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## Missionaries and Mission Organizations We Support

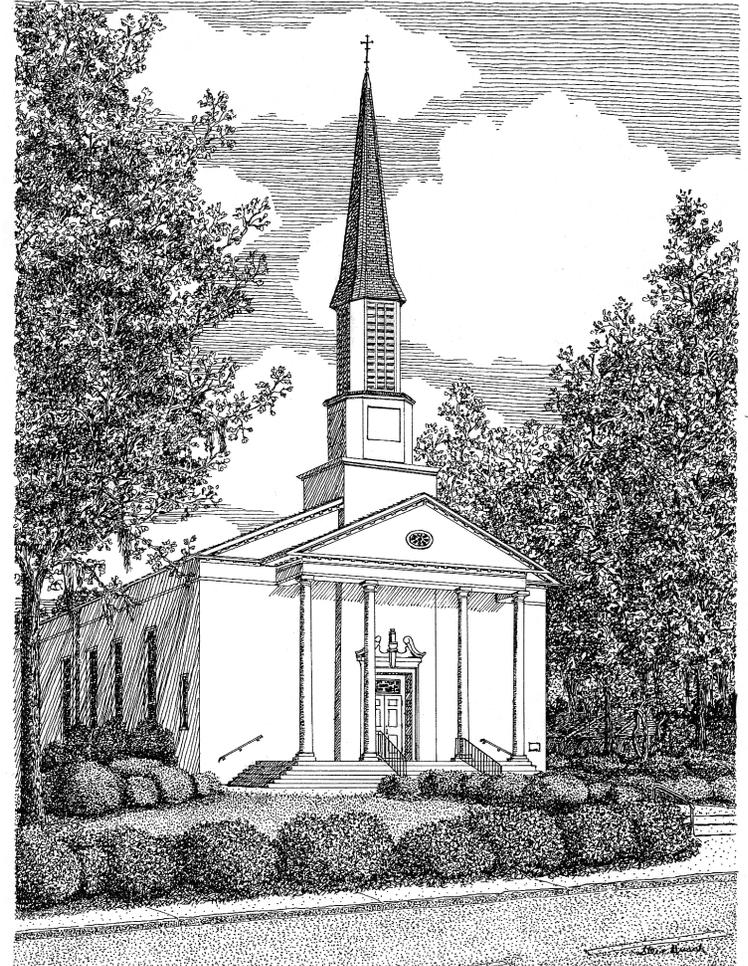
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# First Presbyterian Church

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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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July 3, 2022 - 11:00 A.M.

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE:** “Eternal Father, Strong to Save” arr. Carolyn Hamlin

### ✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather this morning appreciating our freedom to worship God.

**People: May God continue to bless the Church of Christ in this land.**

Leader: We draw near to the God who rules over all nations.

**People: May God continue to bless our country and all the countries in the world.**

Leader: We seek to live in harmony and peace together with all peoples on the earth.

**People: May God continue to establish peace on earth and help us understand that it begins in our hearts.**

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord!

✠ **HYMN: No. 331** “God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”  
{NATIONAL HYMN}

### ✠ CALL TO CONFESSION

✠ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION** {unison}

God of celebrations and sorrows, we wave the flag this weekend and our hearts beat with pride at the stirring sounds of the bands. Fireworks emblazon the skies, and families gather for celebrations. But in too many places there is little to celebrate. Our spirits ache for people both far and near who suffer and struggle just to have the basic necessities of life, while we live in abundance. Forgive us when our celebration clouds the needs of others. It is important for us to celebrate, but we must never forget that you have given us a ministry and mission to perform here and now. Help us be mindful of the many ways in which we can reach out to others. By our attitudes and our actions, may we be those who would bring hope, comfort, healing, and peace. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

✠ **SILENT CONFESSION**

### ✠ WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The Lord who made the heavens and the earth hears our cries and answers our calls. Hope in the Lord whose steadfast love endures with us forever. Amen.

### ✠ 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.*

## SONG SELECTIONS BY CONGREGATION

✠ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** {unison} *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.**

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY:** “Promised Land” arr. Lani Smith  
based on early American hymn tune

### ✠ THE DOXOLOGY

*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.*

### ✠ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✠ **HYMN: No. 338** “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies” {MATERNA}

✠ **CLOSING PRAYER** {unison}

“Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.” (Psalm 33: 12)  
Eternal God, stir thou our minds and stimulate our hearts with a high sense of patriotism as we approach the Fourth of July. May all that this day symbolizes renew our faith in freedom, our devotion to democracy, and redouble our efforts to keep a government of the people, by the people, and for the people, truly alive in our world.

Grant that we may highly resolve on this great day to dedicate ourselves anew to the task of ushering in an era when goodwill shall live in the hearts of a free people, justice shall be the light to guide their feet, and peace shall be the goal of humankind: to the glory of Thy holy name and the good of our nation and of all mankind. Amen.

**POSTLUDE:** "Hail, Columbia" Hopkins  
(see bulletin notes)

† Those able are invited to stand.



**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 racks.

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Geb (Nancy) Runager, Alexa and Max, by the Runager family.

**CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION** is extended to Mrs. Fran Hendren and Mr. Lee Hendren upon the death of her sister-in-law and his aunt, Mrs. Sally Robb.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE AND FACILITIES** will be closed on Monday, July 4.

**SUMMER MOVIES:** Join your friends in The Centre on Wednesday, July 13, at 7:00 p.m. to watch *Encanto*. Popcorn, drinks and candy will be provided.

**ON BEHALF OF THE INTERIM PASTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE** and in an effort to be completely transparent, I would like to report to you that we are prayerfully and diligently working on finding the person God has chosen for us. We have contacted several prospects over the last few weeks and are now anticipating an in-person interview with a candidate very soon. We are walking where God leads us and request your prayers as we move forward. Thank you!

David Gillespie,  
Chairman

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**TUESDAY:** 7:00 a.m. - CTVI Tuesday Morning Bible Study  
10:00 a.m. - Staff Meeting  
11:00 a.m. - Intercessors: Sanctuary  
11:00 a.m. - Sanctuary open for prayer  
12:30 p.m. - Intercessors: Conference Room  
6:00 p.m. - FIRST Praise: Fellowship Hall

**POSTLUDE:** "Hail, Columbia" is an American patriotic song and ceremonial entrance march of the vice president of the United States. The song is always preceded by four ruffles and flourishes when introducing the vice president. It has also been used as a slow march during military ceremonies, often while the band countermarches.

Columbia is the name for the national personification of the United States which originated during the 18th century. The music was composed by Philip Phile in 1789 for the first inauguration of George Washington and titled "The President's March." It became the song "Hail, Columbia" when arranged with lyrics by Joseph Hopkinson in 1798. The song was used as a de facto national anthem until 1931, when "The Star-Spangled Banner" was named as the official national anthem.

1. Hail Columbia, happy land! Hail, ye heroes, heav'n-born band,  
Who fought and bled in freedom's cause,  
Who fought and bled in freedom's cause,  
And when the storm of war was gone Enjoy'd the peace your valor won.  
Let independence be our boast, Ever mindful what it cost;  
Ever grateful for the prize, Let its altar reach the skies.

### Chorus

Firm, united let us be,  
Rallying round our liberty,  
As a band of brothers joined,  
Peace and safety we shall find.

3. Behold the chief who now commands, Once more to serve his country stands.  
The rock on which the storm will break,  
The rock on which the storm will break,  
But armed in virtue, firm, and true, His hopes are fixed on Heav'n and you.  
When hope was sinking in dismay, When glooms obscured Columbia's day,  
His steady mind, from changes free, Resolved on death or liberty.

4. Sound, sound the trump of fame, Let Washington's great fame  
Ring through the world with loud applause,  
Ring through the world with loud applause,  
Let ev'ry clime to freedom dear, Listen with a joyful ear,  
With equal skill, with God-like pow'r He governs in the fearful hour  
Of horrid war, or guides with ease The happier time of honest peace.