

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 *"Jesus, Bread of Life, I Pray Thee"* Johann Cruger

***Call to Worship**

The bread of heaven, the food of life, awaits us here.

We are hungry and long for God's abundance.

The promise of deep forgiveness surrounds us here.

We are lost and yearning to be found.

God waits to pour out the gifts of the Spirit,
that we might live the life of faith.

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**

You are the Bread of Life, O God, and you promise that we will never hunger again, but we do hunger, O Lord, and often for the wrong things.

You feed us with grace, but we hunger for achievements. You offer us peace, but we hunger for control. You bless us with plenty to share, but

we are quick to hoard the gifts we call ours. Forgive us, O Bread of Life, and by your forgiveness teach us to hunger for things that you do: to

hunger for justice, to long for equality, to work for the common good until none of your children have to hunger for bread. . . . (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 Cindy Townsend

1st Scripture Reading 2 Samuel 11.26 - 12.13a

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

Psalter

"Psalm 51"

(tune #269)

A Psalm of Penitence

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| <p>1. <i>Have mercy, LORD, according to The measure of Thy love; Blot out my sin, and from my heart All wickedness remove.</i></p> <p>2. <i>The failings of my deeds and thoughts Are ever in my sight; Release me from the path of death, And set my course aright.</i></p> | <p>3. <i>Into my secret heart send truth, Let wisdom in me grow; O wash the evil from my hands, And make me pure as snow.</i></p> <p>4. <i>A clean and upright heart, O LORD, Exchange for mine of stone; Thy Holy Spirit meld with mine, And leave me not alone.</i></p> |
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5. *A contrite heart is Thy desire,
My offering, the same;
My lips unlatch, my mouth engage
Thy praises to proclaim.*

Morgan, Michael. *The Psalter for Christian Worship, Revised Edition* (p. 91). Presbyterian Publishing Corporation. Used by permission.

2nd Scripture Reading Ephesians 4.1-16

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

Special Music

"Calvary Medley"

arr. Ethel Tench Rogers

Dr. Marianne Holland & Steven Ellison – Piano Duet

Time with Young Disciples

Sermon

"Do You Know What Yours Is?"

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 #343**

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”

Offering and Change-for-Change Food Pantry Offering

(You may use the QR Code to the right for Online Giving)



Offertory

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. John Carter

***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 Prayer after Communion

Psalm 103:1-2

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*.

***Hymn of Commitment #421**

“The Church of Christ in Every Age”

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

“We Are One in Christ Jesus”

Anonymous

(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 CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS

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)

CONCERNS

| <u>Name (relationship)</u> | <u>Concern</u> |
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| *Kerry Owen | health concerns |
| *Cathleen McCormick | health concerns |
| Allison Ranson | health concerns |
| Cheryl Dunham | health concerns |
| Victims of Hurricane Beryl | disaster relief |
| Samuel Hood (nephew of John and Jana Holland) | health concerns |

CELEBRATIONS

Ella Lee Trammell (new great-granddaughter of Chil Francis)
Beckham Hayes Morris(grandson of Butch and Dianna - born 7/17/2024)
**new this week*

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

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

Hurricane Beryl Relief. PDA support: gifts to [DR000194](#).

Long Term Prayer Concern List

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

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.

Also, 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.

PPC FOOD PANTRY: Today we receive the Change-for-Change and Coupon Cans special offering to support the church’s Food Pantry and 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.

MISSIONS COMMITTEE: Your support continues to be a blessing to the Food Pantries and the CDC Reading Buddies. We need more volunteers! If you are able, please consider the Food Pantry on Monday or Wednesday mornings for 2-4 hours. Or, be a Reading Buddy at 10:30 Mondays through Thursdays at the CDC. You would be sharing this Mission opportunity with others! Please see Sharon or Mark for more information.

KICKING OFF A NEW SEASON: **All are invited** to gather in ASH for Refreshments and Conversations on Sunday, August 25th, to Kick Off a New Season of Sunday School.

YOUTH KICK-OFF: **Our PPC Youth will kick off their new year on Sunday, September 8th.** Anyone who would be interested in hosting the Youth for this event please contact Cindy Townsend, Carol Thomas or Anna Chastain. **Volunteers are also needed to serve as a Youth Leader twice a month.** Please contact Cindy Townsend.

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.

WARMTH AND COMFORT MINISTRY: August Drive collecting bibs, walker bags, and wheelchair bags. May be purchased or handmade items. Will also accept fabric that can be used to make them. **Due August 10 in the Church Office Collection Box. Please see Thursday's Cliffnotes for pattern links.** Even the smallest donation adds up. *"We thank you in advance for any and all help!"*

Questions: Call/text Tammy Ferguson @ 864-238-4652 or email warmthandcomfortfortheelderly@gmail.com

CIRCLE MEMBERS: Ongoing support of the food pantry, members are encouraged to buy one or more items listed below for clients who need to bake a cake for a special occasion. **The items for the cakes:** Cake mix, Large foil pan with a tall lid, Container of Frosting, Small bottle of cooking oil, Package of birthday candles. Questions, see Deb Holtel.

GENERAL FUND UPDATE:

Last Sunday's Giving: **\$441.00**

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

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

| <u>Serving:</u> | <u>August 4, 2024</u> | <u>August 11, 2024</u> |
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| Pulpit Elder: | Cindy Townsend | Sharon Stark |
| Sanctuary Guild: | Deb Holtel | Deb Holtel |
| Ushers: | Dianna & Butch Morris | Dianna & Butch Morris |
| Refreshments: | | |
| Camera Operation: | Robert Simms | Anna Chastain |
| Sanctuary Flowers: | Sharon Stark | Sharon Stark |
| Sunday Youth Meals: | | |
| Communion Set-up: | Donna Owen | |
| Communion Servers: | 1 – Starla, 2 – Roy, 3 – Rocky 4 – Mark T, 5 – Ken T | |
| <u>Lectionary readings for today:</u> Pulpit Elder: Cindy Townsend 2 Samuel 11.26–12.13a Psalm 51.1–12 Ephesians 4.1–16 John 6.24–35 | | <u>Lectionary readings for next Sunday:</u> Pulpit Elder: Sharon Stark 2 Samuel 18.5–9, 15, 31–33 Psalm 130 Ephesians 4.25–5.2 John 6.35, 41–51 |

Church Events This Week:

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

| <u>Day</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> |
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| Sunday, August 4 | 9:30am | Sunday School | |
| | 10:15am | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| | 10:30am | Fellowship Time | All Saints' Hall |
| | 11:00am | Worship Service – 11 th Sunday after Pentecost | Sanctuary |
| | 12:30pm | Worship Committee Meeting | ASH |
| | 5:30pm | Young Adult Group | ASH |
| Monday, August 5 | 8:30am | Food Pantry | Education Bldg |
| | 10:30am | CDC Reading Buddies | CDC |
| | 11:00am | Centering Prayer | Church Parlor |
| Tuesday, August 6 | 1:00pm | CDC Reading Buddies | CDC |
| | 3:00pm | Building & Grounds Committee Meeting | Session Room |
| | 4:00pm | CDC Grow Outdoors Event | All Saints' Hall |
| Wednesday, August 7 | 8:30am | Food Pantry | Education Bldg |
| | 10:00am | Children's Chapel | Sanctuary |
| | 10:30am | CDC Reading Buddies | CDC |
| | | Bible Study | Church Parlor |

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| Thursday, August 8 | 10:30am | CDC Reading Buddies | CDC |
| | 12:00pm | DEADLINE – Bulletin & Cliffnotes | |
| | 5:00pm | CDC Advisory Committee Meeting | Session Room |
| | 6:00pm | Pickens Co Beekeepers Assoc. | All Saints' Hall |
| Friday, August 9 | <i>Office Closed</i> | | |
| Saturday, August 10 | | | |
| Sunday, August 11 | 9:30am | Sunday School | |
| | 10:15am | Adult Choir Rehearsal | Sanctuary |
| | 10:30am | Fellowship Time | All Saints' Hall |
| | 11:00am | Worship Service – 12 th Sunday after Pentecost | Sanctuary |

PICKENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ministers – All Members

Pastor – The Reverend Dr. David A. 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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