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This week at First Presbyterian....

Sunday, October 10
 8:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 9:30 a.m. Faith Formation Classes for all ages
 10:55 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
 2:30 p.m. Super Sunday - K5—5th grade
 5:00 p.m. Middle School Youth Group - Clary's home
 5:00 p.m. High School Youth Group - FLC

Monday, October 11
 9:15 a.m. Yoga - Parlor
 12:00 p.m. Day Circle - McDougald Rm/Canteen
 1:00 p.m. The Flock - Rm 214
 5:45 p.m. Girl Scouts - Canteen

Tuesday, October 12
 10:00 a.m. Faith Formation - Kirk
 12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal - Session Rm
 5:45 p.m. Yoga - FLC

Wednesday, October 13
 9:15 a.m. Yoga - Parlor
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - Canteen
Wednesday Night Live
 3:25 p.m. Middle School pick-up
 4:00 p.m. Open Gym
 5:15 p.m. Middle School Youth in Family Life Center
 5:30 p.m. First Kids Praise -
 3K-5K Rm 205; 1st-5th Rm 216
 5:30 p.m. Adult Classes - Rm 214 and Parlor
 5:30 p.m. Officer Nominating meeting - Library
 6:15 p.m. Dinner - Kirk
 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal - Sanctuary

Thursday, October 14
 10:00 a.m. Pastor's Bible Study

Friday, October 15
 8:30 a.m. Young Men's Coffee Connect - Elec City Brewing
 12:30 p.m. Admin Ministry - Kirk

Saturday, October 16 - No scheduled events

MISSIONS EMPHASIS Our October Mission is for **Foothills Alliance** a non-profit agency that provides free crisis care, counseling and advocacy for exploited children in Anderson and Oconee County. We are collecting children's face masks and shields, and small increment gift cards for gas (QT, Ingles and Wal Mart) or if you wish you may give a monetary donation, marked for October mission and our Mission Ministry will purchase the gas gift cards. Leave items in the blue bins outside the church office. Gift cards and donations may be placed in the lock box right outside the church 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 purchase FPC t-shirts, tumblers, bags, & polos to support youth missions

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!

Reformation Sunday is October 31st

The Kirkin' o' the Tartans at the 10:55am worship service will celebrate our Presbyterian heritage. If your family provided one of our tartan flags and you would like to process with it at the 10:55am service, please notify atedder@fpcandersonsc.com **by Friday, October 15.** If we do not hear from you by then, we will ask a volunteer to carry your family tartan that day.



October 10, 2021
10th Sunday after Pentecost
10:55am

First Presbyterian Church
 302 W. Whitner Street
 Anderson, SC 29624
www.firstpresanderson.org

20TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 10, 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.

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.

◆ 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 *Festive Trumpet Tune* German

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP John 6:48, 51

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life.

I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

Whoever eats of this bread will live forever;

and the bread that I give for the life of the world is my very body."

Let us worship the God who provides for us in unforeseen ways.

◆ PROCESSIONAL HYMN 65 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

◆ INVITATION TO CONFESSION

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION of Malcolm Boyd

God, our source and our strength: Take fire and burn our guilt and our lies and our shame. Take water and wash away our siblings' blood which we have caused to be shed. Take sunlight and dry the tears of those we have hurt, and heal the wounded souls, minds, and bodies. Take love and root it in our hearts, so that kinship may grow, transforming the dry desert of our prejudices and hatreds. Take our imperfect prayers and purify them, so that we mean what we pray and are prepared to give ourselves to you.

◆ SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION

◆ ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Friends, believe this good news, because it is good news indeed:

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

◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES Dr. Dennis Tedder

(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 *Exodus 16:1-18* Pew Bible p. 58

NEW TESTAMENT READING *II Corinthians 12:9* The Message

...My grace is enough; it's all you need.

My strength comes into its own in your weakness.

SERMON "Enough" Dr. Dennis Tedder

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Confession of 1967, 9.07, 9.43, 9.55

In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind, eternal Son of the Father, who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation. He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. This work of God, the Father, Son, and Holy spirit is the foundation of all confessional statements about God, humanity, and the world. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another...In each time and place, there are particular problems and crises through which God calls the church to act...With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *O How He Loves You and Me* Kaiser/Purifoy
Chancel Choir

◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING SONG *O Praise the Name*



O praise the name of the Lord, our God. O praise His name for - ev - er - more. For



end - less days we will sing your praise. O Lord, oh Lord, our God.

◆ BENEDICTION

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

◆ POSTLUDE *Fugue in C* Scarlatti

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.