

# Pickens Presbyterian Church



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PICKENS, SOUTH CAROLINA 29671

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

**All Saints Sunday****The Church Gathers**

*The Session invites worshippers to wear masks, if you are more comfortable doing so in a group situation, and of course, if you are sick please stay home and join us via livestream.*

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Choral Introit**      *“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”*

**Friendship Pads**

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

**Concerns in the Life of the Church****Moment for Stewardship Mission**

Elder Starla Taylor

*Let us prepare our hearts and minds for worship.*

**Preparation for Worship**

**Prelude**      *“I’ll Praise My Maker While I’ve Breath”*      Matthaus Greiter

**\*Call to Worship**

Hear, O Church of God: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone.

*And we shall love the Lord our God with all our heart, and with all our soul, and with all our might.*

Hear, O children of God: there is another commandment like the first.

*Yes: we shall love our neighbors as we love ourselves.*

These two commandments are the foundation of our Christian lives.

*All: Come, Let us worship God.*

**\*Prayer of Praise****\*Hymn #526**

*“For All the Saints”*

**The Church Confesses****Prayer of Confession**

*Gracious God, you have loved us by sending your only Son, but we have not loved you with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In his life and death, Jesus showed us how truly to love our neighbors, but we love ourselves more than we love others. Loving God, forgive us for withholding our complete love for and devotion to you. Help us give our hearts and lives fully to you so our hearts and lives may be open to our neighbors, especially those in need. Lord, forgive us, love us, and guide us through 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**

. . . 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 Joe Padgett

**1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading** Deuteronomy 6.1-9  
Malachi 3.8-12

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

**Time with Young Disciples**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading** Mark 12.28-34

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**Anthem**

*"Grace"*

Carolyn Hamlin

**Sermon**

*"Put God to the Test"*

Dr. David Torrey

### The Church Responds in Faith

**\*Hymn #495** *"We Know that Christ Is Raised"*

**\*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.*

**Offering and Change-for-Change Food Pantry Offering**

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



GIVE NOW

**Offertory**

*"Be Still, My Soul"*

arr. Greg Howlett

**\*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 and 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"  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
and all that is within me, bless his holy name!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And forget not all God's benefits.*

### Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn #429 "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

### \*Charge and Benediction

### Postlude

*"For All the Saints" R. Vaughan Williams  
(Please remain seated until worship ends after the Postlude)*

## The Church Enters the Mission Field

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

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**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)*

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## 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>
*Darrell Cook .....	health concerns
*Ray Dawkins .....	health concerns
*Jo Anne Gessell .....	health concerns

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Arlee Coggins (Ginger Chastain's Grandmother) .....health concerns  
Deb Holtel's Granddaughter Sara .....health concerns

### CELEBRATIONS

**\*Carole Thomas and Billy Reed** were married Saturday, October 26 at Old Stone Church in Clemson. Proud parents: Mike and Lisa Thomas, Bill and Cindy Reed.

**\*Tori Morris and Kyle Thompson** were married on Saturday, October 26, at Piney Grove Ranch. Proud parents Butch and Dianna Morris, Russell and Mandy Thompson.

*\*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).

### 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 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.

**CIRCLE MEETINGS:** **The Sarah Emily will meet on Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>**, at 10:00am in All Saints' Hall, and will be studying Lesson 2: *In All Things: A Nine Week Devotional Study on Unshakeable Joy*, by Melissa B Kruger. **The Eve Circle will meet the following week on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:30pm, and will be studying Lessons 2 and 3. If you still need a study book, the cost is: \$12.83. **It's still a Great Time to Get Involved!**

**BUILDING & GROUNDS WORKDAY:** We will have a church workday next Saturday, **November 9<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 8:30am.** While we don't need any cleanup from the hurricane, we do have other projects that need attention: weed flower beds including weed trees. Bring pruners. Weed-eat border of upper parking lot. Bring weed eaters. Transplant Hostas outside ASH. Bring shovels. Paint window frames and gable vents. Supplies will be furnished. Re-stripe parking spaces and handicap markings. Supplies will be furnished. **Please come and help!**

**VETERANS BREAKFAST:** **Nov. 10 Annual Veterans Day Breakfast and Program. The program begins at 8:30 am.** If you are a veteran, we want to include your name in our written program. **Use the tear-off at the bottom of page 7 and place in the offering plate,** or call the office. This celebration is open to all the congregation, so please come and



honor those who served our country. If you have a relative or friend who is a veteran, please invite them to join us. **Call the office at ext. 0 with their name by 11:00am this Thursday.** If you have questions, contact Roy Stoddard or Starla Taylor.

**PICKENS COMMUNITY HARVEST MEAL** with Griffin Ebenezer Baptist Church will be held **Saturday, November 16, 2024.** Volunteers are needed from **8:00am – 2:00pm** to prepare to serve the Community from 11:00am - 2:00pm. We are asked to provide **5 Turkeys (20-22 lb), Cranberry Sauce for 350 meals, 150 desserts** (cookies, brownies, bars). See Allison Ranson or Sharon Stark to sign up. We will receive perishable food and start prepping on **11/15/24 from 8:00am till completed in the kitchen.** Non-perishable donations will be collected in ASH. **For additional information contact Sharon Stark, Bill Ranson, or Jo Anne Gessell.**

**CDC NEWS: Breakfast With Santa** will be held on **Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30 – 10:30am in All Saints’ Hall.** **Volunteers are needed** to cook, serve, and cleanup. Event is open to CDC families, church members and the community. **See Thursday’s Cliffnotes.**

**PPC FOOD PANTRY: The Missions Committee thanks the Congregation for their generosity** in donations to the food ministry.

**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 & COMFORT MINISTRY:** September – November **collecting Items of Warmth. Due by Nov 10<sup>th</sup> in the Church Office Collection Box.** Questions: Call/text Tammy Ferguson @ 864-238-4652 or email [warmthandcomfortfortheelderly@gmail.com](mailto:warmthandcomfortfortheelderly@gmail.com)

Last Sunday’s Giving: **\$2,635.00**  
 Weekly Amount Needed for Budget: **\$6,077.88**  
 2024 Budget: **\$316,050.00**

**Serving:**                      **November 3, 2024**                      **November 10, 2024**

Pulpit Elder:	Joe Padgett	David McCormick
Sanctuary Guild:	Louise Hope	Louise Hope
Ushers:	Dennis & Christa Schwab, Casey Stancell, Vickie Swayingham	Dennis & Christa Schwab, Casey Stancell, Vickie Swayingham
Refreshments:	Debbie Hendricks	Veterans Day Breakfast
Camera Operation:	TBD	Carole Thomas <u>Reed!</u>
Sanctuary Flowers:	Cindy Townsend	Mary Gailliard
Communion Set-up:	Starla Taylor	
Communion Servers:	Joe P, Mark T, Jo Anne G, Starla T, Roy S	
<b><u>Lectionary readings for today:</u></b> Pulpit Elder: Joe Padgett Ruth 1.1–18 Psalm 146 Hebrews 9.11–14 Mark 12.28–34		<b><u>Lectionary readings for next Sunday:</u></b> Pulpit Elder: David McCormick Ruth 3.1–5, 4.13–17 Psalm 127 Hebrews 9.24–28 Mark 12.38–44

**Church Events This Week:**

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

Day	Time	Event	Location
Sunday, November 3	9:30am	Sunday School	
	10:15am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	10:30am	Fellowship Time	All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship Service – 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Sanctuary
	5:30pm	Youth Fellowship	ASH
Monday, November 4	8:30am	Food Pantry	Education Bldg
	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies	CDC
	11:00am	Centering Prayer	Church Parlor
Tuesday, November 5	9:00am	Jane B Morris Service Fund	Church Office
	10:00am	Sarah Emily Circle	All Saints' Hall
	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies	CDC
	3:00pm	Building & Grounds Committee Meeting	ASH
Wednesday, Nov 6	8:30am	Food Pantry	Education Bldg
	10:00am	Children's Chapel	Sanctuary
	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies	CDC
		Bible Study	Church Parlor
	3:00pm	Good Grief	Church Parlor
Thursday, November 7	4:30pm	Adult Choir Rehearsal	Sanctuary
	10:30am	CDC Reading Buddies	CDC
	12:00pm	<b>DEADLINE</b> – Bulletin & Cliffnotes	CDC
	3:30pm	Sailboat Prayer Group	All Saints' Hall
Friday, November 8	6:00pm	CDC Infant/Toddler Training	ASH
		<i>Office Closed</i>	
Saturday, November 9			
Sunday, November 10	8:30am	Veterans Day Breakfast & Program	All Saints' Hall
	10:15am	Adult Choir Rehearsal	
	10:30am	Fellowship Time	Sanctuary
	11:00am	Worship Service – 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	All Saints' Hall
	12:30pm	Worship Committee Meeting	Sanctuary
	5:30pm	Young Adults	ASH

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### CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY

Please answer the following question, tear off and place in the offering plate.

What is your favorite hymn (by name)?

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**VETERANS DAY EVENT – Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am: If you are a veteran or plan to invite a veteran to attend, we want to acknowledge you by putting names in our written program. Please use this tear-off and put it in the offering plate, or call the church office at 864-878-9422, ext 0, to sign up:**

**Veteran's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Service Branch:** \_\_\_\_\_

# PICKENS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ministers – All Members

Pastor Elect – The Reverend Dr. David A. Torrey [pastor@pickenspresbyterian.org](mailto:pastor@pickenspresbyterian.org)

Parish Associate – The Reverend Beverly Kelly

Church Administrator/Treasurer – Mrs. Cyndi Banks [admin@pickenspresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@pickenspresbyterian.org)

Church Administrative Assistant – Ms. Linda Banks [office@pickenspresbyterian.org](mailto: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](mailto: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

(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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