

Pickens Presbyterian Church



**311 WEST MAIN STREET
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

"Jesus, My Lord, My Saviour"

harm. J. S. Bach

*Call to Worship

We come from the day-to-day busyness of our lives.

We come with cares and worries, joys and celebrations.

Let us set it all aside and enter this time of worship.

May our hearts and minds be open to what God might say to us this day.

Trusting always in the Spirit to meet us,

ALL: Come, let us worship God!

*Prayer of Praise

*Hymn #488

"The God of Abraham Praise"

The Church Confesses

*Invitation to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we live in the tension of what we are called to be and our lived reality. We often fall short of the good we intend and our growing in the likeness of Christ is painfully slow at best. Forgive us we pray.

Offer us the peace that passes all understanding that we might be forgiven and begin anew. . . . (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 Debbie Teeple

1st Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10

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

Psalter

“Psalm 48”

(tune #476)

- 1. How great is the Lord and worthy of praise,
Whose glory above Mount Zion displays!
In light of God’s splendor our cities are dust;
Eternal our refuge, unquestioned our trust.*
- 2. The rulers of earth are shaken with fright,
When God, filled with wrath, appears in their sight;
But we as the chosen have witnessed God’s heart,
And at its remembrance, all fears soon depart.*
- 3. The far-fashioned bounds of earth lift their voice,
And for God’s goodwill, the mountains rejoice;
Whose righteousness follows the course of our days;
Whatever our pathway, our Guide for always.*

Morgan, Michael. *The Psalter for Christian Worship*, Revised Edition (p. 86).
Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Used by permission.

2nd Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 12.2-10

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

Special Music

“Tell Me the Story of Jesus”
Donna Simms – Soprano

Cosby/Sweney

Time with Young Disciples

Sermon

“Not Yet”

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 #280**

“Amazing Grace”

Commissioning of Youth and Adults to Montreat Youth Conference

Offering and Change-for-Change Food Pantry Offering

Offertory *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”* arr. Charlie Miller

***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

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 #521

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Gesangbuch der Herzogl

(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 in 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>
*Samuel Hood (nephew of John and Hanna Holland)	health concerns
Father of Randall Ferguson	health concerns
Buddy Marsh	health concerns
Katherine Acker Brooks	health concerns
Beverly Kelly	health concerns
Merle Hendricks (Cindy Blackwood's Father)	health concerns

**new this week*

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

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

Bert Allison, Jeanne Bowen, Katherine Acker Brooks, Barbara & Joe Christopher, Raymond and Margaret Dawkins, Jane Gillespie, Scott Kelly, Drema LaFoy (Tina’s mother) and Tina, 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.

The Christian love and sympathy of the congregation are extended to the family and friends of **Kevin Lewis** (son of Joan Hendricks) who died to this life from brain recently.

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.

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.

NOTE FROM THE SESSION: All members who need to unlock an outside door to any of the church buildings, *Please* be sure that the door is re-locked upon leaving.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Session has called a Congregational Meeting for next Sunday, July 14th, at the end of the worship service for the following purpose: To receive the report of the PNC and take action on the recommendation of the PNC to call a Candidate for the position of Installed Pastor of Pickens Presbyterian Church, and any business related to the recommendation. Guests are invited to stay for the meeting if they desire.

MISSION OPPORTUNITY: Please join the Mission Committee Saturday, July 13th, at 9:00am in the ASH Kitchen as we prepare “to-go” meals to take to Triune Mercy Center. This non-denominational church in Greenville provides emergency relief in the form of meals, as well as other resources. The meals we prepare will be distributed on Sunday to those experiencing homelessness.

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.

YOUTH CONFERENCE: Our High School Youth will be traveling to their conference at Montreat this afternoon. Please pray for safe travels and a wonderful experience of worship and fellowship this week.

DROP-IN CELEBRATION FOR JAY PENCE!

Where: At the Pence/Folger family homeplace – 1233 Walhalla Highway, Pickens.

When: Wednesday, July 10th. Drop-in between 2:00 – 6:00pm.

RSVP to Louise Hope: 864.414.8543, text or phone call.

SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME: Join us in All Saints’ Hall at 10:30am for food and fellowship. 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: **\$2,160.00**

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

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

Serving:

July 7, 2024

July 14, 2024

Pulpit Elder:	Debbie Teeple	Sharon Stark
Sanctuary Guild:	Peggy Torrey	Peggy Torrey
Ushers:	Kathy & David Chamlee, Della Black	Kathy & David Chamlee, Della Black
Refreshments:		
Camera Operation:	Robert Simms	Anna Chastain
Sunday Youth Meals:		
Communion Set-up:	Sharon Stark	
Communion Servers:	Sharon S, Deb T, Jeff P, Tina La, Bill R	
<u>Lectionary readings for today:</u> Pulpit Elder: Debbie Teeple 2 Samuel 5.1-5, 9-10 Psalm 48 2 Corinthians 12.2-10 Mark 6.1-13		<u>Lectionary readings for next Sunday:</u> Pulpit Elder: Sharon Stark 2 Samuel 6.1-5, 12b-19 Psalm 24 Ephesians 1.3-14 Mark 6.14-29

Church Events This Week:

Online calendar: <http://PickensPresbyterian.org/Calendar>

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, July 7	9:30am	Sunday School	
	10:15am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	10:30am	Fellowship Time	All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship Service – 7 th Sunday after Pentecost High School Youth leave for Montreat	Sanctuary
Monday, July 8	8:30am	Food Pantry	Education Bldg
	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies	CDC
	11:00am	Centering Prayer	Church Parlor
	1:30pm	Mission Committee Meeting	ASH
Tuesday, July 9	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies	CDC
	1:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting	ASH
	3:30pm	CDC Executive Meeting	ASH
Wednesday, July 10	8:30am	Food Pantry	Education Bldg
	10:00am	Children's Chapel	Sanctuary
	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies Bible Study	CDC Church Parlor
Thursday, July 11	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies	CDC
	12:00pm	DEADLINE – Bulletin & Cliffnotes	
	6:00pm	Pickens Co Beekeepers Assoc.	ASH
Friday, July 12		<i>Office Closed</i>	
Saturday, July 13		High School Youth return from Montreat	
Sunday, July 14	9:30am	Sunday School	
	10:15am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	10:30am	Fellowship Time	All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship Service – 8 th Sunday after Pentecost	Sanctuary
	12:00pm	Congregational Meeting	
	3:00pm	LaFoy Family Event	ASH

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: Kay Tilley

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

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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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