

* Hymn 370 *This is My Father's World*

* Confession of Sin
**Loving God,
we do not always keep your commandments;
we fail to love you;
we fail to love our neighbors;
we fail to follow you;
our conscience is not clear.
Wash us in the water of life
that we may live again
through the grace and mercy of Jesus,
our resurrected Savior.**

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Response 581
***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.***

Proclamation of the Word

Baptism & Children's Message

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: John 14:15-31

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Sermon Rev. Lara Musser Gritter

Moment for Reflection Gail Drinkard
It is Well with My Soul
Music by Philip P Bliss
Arr. Gail Drinkard

Responding to the Word

* Affirmation of Faith

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.**

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Announcements & Celebrations

Offering

Offertory Sanctuary Choir
I Will Sing With the Spirit
John Rutter

* Doxology 606

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.***

* Prayer of Dedication

Sending to share the Word

* Hymn 66 *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

* Benediction

* Benediction Response Hymn 288, vs 1
Spirit of the Living God
(Everyone is invited to sing)

*Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the Living God, Fall afresh on me.*

Postlude

Toccata in E minor
Arr. Johann Pachelbel

*Those who are able are invited to stand.
Bold indicates words spoken in unison.

**The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God,
and in memory of all loved ones and
in honor of all fathers by Joyce Durkee.**

Joys and Concerns:

Steve Hunter, Kevin McKenzie (Adriane Morris's father), Joe Sember, Malcolm Bullock

Continuing Concerns:

Fred Aggers, Bill Baker, Betty Carli, Charles Hoffman (Sharon Hoffman's brother), Jan Kichefski, Tricia Johnson, Vonnie Jordan (Mike Jordan's mother), Jimmy Linn, Elizabeth Lewis Romska, John Smith, Sharon Whittington

TWAM Mission Participants:

Youth: Drew Aron, Lucy Barr, Emma Blackwell, Gracie Blackwell, Hannah Blackwell, Luke Bryan, Hines Busby, Nick Clement, Robert Coleman, Gray Davis, Josie Fesperman, Warren Fesperman, Rachel Fisher, Dillin Galloway, Lily Hammill, Lucy Heilig, Grant Hill, Reid Hlavacek, AJ Jarrell, Nolt Lescoe, Ebbie Lescoe, Ella Lockhart, Nick Loeblein, Andrew Mead, Ava Morris, Emma Ott, Ethan Ott, Alex Robinette, Tack Thurman, Landon Tucker, Meredith Williams, Brooks Zino

Leaders: Bess Bryan, Fred Bryan, Roarke Burton, Troy Creamer, Salem Fleming, Josh Musser Gritter, Fran Lescoe, Chris Mead, Paula Mead

Celebrations

Birthdays: Elayne McCoy, Bill Troxler, Tami Nianouris, Allison Ogden, Frank Adams, Jr, Ryan Jenkins, Bill Lee, Tom Maxey

Anniversaries: Chanaka and Gayle Yatawara, John and Lesleigh Drye, Denny and Dotty Shantz, Jim and Betty Carli, Steve and Donna Thomas, Jay and Sharon Whittington, Guy and LeeAnna Hoskins, Russ and Megan Adams

Ministry Area – Deeply Rooted

Welcome! We welcome all new and returning visitors to First Pres. We are glad you're here and hope you feel God's presence as you worship and fellowship among this community of believers. Children are always welcome in worship. However, if your little one needs some time to wiggle or play, a nursery is available for children 4 and younger. Please see an usher for more information.

Baptism: This morning, Philip and Meredith Norvell present their daughter, Alice Linn Norvell, for baptism. Alice was born on February 3, 2023. Her older sister is Elizabeth, and her grandparents are Lynn and Paul Weisler and Ed and Susan Norvell.

Worship: Unified Worship – We begin our summer worship schedule next Sunday, June 23. Join us in Lewis Hall at 11:00 to hear the youth talk about their time in Mexico on TWAM Report Sunday. Summer Schedule: Lewis Hall: June 23 and 30, July 7 and 21; Sanctuary: July 14 and 28. (Note: June 30 will be traditional-style worship in Lewis Hall.)

Grow in Faith: Unified Sunday School begins next Sunday, June 23. At 9:45, adults will enjoy 'Revolving Reverends' in Fellowship Hall. A unified activity for children grades K-5 will also be offered at 9:45.

Grow in Faith: Organizing Help Needed - A few of our resource closets need a summer reorganization. If you are interested in helping organize these areas, please let Amanda Hathcock know.

Grow in Faith: First Pres Congregational Retreat – August 23-25 at Camp Caraway, all families of our congregation are invited to hear our speakers, Drs. Jack and Priscilla Levison, as we engage in *Holy Spirit: Turning on your Spiritual Life to Water the World Around You*. Our weekend will also be spent in fellowship with campfires, games, and good food! We hope you will sign up today to join us!



Ministry Area – Core

Facilitate: Visitor and Handicapped parking lot – We lovingly ask that everyone be considerate and welcoming to those who need to park close. If you can walk, please leave spots in our parking lot for visitors and those who are mobility-challenged. On Sundays, please consider parking on W. Fisher St., S. Jackson St., or in the South State Bank lot.

Ministry Area – Branching Out

Hosting: RSS Summer Meals Program – We need three volunteers a day to host the families that attend June 5 through July 26. Remember, the office will need a current copy.



Showing Up: Backpacks for Overton Students in Need - It is not too early to start thinking about backpacks for Overton. We will dedicate all backpacks on August 4, so please consider purchasing a child's backpack or two. Add \$10 in cash to the front pocket for school supplies and drop them off at the church office. We had a great response last year, so let's top it this year!

Showing Up: The New Americans Program, a service of Lutheran Services Carolinas, is holding a celebration for World Refugee Day at the Bell Tower Green Park on June 20 from 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm. They need volunteers to help set up, face paint, supervise a bounce house, and clean up. If you are available and interested, please contact Mike Drinkard at 770-283-9046.

This Week's Events

June 16	8:30	Worship – Lewis Hall
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship – Sanctuary
	7:00	Race & Justice Team Discussion
June 17	11:15	Summer Meals
	5:00	Fund Team
	7:00	Session
June 18	10:00	Staff
	11:15	Summer Meals
June 19		Newsletter Deadline for July & August
	9:00	Yoga
	11:15	Summer Meals
	5:00	Grief Study Group
	7:00	Choir Rehearsal, Race & Justice Book Study
June 20	11:15	Summer Meals
	6:30	LCW Rehearsal, Mary & Martha Class @ RHM
June 21	11:15	Summer Meals
June 23	9:45	Unified Sunday School
	11:00	Unified Worship – Lewis Hall
	7:00	Race & Justice Team Discussion

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11:00 am

40 Days in the Spirit



Missional Priorities

Spirit-Centered Discipleship Friendships Across Differences
Hands-on Local Mission Embracing the Unchurched

Worship of the Living God

Gathering around the Word

Prelude Teresa de Freitas, piano
Because He Lives
Arr. Philip Deveren

Welcome Rev. Lara Musser Gritter

* Call to Worship Dr. Randy Kirby
Bless the Lord, O people, sing!
Let the sound of praise ring out.
Come and hear what the Lord has done,
the Lord who has made everything!
All the earth worships you.
Let us sing praise to our God!