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**This week at First Presbyterian....**

**Sunday, August 29**  
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes for all ages  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday Shorts Interest Meeting - Welcome Center  
 10:30 a.m. Mission Ministry prepares meal at Main St. Mercy  
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship - Welcome Center  
 10:55 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary

**Monday, August 30**  
 9:15 a.m. Yoga - Rm 214  
 1:00 p.m. The Flock Bible Study - Rm 212

**Tuesday, August 31**  
 5:30 p.m. Yoga - FLC

**Wednesday, September 1**  
 9:15 a.m. Yoga - Rm 214

**Thursday, September 2**  
 9:15 a.m. Yoga - FLC

**Friday, September 3**  
 8:30 a.m. Young Men's Coffee Connect - Elec. City Brewing

**Saturday, September 4**  
 No scheduled events

**Sunday, September 5**  
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes  
 9:30 a.m. Sunday Shorts Interest Meeting - Welcome Center  
 10:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship - Welcome Center  
 10:55 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary  
 5:00 p.m. First at First Community Meal - Kirk

**Monday, September 6 - Labor Day**  
 Church Office and Dayschool/Daycare Closed

**[www.firstpresanderson.org](http://www.firstpresanderson.org)**

If you haven't checked it out - have a look at our new website! This new easy-to-navigate HUB is bringing you up-to-date information about all things happening at First Pres. Save it as a Favorite or Bookmark, or set it as your Homepage for whenever you get online!

**Sanctuary Flowers**

If you would like to contribute to our worship experience by providing flowers for the sanctuary, there are many open dates. You can place them in honor or in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Call Debra in the church office at 864-225-2551 or email [debrak@fpcandersonsc.com](mailto:debrak@fpcandersonsc.com) to select your date. You may also sign up on the Flower Calendar on the bulletin board across from the office.

**Visit the Welcome Center today....**

- For coffee/juice/fellowship at 10:30 a.m.
- To buy Café Justo in support of our mission partner
- To indicate interest in the FPC Scotland trip
- To purchase FPC t-shirts, tumblers, bags, & polos to support youth missions
- To sign up for Jubilate! (last chance!)

*Grace and Peace to you!*




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**August 29, 2021**  
**14th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:55am**

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 302 W. Whitner Street  
 Anderson, SC 29624  
[www.firstpresanderson.org](http://www.firstpresanderson.org)

# 14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 29, 2021

10:55 A.M.

## Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us.

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. You are invited to join in *humming the hymns or speaking gently* those parts of the service printed in bold.

## WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Aria* Rawsthorne

## WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 6

◆ HYMN 413 *Come Into God's Presence* COME INTO HIS PRESENCE

◆ INVITATION TO CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION from the Book of Common Worship  
**Eternal God, our source and our redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, responding to our brokenness with shame or defensive anger rather than contrite hearts and repentance. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive us and free us, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

◆ SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

◆ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

*(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)*

## WE APPROACH GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ephesians 4:32—5:2, 8-21*  
Pew Bible p. 171

SERMON *"Making the Most of the Time"* Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* Hymnal p. 35

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

OFFERTORY *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* Thomerson  
Summer Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

◆ HYMN 353 *My Hope is Built on Nothing Else* SOLID ROCK

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE *Toccata on Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Burkhardt

*As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship.*

*At the request of community health care providers and members of our church family, we make a request:*

*For the time being, in the hope of reducing infection risk for all First Presbyterian disciples and guests, we're inviting folks to hum along with hymns or sing softly with masks, to speak gently our spoken liturgies, and we will not be passing offering plates. We invite you to give to God's work through our church online or in the baskets located at our sanctuary entrances.*

*A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs in our Welcome Center for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.*