

DIVINE WORSHIP

11:15 A.M.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of men! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things. (Psalm 107:8-9; ESV)

VOLUNTARY

Promised Land (The Southern Harmony, 1835) Gilbert M. Martin
Judy Doudoukjian, Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT: *Psalm 131* DUNFERMLINE

My heart not haughty is, O LORD,
Nor lofty is my eye;
I do not deal in matters great
Or things for me too high.

My soul I stilled and quieted.
I'm like a weaned child;
As one that to his mother yields
With soul subdued and mild.

Upon Jehovah let the hope
Of Israel rely,
Ev'n from the time that present is
To all eternity.

The Choir for All Ages; Bonnie Hoyt Lynch, Conductor

CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Mathias

+ **HYMN 12:** *Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim* CREATION
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.

MORNING PRAYER Mr. Wilkes

Rejoicing in the LORD'S Salvation (Responsive)

Minister: On this mountain the LORD of hosts
will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine,
of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined.

Congregation: **And he will swallow up on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.**

Minister: He will swallow up death forever;
and the Lord GOD will wipe away tears from all faces,
and the reproach of his people
he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

All: **It will be said on that day,
"Behold, this is our God;
we have waited for him, that he might save us.
This is the LORD; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."**
(Isaiah 25:6-9, ESV)

Prayer of Intercession

+ **HYMN 529:** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* BEECHER
Trinity Hymnal

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: *Be Thou My Vision* Richard Peek

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
Thou my best thought by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always:
Thou and thou only first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

Based on SLANE
Ancient Irish versified by Eleanor Hull, 1927

+ **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.

(K4 and K5 children may leave through the narthex for Children's Church.
Parents should come for them in the Thornwell Education Building, Room 114.)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 14:12-24
(Pew Bible page 874, Children's Bible page 1282)

SERMON: "The Party You Don't Want to Miss" Rev. Duff James

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 469:** *How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place* ST. COLUMBA
Trinity Hymnal

+ BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Be Thou My Vision SLANE
Trinity Hymnal, no. 642, v. 4

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

VOLUNTARY

J.S. Bach

Fugue in B Major (from Eight Little Preludes and Fugues)
+ Congregation Standing.



EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 P.M.

PRELUDE AND PREPARATION
5:50 P.M.

A BIBLICAL MOTIVATION FOR CHURCH PLANTING
II Corinthians 5:10-21
Dr. Alan Avera preaching

THIS WEEK AT FIRST

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

- 8:00 a.m. Choir for All Ages Rehearsal - Sanctuary
- 8:30 a.m. **Worship Service - Sanctuary***
- 10:00 a.m. Sunday School for Children & Youth - Thornwell *
- 10:00 a.m. Thornwell Lecture - Family Life Center*
- 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***
- 12:30 p.m. Inquirers Class - Small Dining Room
- 4:00 p.m. **Laurel Crest Service - Laurel Crest**
- 5:00 p.m. Choir For All Ages Rehearsal - P110
- 5:00 p.m. Church-Wide Prayer & Prayer For Our Youth - Smith Chapel*
- 6:00 p.m. **Evening Worship Service - Sanctuary***
- 7:15 p.m. Sunday Supper - Jackson Hall
- 7:15 p.m. Open Gym - Family Life Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 2

- 9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - Family Life Center
- 5:00 p.m. Deacon Chairs - P105
- 5:30 p.m. Diaconate Meeting - P402
- 7:00 p.m. Volleyball (Ages 16 & Up) - Family Life Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Prayer - P102
- 8:30 a.m. Staff Prayer - P402
- 9:30 a.m. Ministry Staff Meeting - P402
- 5:30 p.m. Pastoral Care Committee - P303
- 5:30 p.m. Men's Basketball (40 & Older) - Family Life Center
- 7:15 p.m. Women's Basketball (16 & Older) - Family Life Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4

- 9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - Family Life Center
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study: *Faithful God* - T306*
- 11:30 a.m. *Wednesdays@First* - Jackson Hall
- 5:30 p.m. *Intercession@First* - Smith Chapel*
- 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Night Fellowship - Wardlaw Auditorium

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

- 9:00 a.m. Senior Aerobics & Resistance Training - Family Life Center
- 12:00 p.m. Recorder Ensemble Rehearsal - P110

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7

- 9:00 a.m. Encouragers' Breakfast - Off-Site
- *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.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of forty years of marriage by Kate and Marion Davis.



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 and www.wisradio.com 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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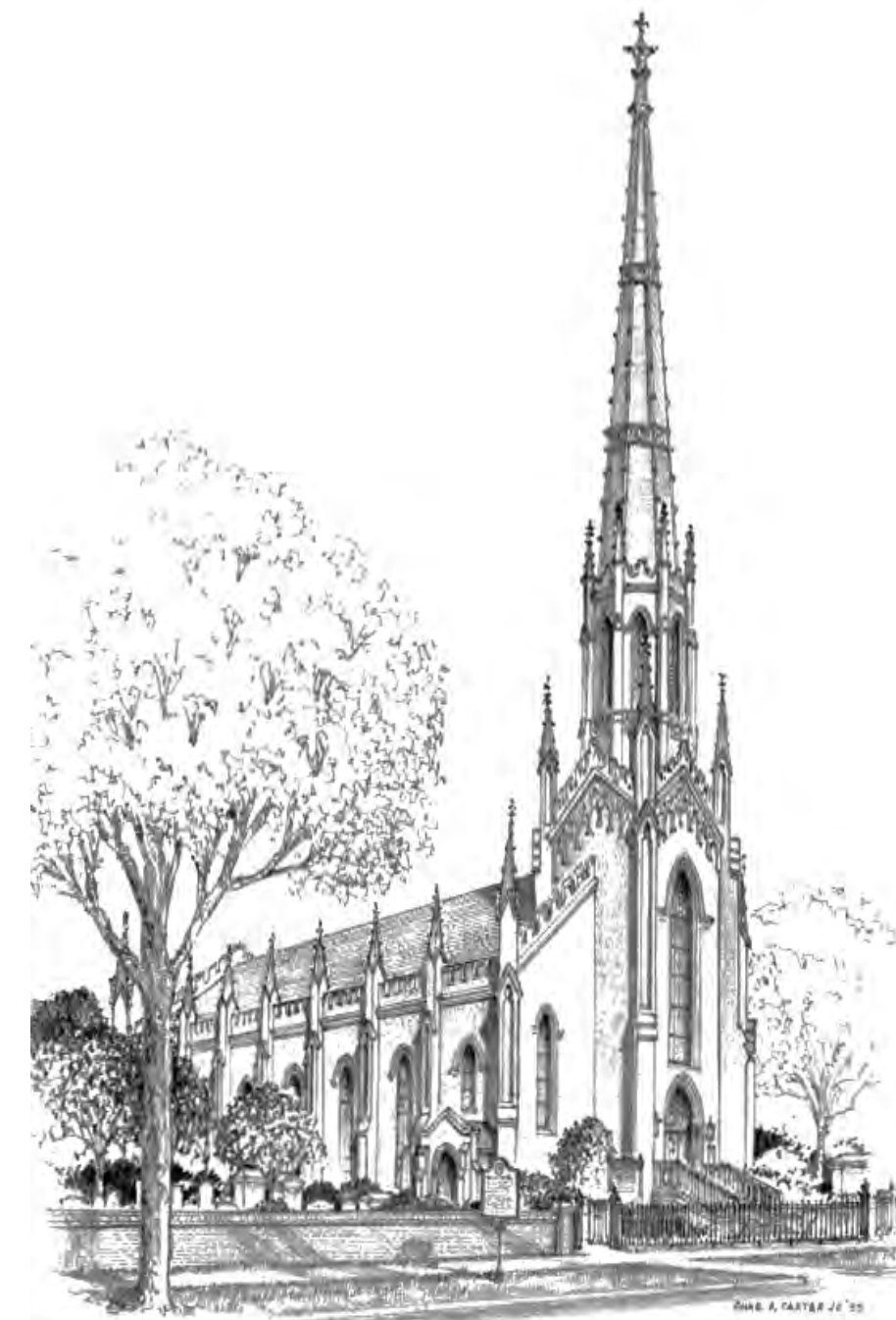
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Lord's Day, August 1, 2010

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"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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