

# The Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

For his dominion is an everlasting dominion, and his kingdom endures from generation to generation; all the inhabitants of the earth are accounted as nothing, and he does according to his will among the host of heaven and among the inhabitants of the earth; and none can stay his hand or say to him, “What have you done?” (Daniel 4:34b-35, ESV)

## PRELUDE AND PREPARATION

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”	Traditional Spiritual
“Ezekiel Saw the Wheel”	Traditional Spiritual
“Little David Play Your Harp”	Traditional Spiritual
“All Things Bright and Beautiful”	ROYAL OAK
“Trust and Obey”	TRUST AND OBEY
“To God Be the Glory”	TO GOD BE THE GLORY
“This Is the Day”	Traditional

The Cherub Choir and the Primary Choir;  
Jane Nevitt, Director; Elizabeth Nance Coker, Piano

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Craig Wilkes

## CALL TO WORSHIP

+ **DOXOLOGY:** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell” OLD HUNDREDTH  
*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 1

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with fear, his praise forthtell,  
Come ye before him and rejoice.

For why? The Lord our God is good,  
His mercy is forever sure;  
His truth at all times firmly stood,  
And shall from age to age endure. Amen.

+ **PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

+ **HYMN:** “The God of Abraham Praise” LEONI  
*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 34

The God of Abraham praise, who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days and God of love.  
Jehovah! Great I AM! by earth and heav’n confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name, forever blest.

The God of Abraham praise, at whose supreme command  
From earth I rise, and seek the joys at his right hand.  
I all on earth forsake, its wisdom, fame, and pow’r,  
And him my only portion make, my shield and tow’r.

He by himself hath sworn, I on his oath depend;  
I shall, on eagles’ wings upborne, to heav’n ascend.  
I shall behold his face, I shall his pow’r adore,  
And sing the wonders of his grace forevermore.

(During the third verse, children may come to the front for the Children’s Sermon.)

**CHILDREN’S SERMON: “Lessons From the Family Tree”**

## PRAYER

**HYMN:** “The God of Abraham Praise”

LEONI

*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 34

The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest,  
A land of sacred liberty and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound,  
And trees of life forever grow, with mercy crowned.

There dwells the Lord our King, the Lord our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o’er the world and sin, the Prince of Peace.  
On Zion’s sacred height his kingdom he maintains,  
And glorious with his saints in light forever reigns.

The whole triumphant host gives thanks to God on high;  
“Hail Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,” they ever cry.  
Hail, Abraham’s God and mine! I join the heav’nly lays;  
All might and majesty are thine, and endless praise. Amen.

## PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

**OFFERTORY:** “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

JESUS LOVES ME

Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so,  
Little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

Jesus loves me, he who died, heaven’s gates to open wide;  
He will wash away my sin, let his little child come in.

Jesus loves me, he will stay close beside me all the way:  
If I love him, when I die he will take me home on high.

## RESPONSIVE READING OF SCRIPTURE

Rev. David Lauten

Psalm 115

**All: Not to us, O LORD, not to us,  
but to your name give glory,  
for the sake of your steadfast love  
and your faithfulness!**

Minister: Why should the nations say,  
“Where is their God?”  
Our God is in the heavens;  
he does all that he pleases.

**Congregation: Their idols are silver and gold,  
the work of human hands.  
They have mouths, but do not speak;  
eyes, but do not see.  
They have ears, but do not hear;  
noses, but do not smell.  
They have hands, but do not feel;  
feet, but do not walk;  
and they do not make a sound in their throat.  
Those who make them become like them;  
so do all who trust in them.**

Minister: O Israel, trust in the LORD!  
He is their help and their shield.  
O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD!  
He is their help and their shield.  
You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD!  
He is their help and their shield.

**Congregation: The LORD has remembered us; he will bless us;  
he will bless the house of Israel;  
he will bless the house of Aaron;  
he will bless those who fear the LORD,  
both the small and the great.**

Minister: May the LORD give you increase,  
you and your children!  
May you be blessed by the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth!

**All: The heavens are the LORD’S heavens,  
but the earth he has given to the children of man.  
The dead do not praise the LORD,  
nor do any who go down into silence.  
But we will bless the LORD  
from this time forth and forevermore.  
Praise the LORD!**

## EVENING PRAYER

+ **HYMN:** “God Is Working His Purpose Out” PURPOSE  
*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 74

God is working his purpose out  
As year succeeds to year:  
God is working his purpose out,  
And the time is drawing near;  
Nearer and nearer draws the time,  
The time that shall surely be,  
When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.

From utmost east to utmost west,  
Where human feet have trod,  
By the mouth of many messengers  
Goes forth the voice of God:  
“Give ear to me, you continents,  
Ye isles, give ear to me,”  
That the earth may be filled with the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.

March we forth in the strength of God,  
With the banner of Christ unfurled,  
That the light of the glorious gospel of truth  
May shine throughout the world;  
Fight we the fight with sorrow and sin  
To set their captives free,  
That the earth may be filled with the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.

All we can do is nothing worth  
Unless God blesses the deed;  
Vainly we hope for the harvest-tide  
Till God gives life to the seed;  
Yet nearer and nearer draws the time,  
The time that shall surely be,  
When the earth shall be filled with the glory of God  
As the waters cover the sea.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON:** Romans 11:11-24  
(Pew Bible page 947)

**SERMON: “Saving Jealousy?”** Dr. Sinclair Ferguson

## PRAYER

+ **HYMN:** "The Church's One Foundation"

AURELIA

*Trinity Hymnal*, no. 347

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;  
She is his new creation by water and the Word:  
From heav'n he came and sought her to be his holy bride;  
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food.  
And to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

The church shall never perish! Her dear Lord to defend,  
To guide, sustain, and cherish, is with her to the end;  
Though there be those that hate her, and false sons in her pale,  
Against or foe or traitor she ever shall prevail.

'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

## BENEDICTION

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Doxology"

OLD HUNDREDETH

*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.

+ Congregation Standing

## To Be Noted

**Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.**

**Nurseries** for children to the age of four are provided in the Thornwell Education Building. Parents of children who have been in the Nursery, Clubs, or Cherub Choir are asked to come for them promptly after the conclusion of the service.

**Open Gym:** Open Gym for children and youth ages four through eighth grade will conclude at 8:30 p.m. All buildings on campus will close at 9:00 p.m.

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

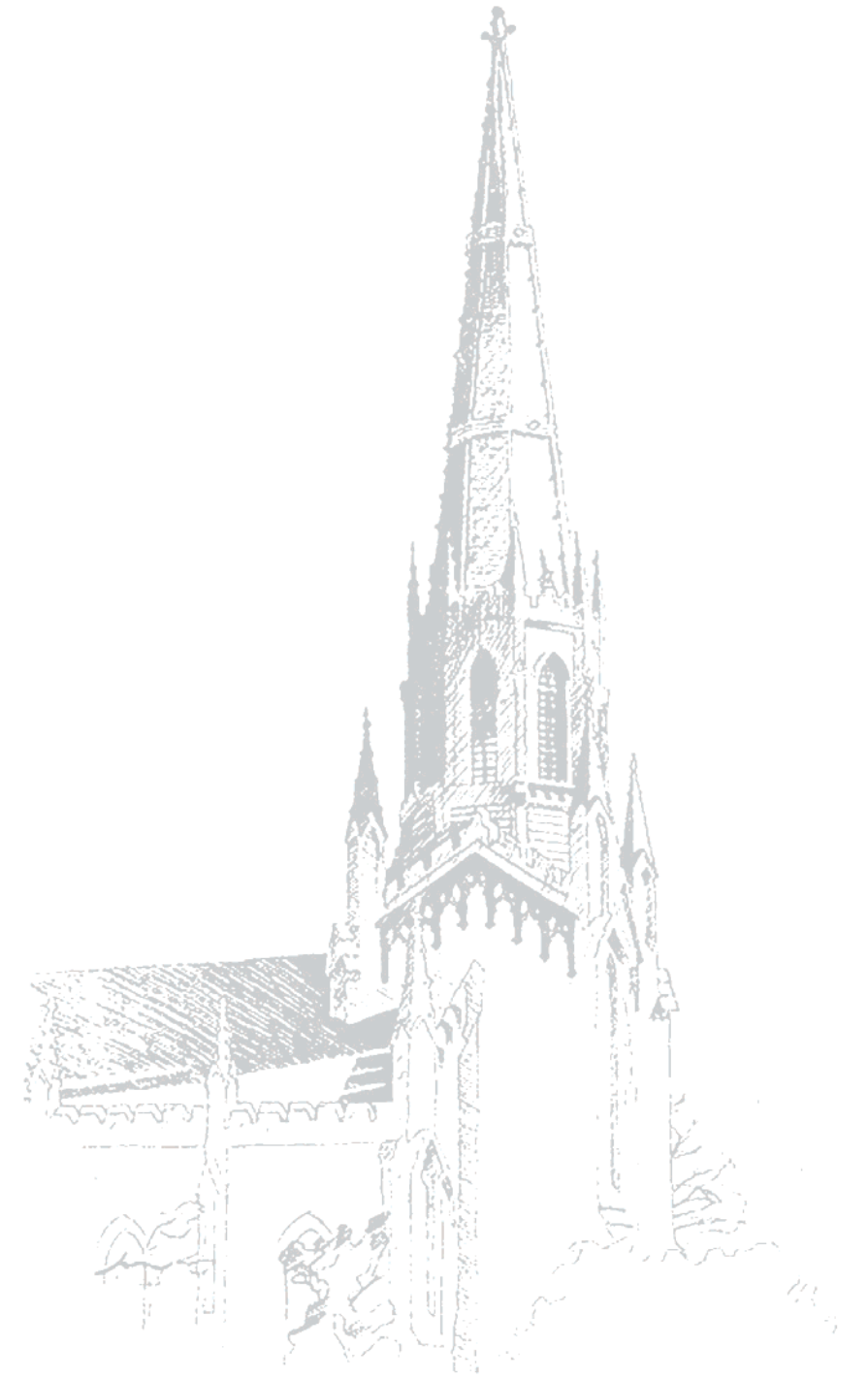
## Sermon Notes

"Saving Jealousy?"

Romans 11:11-24

Dr. Sinclair Ferguson preaching

## First Presbyterian Church Evening Service



### Missionaries of the Week



**Nannette and Andy Howard**

The Howards (FPC members) serve with World Witness in Sahiwal, Pakistan. Andy is working administratively for the mission in Pakistan. Nannette is the substance abuse counselor for the Nancy Fulwood Hospital as well as the housekeeping supervisor in the hospital.

**March 14, 2010**

**6:00 p.m.**