

# Pickens Presbyterian Church



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PICKENS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29671

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

November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024      Christ the King Sunday      Eleven o'clock

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## *The Church Gathers*

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**

*“Take, O Take Me as I Am”* From Ionian Community

**Friendship Pads**

*Please print your name(s), pass the pad, pass it back, note the names of those worshipping with you and greet them by name after worship.*

**Concerns in the Life of the Church**

**Preparation for Worship**

**Prelude**

*“Courage”*

*Pietro Cattaneo*

**\*Call to Worship**

Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and      Rev. 1:4b, 5  
who is to come,

*and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of  
the kings of the earth.*

Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.      Isa. 6:3

*The whole earth is full of God's glory.*

*All: Come, Let us worship God.*

**\*Prayer of Praise**

**\*Hymn #423**

*“Jesus Shall Reign Wher'er the Sun”*

## *The Church Confesses*

**Prayer of Confession**

*Lord, however much we call you king, we fail to follow your call to us. We succumb to the political temptations of this temporary world, seeking power and security while you call us to service and hospitality, consuming your creation while you call us to care for it, hating our neighbors, who you call us to love. In our failure to claim you, we identify more with the nations on*

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

*our passports than with your kingdom. We pray that you reclaim us as your people, forgive us as your children, and continue to be our Lord and our hope for salvation. . . . (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

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading** Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14

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

### **Time with Young Disciples**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading** John 18.33-37

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

### **Anthem**

*"A Simple Thanksgiving"*

*Joseph H. Martin*

### **Sermon**

*"A Collision of Worlds"*

*Dr. David Torrey*

## **The Church Responds in Faith**

**\*Hymn #488** *"The God of Abraham Praise"*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** (excerpts from The Theological Declaration of Barmen)

*Jesus Christ, as he is attested for us in Holy Scripture, is the one Word of God which we have to hear and which we have to trust and obey in life and in death.*

*The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.*

### **Offering**

*(Use the QR Code to the right for Online Giving)*



**GIVE NOW**

### **Offertory**

*"Morning Has Broken"*

*arr. Mark Hayes*

**\*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**

# Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (debts/Debtors)

The Lord be with you.

*And also with you.*

Lift up your hearts.

*We lift them up to the Lord. . . .*

*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.*

**\*Hymn # Insert**

*"Soon and Very Soon"*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*"Give Me Jesus"*

*arr. David McDonald*

*(Please remain seated until worship ends after the Postlude)*

## *The Church Enters the Mission Field*

**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](mailto: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>
*Joe Christopher .....	health concerns
*Claire Born (Louise Hope's cousin) .....	health concerns
<small>11/24/24</small> .....	
Deb Holtel's Granddaughter Sara .....	health concerns
Durham Bley (friend of Townsend family) .....	health concerns
<small>11/10/24</small> .....	
Ray Dawkins .....	health concerns
<small>11/03/24</small> .....	

#### CELEBRATIONS

*\*new this week*

#### LONG TERM PRAYER CONCERN LIST

**Bert Allison, Jeanne Bowen, Katherine Acker Brooks, Barbara & Joe Christopher, Raymond and Margaret Dawkins, Jane Gillespie, Samuel Hood (nephew of John and Jana Holland), 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).**

**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

**In the name of Christ, welcome home to the House of the Lord.** *If you are visiting, we offer a special welcome and invite you to participate with us in mission and ministry. If you would like to become a member of our congregation, please speak to the Pastor. Visit our website ([www.PickensPresbyterian.org](http://www.PickensPresbyterian.org)) to begin receiving our newsletter.*

### **Church Events This Week:**

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

**EVERYONE INVITED:** To attend the Installation Service this afternoon at 4:00pm for Dr. David Torrey.

**CALLING COOKIE BAKERS:** We are asking for donations of cookies to send to our college students during exams. Deliver them on Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup> for mailing on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Parents of college youth, please verify the mailing address with Linda in the church office. **Let's remind them of their loving church family.**

**ANGEL TREE:** If you want your children or grandchildren (12<sup>th</sup> grade and under) included on this year's angel tree in ASH. Please send a shoulders up photo to Donna Simms at [rdajsimms@mac.com](mailto:rdajsimms@mac.com). Or, Robert may take the picture at church.

**YOUTH BAKE SALE:** The PPC Youth bake sale is next Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, during Fellowship time. This will raise funds for Christmas shopping for items needed by our CDC. Questions: Contact Carole Reed or Anna Chastain.

**CDC NEWS: Breakfast With Santa – Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 – 10:30am in All Saints' Hall. Volunteers needed to cook, serve, and cleanup. Event open to CDC families, church members and the community. See Thursday's CliffNotes.**

**SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP TIME:** 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 & COMFORT MINISTRY:** During their December-Christmas Drive, they are collecting small gifts for each resident. **Due by Dec 10<sup>th</sup> in the Church Office Collection Box. See Thursday's CliffNotes for gift suggestions.** Questions: Call/text Tammy Ferguson @ 864-238-4652 or email [warmthandcomfortfortheelderly@gmail.com](mailto:warmthandcomfortfortheelderly@gmail.com)

### **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

Last Sunday's Giving: **\$2,677.00**

Weekly Amount Needed to meet Budget: **\$6,077.88**

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

### **SERVING:**

### **NOVEMBER 24, 2024**

### **DECEMBER 1, 2024**

Pulpit Elder:	Debbie Teeple	Jeff Price
Sanctuary Guild:	Louise Hope	Debbie Teeple
Ushers:	Dennis & Christa Schwab, Casey Stancell, Vickie Swayngham	The Townsend Family
Refreshments:	Debbie Teeple	Nancy Goldsmith
Camera Operation:	Robert Simms	Anna Chastain
Sanctuary Flowers:	Jane Townsend	Vickie Swayngham
Communion Set-up:		Starla Taylor
Communion Servers:		Rocky, Allison, Ken T, Ken A, Donna

### **Lectionary readings for today:**

Pulpit Elder: Debbie Teeple  
 Samuel 23.1-7  
 Psalm 132.1-12 (13-18)  
 Revelation 1.4b-8  
 John 18.33-37

### **Lectionary readings for next Sunday:**

Pulpit Elder: Jeff Price  
 Jeremiah 33.14-16  
 Psalm 25.1-10  
 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13  
 Luke 21.25-36

