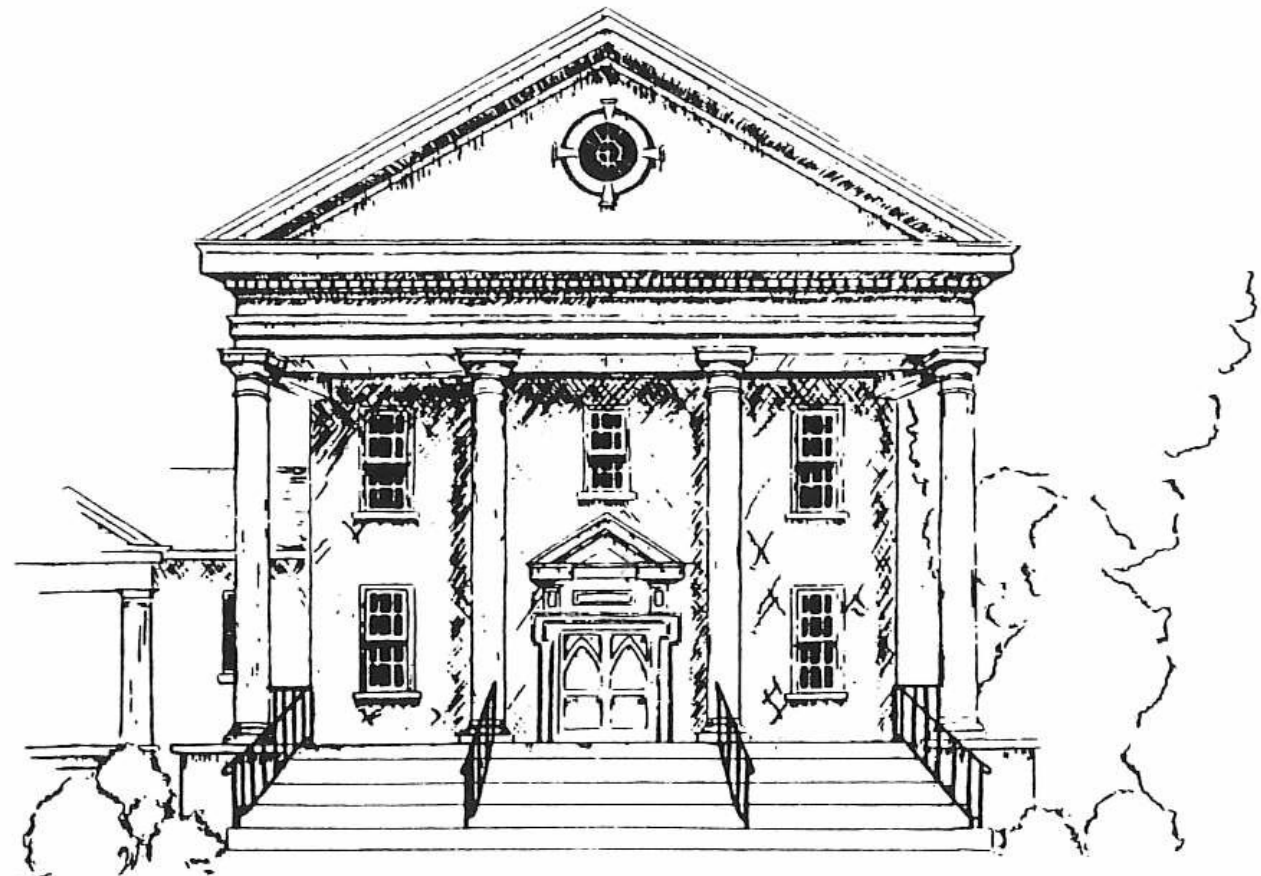


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*“To the Glory of God, and
the Service of People”*

The Church Gathers

The Session invites members to wear masks to worship and other gatherings, if you are more comfortable doing so in a group situation, and of course if you are sick to please stay home.

Chiming of the Hour**Concerns of the Church****Preparation for Worship**

Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship, first in silence, then as we listen to the prelude.

Prelude

“Lead, Kindly Light”

Robert J. Powell

***Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord!

Happy are those who worship the Lord, who delight in God’s commandments.

The righteous will never be moved;

They will be remembered forever.

ALL: *Come, let us worship God.*

Prayer of Praise**Hymn #476**

“O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!”

The Church Confesses***Invitation to Confession*****Unison Prayer of Confession:**

Holy One, in your presence we confess our captivity to sin and our resistance to your way. You have chosen what is foolish to shame the wisdom of this world, but we boast in our knowledge and ignore the insights of others. You have chosen what is weak to shame the powers of this world, but we boast in our strength and refuse the gifts of others. You have chosen what is despised to shame the values of this world, but we boast in our merits and reject the worth of others. Forgive us Holy One. Renew and reshape our lives with the message of the cross. Teach us to boast in nothing but the crucified and risen one: Jesus Christ our Lord. . . . (silent, personal confession) Amen.

***Kyrie**

You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy.

You are the Christ, Giver of Mercy.

You are the Lord, Giver of Mercy.

***Assurance of Pardon**

. . . in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri #579**

*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, Amen.*

The Church Proclaims God's Word

Pew Bible Page
Elder Debbie Teeple

Prayer for Illumination

1st Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58.1-12 (OT 647)
This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

***Hymn #281** "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

2nd Scripture Reading: Matthew 5.13-20 (NT 4)
This is the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon "To Fulfill"
The Reverend Dr. David Torrey

The Church Responds in Faith

Affirmation of Faith: **The Nicene Creed** (Traditional, p. 14)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Anthem "We Gather at Your Table, Lord" arr. Walter Ehret
PPC Adult Choir

Offering

Offertory "Search Me O God" James Orr

***Doxology #592** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. *And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts. *We lift them up to the Lord.*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Holy Lord, Father almighty, everlasting God:

. . . With people of faith from all times and places, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, for you alone are holy:

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

. . . We trust him to overcome every power to hurt or divide us, so that, when you bring in your promised kingdom, we will celebrate victory with him.

Remembering the Lord Jesus, we break bread and share one cup, announcing his death for the sins of the world, and telling his resurrection to all people and nations.

. . .

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Bless the Lord, O my soul, *and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!*

Bless the Lord, O my soul, *and forget not all God's benefits.*

*Hymn #412

"Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

"I Will Praise Him"

Arr. Marilyn Ham

(Please remain seated until worship ends with the end of the Postlude)

Worship Has Ended – Service Begins

**Those who are able may stand at these times.*

PRAYER REQUESTS: You are encouraged to share prayer concerns in worship, or on the pew rack cards placing them in the offering plates, or email the church office – pickenspres@bellsouth.net.

Prayer Concern List

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. -- Philippians 4:6 (NRSV)

(Prayer concern list policy: Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks, after which they may be either renewed for another 4 weeks, or moved to the Long-Term Prayer Concern List)

<u>Name (relationship)</u>	<u>Concern</u>
Chris Nicholson	health concerns
Torin Nichols (Nancy Goldsmith’s relative).....	health concerns
Patty Rivers.....	health concerns
Scott Kelly	health concerns

**new this week*

Peace in Ukraine. PDA support: gifts to [DR000156](#) or text PDAUKR to 41444
Make checks payable to Presbyterian Church (USA) and put the gift number in the memo line.

Long Term Prayer Concern List

“Gig” Alexander, Mary Sue Day, Doug Finney, Jane Gillespie, Butch Morris, Faye Padgett, Jay Pence, Jo Ann Taylor, Melvin Tolliver (Deb Holtel’s uncle), John & Tiffanie Torrey (David’s brother and sister-in-law), Carole Torrey (David’s mother)

The Christian love and sympathy of the congregation are extended to the family and friends of Stan Simms, former shipmate of Roy Stoddard, on the passing of his wife on Sunday, January 29, 2023.

ANNOUNCEMENTS February 5, 2023

Blessings and greetings to one and all. In the name of Christ, you are welcome today and every day! *If you are visiting, we offer a special word of welcome and invite you to participate with us in mission and ministry. Please use the Visitor Card in the Pew rack to register your presence with us. If you want the church newsletter, contact the church office to add your email address.*

CE BUILDING COMMITTEE: The Session has established an Ad Hoc committee to gather and evaluate suggestions of new/additional uses for the CE Building. Please use your phone camera to read the QR code to complete the survey of suggestions. Or, if you are on a computer, you can click on the QR code.



SEEKERS SUNDAY SCHOOL: All are welcome to join or drop in on Seekers Adult Sunday school each week at 9:30am in the Parlor. It’s a discussion class.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP: Our Youth will meet this evening, at 5:30pm in All Saints' Hall for dinner, fellowship, and activities. For any questions, please contact Anna Chastain, Carole Thomas or Cindy Townsend.

YOUTH MEALS: If you are willing to help our Youth by providing a Sunday evening meal for their Fellowship time, please email Cindy Townsend at ctownsend65@gmail.com with the date that you have available. Thank you!

CIRCLE MEETINGS: The Sarah Emily Circle and Eve Circle will both meet this Tuesday, February 7th, 10:00am and 5:30pm respectively in All Saints' Hall. Both will be studying Lesson Six in the Horizons Bible Study, "Sabbath and Hospitality." All are invited to attend!

SAILBOAT CHURCH DISCUSSION GROUP: Our first meeting will be this Thursday, February 9th at 4:00pm in All Saints Hall or you may Zoom in with a link to come soon. The books are in, and you may pick yours up today or stop by the church office. We have a couple of extra copies of the book if you missed signing up. If you already have the book and want to join in the discussions, you are welcome to join the group.

CENTERING PRAYER: All are welcome every Monday morning from 11:00am – 12:00 noon in the church parlor. There will be a 20-minute silent centering prayer time.

GENERAL FUND UPDATE:

Offering last Sunday: General Fund: **\$3,485.**, Building Fund: **\$340.**
Total General Offering Year-to-Date: **\$19,632.54, includes \$1,660 online.**
Total General Expenses Year-to-Date: **\$28,603.34.**
Contributions Needed Weekly to Maintain 2023 Budget: \$5,316.60.

FOOD PANTRY: Ongoing need: fruit juices, spices, shelf-stable milk, canned meats, or any other non-perishables to fill the boxes for the hungry in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

DR. TORREY'S SCHEDULE AND OFFICE HOURS:

Office hours: Tues - Thurs 10:00am - 1:00pm, unless something takes him out of the office. You can reach him anytime at:

Email: dtorrey219@gmail.com **Phone:** 864.878.9422 ext. 2, 803.317.3331 (cell)

Lectionary readings for today:

Pulpit Elder: Debbie Teeple
Isaiah 58.1 – 9a [9b – 12]
Psalm 112.1 – 9 [10]
1 Corinthians 2.1 – 12 [13 – 16]
Matthew 5.13 – 20

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Pulpit Elder: Starla Taylor
Deuteronomy 30.15 – 20
Psalm 119.1 – 8
1 Corinthians 3.1 – 9
Matthew 5.21 – 37

Church Activities and Events This Week:

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, Feb 5	9:30am	Sunday School	
	10:30am	Fellowship Time	All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship Service – 5 th Sunday after Epiphany	
	5:30pm	Youth Fellowship	All Saints' Hall

Monday, Feb 6	8:30am 11:00am	Food Pantry Centering Prayer	Church Office Parlor
Tuesday, Feb 7	9:00am 10:00am 5:30pm	Kerosene Fuel Fund Sarah Emily Circle Meeting Eve Circle Meeting	Church Office All Saints' Hall All Saints' Hall
Wednesday, Feb 8	8:30am 9:45am 10:30am 4:30pm 5:30pm	Food Pantry Children's Chapel Bible Study Choir Rehearsal LPP Team Meeting	Church Office Sanctuary All Saints' Hall Sanctuary All Saints' Hall
Thursday, Feb 9	12:00pm 4:00pm 6:00pm 6:30pm	DEADLINE – Bulletin & Cliffnotes Sailboat Church Discussion Group Girl Scouts Pickens Co Beekeepers Assoc.	All Saints' Hall TBD All Saints' Hall
Friday, Feb 10		<i>Office Closed</i>	
Saturday, Feb 11			
Sunday, Feb 12	9:30am 10:30am 11:00am 12:30pm 5:30pm	Sunday School Fellowship Time Worship Service – 6 th Sunday after Epiphany All Committee Meetings Youth Fellowship	All Saints' Hall All Saints' Hall TBD All Saints' Hall

Online calendar: <http://73970421.view-events.com>

Sermon Notes:

PICKENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ministers – All Members
Transitional Pastor – The Reverend Dr. David Torrey
Parish Associate – The Reverend Beverly Kelly
Church Administrator/Treasurer – Mrs. Cyndi Banks
Interim Choir Director – Dr. Marianne Holland
Interim Organist – Mr. Steve Ellison
Director of Child Development Center – Mrs. Chasity Lesley
Church Administrative Assistant – Ms. Linda Banks

SESSION & COMMITTEES

Class of 2023

Ken Acker
Roger Gettys
Rocky Harden
Roy Stoddard
Ken Townsend

Class of 2024

Tina LaFoy
Donna Owen
Debbie Teeple
Cindy Townsend

Class of 2025

Nancy Goldsmith
David McCormick
Robert Simms
Starla Taylor

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Clerk of Session:

Deacons: Betsey Chalmers and Austin Townsend

Building and Grounds: Roy Stoddard and David McCormick (Co-Moderators)

Child Development Center: Jim Mahanes

Christian Education: Cindy Townsend and Robert Simms (Co-Moderators)

Administration: Budget: Ken Acker,

Administration: Donna Owen,

Finance: Ken Townsend

Fellowship and Care: Tina LaFoy and Nancy Goldsmith (Co-Moderators)

Missions: Roger Gettys and Rocky Harden (Co-Moderators)

Worship: Debbie Teeple and Starla Taylor (Co-Moderators)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women Moderator – Nancy Goldsmith
Sarah/Emily Circle Co-Moderators – Christa Schwab and Kay Tilley
Eve Circle Co-Moderators – Sherry Schell and Debbie Carmical

THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH

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The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind
The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God
The maintenance of divine worship
The preservation of the truth
The promotion of social righteousness
The exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world

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