

DIVINE WORSHIP

8:30 A.M.

Cleanse out the old leaven that you may be a new lump, as you really are unleavened. For Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed. Let us therefore celebrate the festival, not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. (I Corinthians 5:7-8, ESV)

VOLUNTARY

Chorale Dorian Jehan Alain
Chorale Prelude: *I Cry to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* Helmut Walcha

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT: *Let Me But Hear My Saviour Say* TALLIS' CANON

Let me but hear my Saviour say,
"Strength shall be equal to thy day,"
Then I rejoice in deep distress,
Leaning on all-sufficient grace.

I glory in infirmity,
That Christ's own power may rest on me:
When I am weak, then am I strong.
Grace is my shield, and Christ my song.

text: Isaac Watts

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Wilkes

+ **HYMN 103:** *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH
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.

CHILDREN'S SERMON: "What Do You See?"

CHILDREN'S HYMN: *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands* HAMBURG
Trinity Hymnal, no. 427, vv. 1, 3

Amidst us our Beloved stands,
And bids us view his pierced hands;
Points to the wounded feet and side,
Blest emblems of the Crucified.

If now, with eyes defiled and dim,
We see the signs, but see not him;
O may his love the scales displace,
And bid us see him face to face!

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether* Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
Two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluya! Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluya! Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make us sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluya! Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

The Chancel Choir

+ **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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: I Corinthians 10:14-22
(Pew Bible page 957, Children's Bible page 1427)

SERMON: Core Values for a New Decade Dr. Sinclair Ferguson
10. "Coming to the Supper"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 378:** *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face to Face* MORECAMBE
Trinity Hymnal

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Mr. Lauten

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned
And done what is evil in your sight,
So that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
And uphold me with a willing spirit. (From Psalm 51)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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 252:** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* HAMBURG
Trinity Hymnal

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Holy God, We Praise Your Name GROSSER GOTT, WIR LOBEN DICH
Trinity Hymnal, no. 103

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you;
All on earth your scepter claim, all in heav'n above adore you.
Infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

VOLUNTARY

Lord Jesus Christ, Thou Living Bread Johann Pachelbel
+ Congregation Standing.

EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

PRELUDE AND PREPARATION - 5:50 PM

The Cherub Choir and the Primary Choir

SAVING JEALOUSY?

Romans 11:11-24
Dr. Sinclair B. Ferguson preaching

An Invitation: We observe the sacrament of the Lord's Supper during the morning worship services today. The table is the Lord's. All those worshipping with us who have made 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.

The white envelopes in the pews give us an opportunity to contribute to the **Deacons' Fund**, used by the Diaconate to assist members of our congregation and others in the community who are in need.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, MARCH 14

7:45 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary
8:30 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary*
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages - Thornwell and Family Life Center*
10:00 a.m. College Sunday School Class - P203
10:00 a.m. Inquirers Class - Small Dining Room
10:50 a.m. Fellowship Time - Jackson Hall
11:00 a.m. Broadcast of 8:30 a.m. Worship Service on WISW 1320 AM
11:15 a.m. Worship Service - Sanctuary*
4:00 p.m. Laurel Crest Service - Laurel Crest
4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group - T205
4:45 p.m. Cate Memorial Handbell Choir Rehearsal - P107
5:00 p.m. Junior Choir Rehearsal - T214
5:00 p.m. Primary and Cherub Choirs Rehearsal - Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Vesper Choir Rehearsal - P110
5:00 p.m. Church-Wide Prayer - T305*
5:00 p.m. Prayer For Our Youth - T307*
6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service - Sanctuary*
6:15 p.m. Cherub Choir Rehearsal - T103
6:15 p.m. Club (1st-3rd Grades) - P102
6:15 p.m. Club (4th-5th Grades) - P213
7:15 p.m. Sunday Supper - Jackson Hall
7:15 p.m. Open Gym - Family Life Center
7:30 p.m. High School Youth Group - T205

MONDAY, MARCH 15

9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - Family Life Center
5:30 p.m. Session Meeting - P402
6:30 p.m. 6th Grade Girls' Bible Study - 3117 Duncan Street
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts - P203
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts - P202
7:00 p.m. 9th & 10th Grade Girls' Bible Study - 1520 Hagood Avenue
7:00 p.m. *B-sizzle* Bible Study (11th Grade Girls) - 22 Tupelo Trail

TUESDAY, MARCH 16

6:30 a.m. *Wee Hours* High School Bible Study - 4804 Clemson Avenue
7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer - P402
8:30 a.m. Staff Prayer - P402
9:30 a.m. Ministry Staff Meeting - P402
5:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (40 & older) - Family Life Center
6:30 p.m. 7th & 8th Grade Girls' Bible Study - Palmetto Family Meeting Rm.
6:30 p.m. 8th Grade Guys' Bible Study - 714 Hampton Hill Lane
7:00 p.m. High School Guys' Bible Study - 1219 Hagood Avenue
7:15 p.m. Women's Basketball (16 & Older) - Family Life Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17

7:00 a.m. *Greet the Dawn* Women's Bible Study - P402
9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - Family Life Center
10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study - T306*
Love Rules: The Ten Commandments for the 21st Century
11:30 p.m. *Wednesdays@First* - JH*
5:30 p.m. *Intercession@First* - Smith Chapel*
6:15 p.m. Cub Scouts - P202
6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - P110
6:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study: *Me, Myself, and Lies* - P303
6:45 p.m. *Next Step* Class - P203
7:00 p.m. Volleyball (16 & Older) - Family Life Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 18

6:45 a.m. Thursday Morning Men's Bible Fellowship - Quail Lane Club
5:30 p.m. Brass Ensemble Rehearsal - Sanctuary

FRIDAY, MARCH 19

Officers' Retreat - Bonclarken
High School Ski Trip
6:45 a.m. Men's Bible Study - 2920 Gervais Street
9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - FLC
12:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal - P110

SATURDAY, MARCH 20

Officers' Retreat - Bonclarken
High School Ski Trip

*Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided.

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.

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary, please contact Eve Huffman (799-9062, Ext. 250; ehuffman@firstprescolumbia.org).



WORSHIP AT FIRST

Things to consider

- ☞ Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- ☞ 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 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.
- ☞ Hearing amplification devices are available in the Narthex.
- ☞ 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 audio feed of the service is available in Thornwell, Room 112 C. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.
- ☞ For information regarding our Sunday School classes, visit the Sunday School Information kiosk in the Atrium.

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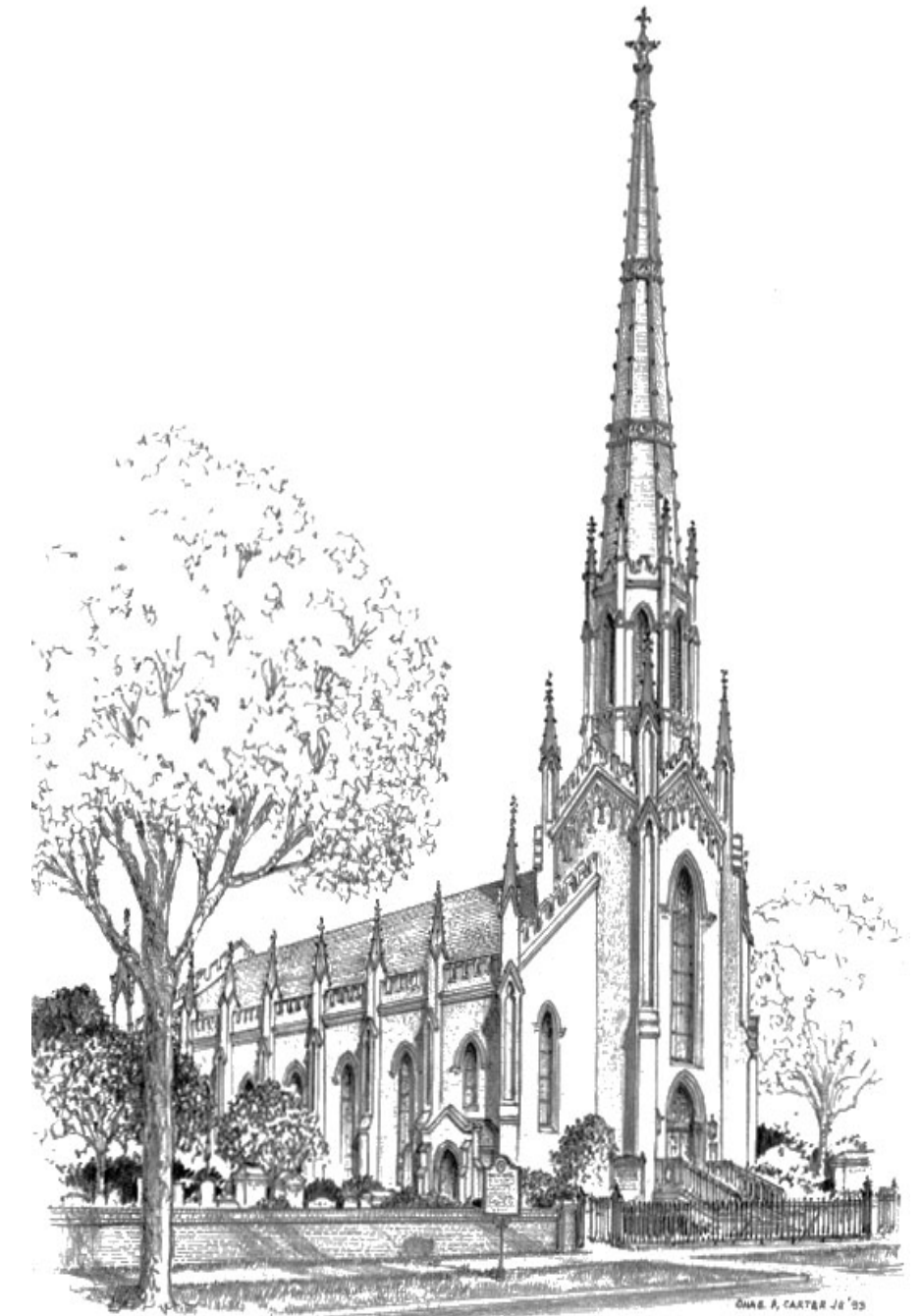
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Lord's Day, March 14, 2010

8:30 a.m.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

"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)

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