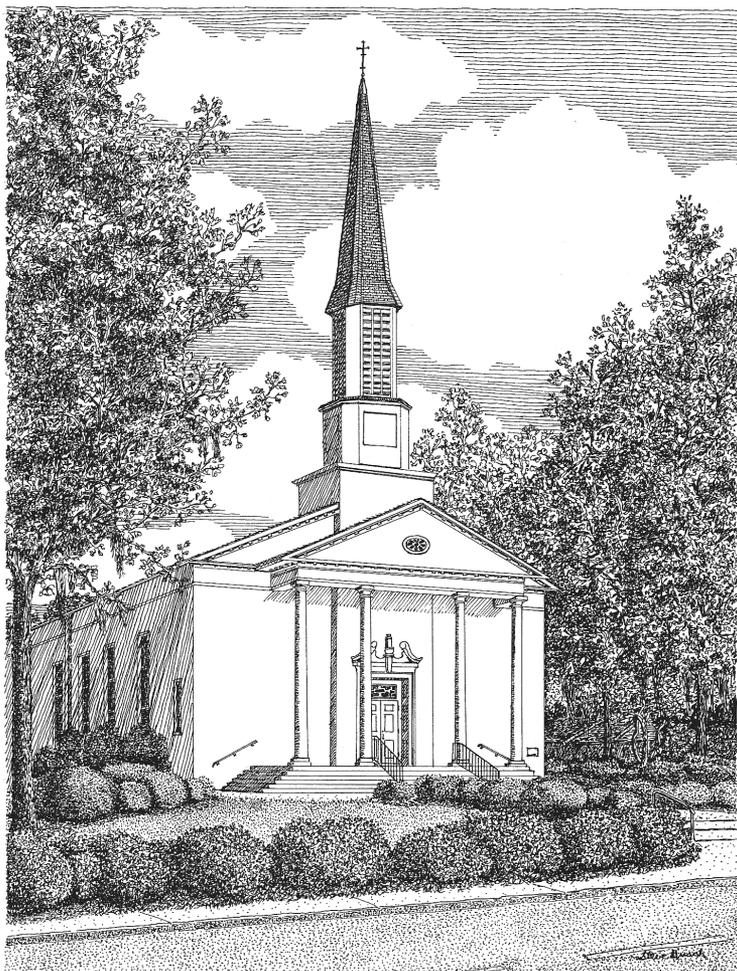


# *First Presbyterian Church*

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*"I was glad when they said unto me,  
'Let us go into the house of the Lord.'" Psalm 122:1*

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# First Presbyterian Church

October 2, 2016 - 11:00 A.M.

World Communion Sunday

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** {Please pass the Friendship Pads.}

**PRELUDE:** “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” Hobby

## **CALL TO WORSHIP:**

**Leader:** Come and worship God, who is sovereign over all nations, who loves the whole world, the God who knows each person by name and who is faithful to the generations.

**People:** **Let every knee bow and every tongue give praise to God!**

**Leader:** Come and worship God, who in Jesus Christ brings forgiveness and reconciliation to the world, breaking down the barriers and hostilities between people and nations; who calls us to a Table set before us in the midst of the world.

**People:** **Let people come from north and south, from east and west to sing a new song to God, to join hands around the Table, and together seek God’s shalom.**

**Leader:** Come and worship God, who is present in the midst of all God’s people, empowering, guiding and sustaining us by the Spirit, as we seek to follow the way of reconciliation and peace.

**People:** **Come, Holy Spirit, and nourish us by word and sacrament, that we may be one with sisters and brothers in faith and one with you.**

## **PRAYER OF ADORATION and THE LORD’S PRAYER**

✠ **HYMN OF PRAISE:** {FAITHFULNESS}  
No. 39 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** {unison}

**Great forgiving God, you created all that is and you call all people and lands your own: we confess that we take your forgiveness for granted and seek to withhold forgiveness from those we consider undeserving, even though they also are your children. We return evil for evil, seek an eye for an eye, and claim vengeance as our own, by word and deed. The barriers we erect are fortified by weapons born out of**

fear and prejudice. Failing to trust in you, we seek to secure ourselves. O God, once again, forgive us and bind us to sisters and brothers as one people, forgiving as we are forgiven, loving as we are loved, responding to God's peace by seeking to establish peace; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, Reconciler, and the Prince of Peace.

✠ SILENT CONFESSION

✠ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✠ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Nicene Creed* {hymnal, p. 34}

✠ GLORIA PATRI

*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. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON: {Children first grade and under please come forward.}

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory: "Aria" Burkhardt

✠ The Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

✠ Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM: "For the Bread" Horman

FIRST LESSON: Revelation 22:16-17 {Pew Bible, page 1939}

✠ HYMN: No. 182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" {KINGSFOLD}

SECOND LESSON: II Samuel 9:1-13 {Pew Bible, page 483}

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON: "DEAD DOGS AND DINNER GUESTS" Dr. Daniel Massie

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

EUCCHARISTIC LITANY

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

People: **We lift them up to the Lord!**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God!

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise!**

**Leader:** (Let us pray.) It is truly right to praise God in this sacrament. Out of God's unbounded love for us, we are freed to discover our salvation. God's love is so great that when we rejected the goodness of creation and fled from the covenant with Abraham, God became one with us through the birth of Jesus at Bethlehem. The child grew and assumed the form of a servant, offering himself for the sins of the whole human race. In eating this bread and drinking from this cup, we affirm our belief in Jesus as Lord and Savior; we acknowledge our dependence upon God's forgiveness of our sins; and we confess our faith in the sustaining power of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Great and wonderful are your works, O God. Your ways are just and true. On this day, we feel the surge of thanksgiving and joy as we gather with Christians throughout our global village, lifting a triumphant song to you: "Holy, Holy, Holy, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest."**

**Leader:** O God, bless us now as we partake of bread and cup. Enliven us with its recreative power, strengthen us with its holy nourishment. As You transform these common foods, transform us also into responsible stewards. Encourage us to give sacrificially of our time, talent, and treasure. This we pray, in the name of the One who is both crucified and risen, our Savior and King, who invites us now to be guests at his table. Amen.

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE  
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION**

✠ **HYMN OF RESPONSE:** {HOLY MANNA}  
**No. 509** "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"

✠ **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

✠ **CHORAL RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

✠ **POSTLUDE:** "Fanfare" Mouret

✠ Those able are invited to stand.

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**TODAY IS WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.** The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in our service of worship.

**WELCOME** to all who are worshipping with us this Sunday morning. We pray that you will feel the warmth of God's Spirit, and that you will be spiritually encouraged and nurtured as we worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Please take a moment to sign our friendship pads found in the pew rack.

A **NURSERY** is provided for infants through four-year-olds, and Children's Church is offered for five-year-olds through second grade following the Children's Sermon.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in honor of all cancer survivors by the Thackston family.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Geb (Nancy) Runager and family upon the death of his sister, Shirley Clark.

**HEALING MUSIC**, a concert to benefit the RMC breast health programs, will be presented today at 4:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Nine local performers will be showcased in this event, which is sponsored by the Pink Ribbon Committee. A reception will be held in the Centre following the concert.

**THE SESSION HAS APPROVED** receiving a special offering today to help provide aid to Syrian refugees living in Lebanon (see enclosed insert). "Pew Envelopes" are provided for your convenience (make checks payable to First Presbyterian); or you may use the QR symbol on the insert to give with your smart device directly to *The Outreach Foundation*.

**GROWING THROUGH FELLOWSHIP:** At 6:30 p.m. this Wednesday, October 5, Dr. Tracy MacPherson will be our guest speaker for "Ask the Expert." **Reservations are essential for the 6:00 p.m. meal.** Complete the tan forms found in the pew racks and place them in the offering plate to make reservations for dinner or call the church office (534-0088) on Monday. Menu: chicken tetrazzini, green beans, salad, dessert. Cost: \$7 adults, \$6 seniors, \$3 children 10 and under; family maximum \$20.00.

**LUNCH WITH THE PASTOR AT THE OAKS** - Wednesday, October 5, 11:30 a.m., *The Oaks Dining Room*: To minimize the disruption of residents and guests and ensure that adequate seating arrangements will be available, reservations must be confirmed by Tuesday, October 4, 12:00 noon. Call Judy Shroads (268-9714) if you wish to come. Tickets may be purchased at the Reception Desk in Woodard Commons.

**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR OPERATION CLEAN SWEEP** scheduled for October 15, 2016. You can get more information and register at [www.cleanupsc.org](http://www.cleanupsc.org). We need you there! NOW is your chance to do local missions that help the community. Call Preston Walter with any questions 803-539-5886.

**VOLUNTEER HELP IS NEEDED** while Harry Lewis, our custodian, is on medical leave. Volunteers are needed to

- Set up and take down tables and chairs in the Centre
- Sweep in the Centre
- Mop Centre kitchen and occasionally the foyer
- Trash detail
- Open church facilities and blow sidewalks on Sunday mornings
- Yardwork

If you are willing to help even once or more often, please contact Gerald Myers (536-0845, cell 682-3721) or George Ware (534-0257, cell 664-3077).

**SERVANT'S FAIR** will be on Wednesday, October 12, in the Centre. Dinner is at 6:00 p.m. and the fair begins at 6:30 p.m. There will be information on ways to serve one another, the community, and the world. If you would like to have a booth at the fair contact Janet Gilchrist at [jsg138@hotmail.com](mailto:jsg138@hotmail.com).

**OUR YOUTH GROUP** is raising money to help fund their trip to Faith in 3D. They are selling tickets for a chicken perlo meal on October 22, 4:00-6:00 p.m., in the Centre (carryout only, \$10 donation). Contact a member of the youth group or Sarah Coggins (534-0088) by October 6 if you are interested in purchasing tickets.

**THE CHURCH LIBRARY** has been moved upstairs in the Centre. Your help is needed to stock the library with donations of adult or children's Christian books, DVDs, and puzzles; monetary contributions gladly accepted. Please contact members of the Library Team if more information is needed (Laura Hewitt, Nancy Nance, Barbara Shirer).

**ARE YOU THE PARENT OF A COLLEGE STUDENT?** Please call the church office (534-0088) or email Denise ([dseymore@1stpresbyterian.org](mailto:dseymore@1stpresbyterian.org)) his or her contact information so that we can stay in touch.

**HEARING DEVICES AND LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available from the ushers.

<b>PRESCHOOL NURSERY:</b>	October 2	Theresa and Marty Bramblett
	October 9	Kathryn and Josh Nexsen

<b>CHILDREN'S CHURCH:</b>	October 2	Beth Kuck
	October 9	Jane Holladay

**USHERS** - October 9: Gordon Huddleston, Jim Shepherd, Jimmy Smoak, Lawrence Thackston, Walt Turner, Bill Welch

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

- TODAY:** 4:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class  
4:00 p.m. - Healing Music Concert  
6:00 p.m. - Youth Fellowship
- MONDAY:** 1:00 p.m. - Prayer Team: Sanctuary
- TUESDAY:** 7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study: *The Kuckery*
- WEDNESDAY:** 8:00 a.m. - Jim Turner Men's Bible Study Class  
11:30 a.m. - Lunch with the Pastor at *The Oaks*  
6:00 p.m. - GTF Dinner  
6:30 p.m. - GTF Program  
6:30 p.m. - Children's Choir Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- THURSDAY:** 11:15 a.m. - Intercessors Meet for Prayer  
5:30 p.m. - Adult Handbell Rehearsal  
6:30 p.m. - Basketball in The Centre

## *Church Staff*

Dr. Daniel W. Massie .....	Interim Pastor
Kaye W. Borgstedt .....	Christian Education Coordinator
Sarah B. Coggins .....	Youth and Children's Director
Harry Lewis .....	Custodian
Denise C. Seymore .....	Church Administrative Assistant
Sylvia H. Trimmier .....	Director of Music
Susanne Womack .....	Bookkeeper

## *The Session*

Worship .....	Lawton Salley (Chair), Randy Smoak, Marcia Wood
Discipleship .....	George Ware (Chair), Dawes Edwards, Katherine Patterson
Evangelism.....	Gordon Huddleston (Chair), Gerald Myers, Jim Harvey
Fellowship .....	Dwight Frierson (Chair), Gene Wilkes, Ed Dickson
Facilities .....	Gerald Myers (Chair), George Ware
Personnel .....	Gordon Huddleston (Chair), Dwight Frierson
Finance .....	Gene Wilkes (Chair), Dawes Edwards

<i>Clerk of Session</i> .....	Ed Dickson
<i>Church Treasurer</i> .....	Dawes Edwards

## ***Diaconate: Congregational Care Unit***

Howard Shirer .....	Moderator
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## **Congregational Care Teams' Deacon Advisors**

Bereavement .....	Candace Fowler, Laura Hewitt
Meal Angels .....	Caroline Marcus, Janet Gilchrist
Offering Collection .....	Robbie Myers, Howard Shirer
Pastoral Care - Card Ministry .....	Warren Hewett, Amy Delaney
Prayer .....	Theresa Bramblett
Shepherding .....	Tiffany Hunter, Kim Reed
Tape Ministry and Ushering .....	Craig Smith, Josh Nexsen, Thomas Gué

## **Missionaries and Mission Organizations We Support**

Mr. David Gonzales - Amazon, Peru .....	Medical Missions - Mexico
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey D'Jernes - Papua, New Guinea .....	Hearts with Haiti - Haiti
Mr. and Mrs. Ron Manila - Central Asia.....	Malawi Hospital - Malawi, Africa
Rev. Don and Dr. Martha Wehmeyer - Mexico ....	Catch The Vision - Peru, Haiti, Africa
	Good Shepherd Hospital - Democratic Republic of Congo