

Pickens Presbyterian Church



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PICKENS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29671

"To the Glory of God, and the Service of People"

The Church Gathers

Chiming of the Hour Friendship Pads

(Please print your name(s) and pass the pad to the next person. Pass the pad back at the end of the pew, note with whom you're worshipping and greet them by name after worship.)

Choral Introit "In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful" PPC Choir

Preparation for Worship

Prelude "Bist du bei mir (Art Thou with Me)" J. S. Bach

***Call to Worship** Elder Bill Ranson

Clap your hands, all you peoples; *shout to God with loud songs of joy.*

For the Most High is awesome, *a great sovereign over all the earth.*

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, *to sing praises to your name, O Most High.*

All: Come, Let us worship God.

***Opening Prayer** Rev. Carlton Holley

***Hymn # 319** "Spirit"

The Church Confesses

Invitation to Confession Elder Carole Reed

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, by water and your Holy Spirit you baptized us to be your own and called the church into being. We confess that we hold back the love of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our lives by the power of your Holy Spirit and make strong our common witness to the one Lord, our Savior, Jesus Christ. . . . (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 Rev. Preston Shealy

. . . 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 Elizabeth Jones, CRE

1st Scripture Reading 1 Samuel 3:1-14

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

Anthem "First Song of Isaiah" Jack Noble White

2nd Scripture Reading Mark 10:35-45

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Special Music Oak Grove Gospel Choir

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

Sermon

“The Lord’s Call Is All About Service” Rev. Leon D. Page, Sr.

The Service Of Installation

*Hymn # 525

“Here I Am, Lord”

A Litany of Gifts

As in one body we have many parts *Based on Rom. 12:4–8, 11–13*
and each part has its own function,
so all of us together with Christ are one body, and we all belong to each other.

We have different gifts according to the grace God has given us.

If your gift is to hear God’s Word, *speak it out in faith.*

If your gift is service, *live to serve others.*

If your gift is the heart of a teacher, *teach what is true.*

Let preachers preach with conviction, and givers give freely;

let officers work diligently for the people, and let those who serve the poor, serve gladly.

Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

*serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, patient in suffering,
constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.*

Statement on the Ministry of the Church

Rev. Preston Shealy

. . . and remember the great ends of the church:

*The proclamation of the gospel
for the salvation of humankind;*

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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;

and the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.

. . .

*We remember with joy our common calling to serve Christ, and we celebrate
God’s call to our brother, to serve among us as pastor.*

Constitutional Questions to the Pastor

Rev. Debbie Foster

Constitutional Questions to the Congregation

Elder Ken Acker

Prayer of Installation

Rev. Debbie Foster

Declaration of Installation

Rev. Preston Shealy

Welcome

Charge to the Newly Installed Pastor

Elder Ken Acker

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Pressley Cox

Offering for Foothills Presbytery CPM Scholarships

Elder Carole Reed

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arr. Greg Howlett

Offertory

“I Surrender All”

*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

Elder Carole Reed

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Pressley Cox

The Great Thanksgiving

Elder James D. Miller, III

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.*

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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

Rev. Pressley Cox

Communion of the People *(As we are one body, let us wait to eat and drink together)*

Prayer after Communion

***Hymn #429** (vv. 1,3,5) *"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"*

***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. David Torrey

Postlude

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" *arr. Charlie Miller*
(Please remain seated until worship ends with the end of the Postlude)

The Church Enters the Mission Field

All are invited to a reception in All Saints' Hall immediately following the conclusion of the service.

Foothills Presbytery Installation Commission

- Rev. Preston Shealy (Fort Hill PC, Clemson)
- Rev. Debbie Foster (Foothills Presbytery)
- Rev. Pressley Cox (Foothills Presbytery)
- Elder Bill Ranson (Pickens PC, Pickens)
- Elder Carole Reed (Pickens PC, Pickens)
- Elder Elizabeth Jones, CRE (Flat Rock PC, Anderson)

Guests of the Commission

- Elder Ken Acker (Pickens PC, Pickens)
- Rev. Leon D. Page, Sr. (Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Prosperity, Trinity Presbytery)
- Rev. Carlton Holley (First Baptist Church, Pickens)
- Elder James D. Miller, III (Myers Park PC, Charlotte, NC)

Others Providing Leadership in the Service

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| Oak Grove Gospel Choir (Oak Grove Presbyterian Church, Prosperity, Trinity Presbytery) | Mr. Steve Ellison, Pickens Presbyterian Church Organist |
| Pickens Presbyterian Church Adult Choir | Mr. Alex Armock, Flute |
| Dr. Marianne Holland, Pickens Presbyterian Church Choir Director | Ms. Anna Chastain, Bells |