

Pickens Presbyterian Church



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PICKENS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29671**

“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 in the Life of the Church

Friendship Pads *(Please take the pad, print your name(s) and pass the pad to the next person. When the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, note with whom you're worshipping and greet them by name after worship.)*

Preparation for Worship

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

Prelude

"Take Time to Be Holy" G.C. Stebbins, Arr. E. Mercer

***Call to Worship**

We come together to observe the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

We come together to praise God with festive songs and shouts of joy!

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

We come together to hear the voice of our Savior calling us to compassion.

Renew us by your Spirit, Lord.

We come together to experience the abundance of God's grace.

ALL: Come, let us worship God!

***Prayer of Praise**

***Hymn #483**

"Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"

The Church Confesses

***Invitation to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You call us to love and serve you, but we do not heed your voice. You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from your good gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Reveal the treasure of heavenly life hidden in our fragile human hearts, so that your love may shine in us. . . . (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.*

***Corporate Passing of the Peace**

Peace be with you. *And also with you.*

***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

Prayer for Illumination

Elder Mark Taylor

1st Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 3.1-20

The Word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God.*

Psalter

"Psalm 139"

(tune #144)

*You, O Lord, have searched and known me,
When I rest, and when I rise;
Not a single thought I cherish
Is kept secret from Your eyes.
Ev'ry word my lips would murmur
Needs no speech to make it known;
All I do, ere it be started,
Is as done to You alone.*

*In the brilliance of Your glory,
Darkest night is bright as day;
Shadows flee the path before me,
When Your wisdom lights my way.
You who knit my parts together,
Knew my life before my birth,
Sees my faults, esteems my promise
Far beyond my feeble worth.*

*Whither shall I flee Your Spirit?
From Your presence, vanish where?
Heights of heaven, darkest shadows
Hide me not, for You are there.
If I take the wings of morning,
and in earth's far corner stand;
Even there Your love will find me,
Hold me fast within Your hand.*

*Lord, how precious is Your favor
Shown in such goodwill to me;
To the godless in their rancor,
Let me Your confessor be.
Search, O Lord, my heart's ambitions,
Thoughts my mouth would dare not say;
Judge with mercy, and preserve me
In the everlasting way.*

Morgan, Michael. The Psalter for Christian Worship, Revised Edition (p. 209-10). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation.

2nd Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 4.5-12

The Word of God for the People of God. *Thanks be to God.*

Special Music

"There is a Fountain"

W. Cowper

Carolyn Few Yarborough – Soprano Solo, Lyle Jacks – Violin

Time with Young Disciples

Sermon

"Handle with Care"

The Reverend Dr. David Torrey

The Church Responds in Faith

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

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.

***Hymn #326**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Offering and Change-for-Change Food Pantry Offering

Offertory

“As the Deer” M. Nystrom, Setting D. Wagner

***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:

. . . 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 (debts/Debtors)

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

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

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Appalachian folk melody
The Worshipbook, 1972
Arr. Richard D. Wetzel, 1972

D E F#m E F#m

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

Response Unison D A Bm

And all that is with - in me, bless God's

E F#m Leader E F#m

ho - ly name! Bless the Lord, O my soul,

Response Unison F#m D E F#m

And for - get not all God's ben - e - fits.

Music: Arrangement © 1972 by The Westminster Press; from *The Worshipbook—Services and Hymns*.

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn of Commitment #525**

“Here I Am, Lord”

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

“I Will Serve Thee”

W. & G. Gaither, Arr. F. Bock

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

The Church Enters the Mission Field

**You are invited to stand in spirit or body.*

PRAYER REQUESTS: Share prayer concerns in worship, on the pew rack cards (place in the offering plates), or email the church office admin@pickenspresbyterian.org.

(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)

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)

<u>Name (relationship)</u>	<u>Concern</u>
Someone for whom fear and anxiety are very real.....	peace
Shannon Nolan (Jimmy's Uncle).....	health concerns
Jeri Sue Pilgrim (friend of Ken Acker).....	health concerns
Catherine (friend of Nancy Goldsmith).....	health concerns
John Thomas (Carole's Uncle).....	health concerns
Yancey Anders (friend of Butch Morris).....	health concerns
Jeff Black.....	health concerns

**new this week*

Peace in Ukraine. PDA support: gifts to [DR000156](#).

Maui Fire Victims. PDA support: gifts to [DR000165](#).

Humanitarian Aid to Israel/Palestine. Text PDAIP to 41444, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with “**DR000081-Israel/Palestine**” on the memo line.

Long Term Prayer Concern List

“Gig” Alexander, Bert Allison, Jeanne Bowen, Katherine Acker Brooks, Barbara & Joe Christopher, Raymond and Margaret Dawkins, Jane Gillespie, Scott Kelly, Drema LaFoy (Tina’s mother), Mary Dawn Mills (Niece of Raymond & Margaret Dawkins), Tommy Owen, Jo Ann Taylor, Melvin Tolliver (Deb Holtel’s uncle), John & Tiffanie Torrey (David’s brother and sister-in-law), Mary Hellen Ward (sister of Raymond Dawkins), Israel/Gaza conflict.

NOTICE: The side door at the top of the handicapped ramp will remain locked at all times due to problems with the lock on the door. **PLEASE** use the Narthex doors to enter the Sanctuary.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 welcome and invite you to participate with us in mission and ministry.* Contact the church office to begin receiving our newsletter.

WELCOME DONNA: Please welcome Donna Lynch Porter filling in for Steve on piano today, as she shares her talents with us.

NOTE FROM THE SESSION: It is requested that all members who need to unlock an outside door to any of the church buildings to please be sure that the door is re-locked upon leaving.

REMINDER: All Saints' Hall is scheduled to be closed temporarily beginning tomorrow morning, June 3rd, for a floor replacement in ASH, the lower hallway and Choir Room areas. The project is expected to take approximately two weeks to complete.

PPC FOOD PANTRY: We are receiving the Change-for-Change and Coupon Cans special offering during Worship this morning and on each 1st Sunday, for support of the church’s food pantry, and the Little Free Pantry. **The Missions Committee thanks the Congregation for their generosity** in donations of goods and contributions to the food ministry. If you are able to donate, the pantries need canned/packets of meat, canned/individual fruit and canned vegetables.

CIRCLE MEMBERS: As part of our ongoing support of the food pantry, Circle members are encouraged to buy one or more of the items listed below to put together cakes for clients who need to bake a cake for a special occasion. **The items for the cakes can be purchased at Dollar Tree, or local grocery stores, and consist of:** Cake mix, Large foil pan with a tall lid, Container of Frosting, Small bottle of cooking oil, Package of birthday candles. If anyone has questions, please direct them to Deb Holtel.

WARMTH AND COMFORT MINISTRY: For June, they are holding a Toiletries Drive for our neighbors they serve and support in retirement facilities and homebound. They are collecting hand lotions, body lotions, deodorant, shampoos, conditioners. **Small sizes only. Deliver by June 10th in the Church Office Collection Box.** *“Thank you in advance for any and all help!”* Questions: Tammy Ferguson – Call/text 864-238-4652 or warmthandcomfortfortheelderly@gmail.com

FELLOWSHIP TIME POSTPONED: Fellowship time will be postponed until the flooring project is complete. We still need volunteers. Sign up to provide snacks online at: <https://tinyurl.com/FellowshipSnacks> or via the QR code in the Cliffnotes.

GENERAL FUND UPDATE:

Last Sunday's Giving: **\$9,790.00**

Weekly Amount Needed for Budget: **\$6,077.88**

2024 Budget: **\$316,050.00**

Serving:

Pulpit Elder:

Sanctuary Guild:

Ushers:

Refreshments:

Camera Operation:

Sunday Youth Meals:

Communion Set-up:

Communion Servers:

June 2, 2024

Mark Taylor

Allison Ranson

Townsend's,
Liza Holder, Donna Owen

Allison Ranson

Carole Thomas

Nancy Goldsmith

1-Robert S, 2-David Mc, 3-Joe P,
4-Nancy G, 5-Mark T

June 9, 2024

Sharon Stark

Allison Ranson

Jim Mahanes, Sharon Stark,
Liza Holder, Donna Owen
Postponed

Robert Simms

Lectionary readings for today:

Pulpit Elder: Mark Taylor

1 Samuel 3:1-10 (11-20)

Psalms 139:1-6, 13-18

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Mark 2:23-3:6

Lectionary readings for next Sunday:

Pulpit Elder: Sharon Stark

1 Samuel 8:4-11 (12-15) 16-20 (11:14-15)

Psalms 138

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Mark 3:20-35

Church Activities and Events This Week:

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

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, June 2	9:30am	Sunday School	
	10:15am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	10:30am	Fellowship Time	All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship Service – 2 nd Sunday after Pentecost	Sanctuary
Monday, June 3	7:00am	*Flooring project begins in ASH & Hallway	
	8:30am	Food Pantry	Education Bldg
	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies	CDC
	11:00am	Centering Prayer	Church Parlor
Tuesday, June 4	9:00am	Jane B Morris Service Fund	Church Office
	9:45am	CDC Bike Day	Lower Parking
	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies	CDC
	4:00pm	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting	Session Room
Wednesday, June 5	8:30am	Food Pantry	Education Bldg
	10:00am	CDC Children's Chapel	Sanctuary
	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies	CDC
	3:00pm	Bible Study Good Grief	Church Parlor Church Parlor
Thursday, June 6	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies	CDC
	12:00pm	DEADLINE – Bulletin & Cliffnotes	
Friday, June 7		<i>Office Closed</i>	
Saturday, June 8			
Sunday, June 9	9:30am	Sunday School	
	10:15am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	11:00am	Worship Service – 3 rd Sunday after Pentecost	Sanctuary

PICKENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ministers – All Members

Transitional Pastor – The Reverend Dr. David Torrey pastor@pickenspresbyterian.org

Parish Associate – The Reverend Beverly Kelly

Church Administrator/Treasurer – Mrs. Cyndi Banks admin@pickenspresbyterian.org

Church Administrative Assistant – Ms. Linda Banks office@pickenspresbyterian.org

Interim Choir Director – Dr. Marianne Holland

Interim Organist – Mr. Steve Ellison

Director of Child Development Center – Mrs. Chasity Lesley chasitylesley@ppcdc.net

SESSION & COMMITTEES

Class of 2024

Tina LaFoy
Donna Owen
Debbie Teeple
Cindy Townsend

Class of 2025

Nancy Goldsmith
David McCormick
Robert Simms
Starla Taylor

Class of 2026

Joe Padgett
Jeff Price
Sharon Stark

Trustees

Debbie Carmical

Tim Crocker

Norm Rentz

Moderator: Rev. Dr. David A. Torrey

Phone: 864.878.9422 ext. 2, 803.317.3331 (cell)

Clerk of Session:

Building and Grounds: Joe Padgett (Moderator) and David McCormick

Child Development Center: David McCormick

Christian Education: Cindy Townsend (Moderator) and Robert Simms

Administration: Budget & Finance: Jeff Price (Moderator),

Administration: Donna Owen

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

Missions: Sharon Stark

Worship: Starla Taylor (Moderator) and Debbie Teeple

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Presbyterian Women Moderator – Debbie Carmical

Sarah/Emily Circle Co-Moderators – Christa Schwab and Kay Tilley

Eve Circle Co-Moderators – Sherry Schell and Nancy Goldsmith

THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH

(Book of Order) F-1.0304

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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