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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, November 18
8:30 a.m. Worship - Gallant Chapel
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
11:30 a.m. Middle School Lunch & Hike
12:00 p.m. Private event - McDougald Rm
5:30 p.m. High School Dinner & Bible Study
Monday, November 19
1:00 p.m. Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
6:00 p.m. Pack 41 - Kirk
Tuesday, November 20
9:00 a.m. Dayschool Chapel
10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
12:15 p.m. Chancel Chimers Rehearsal
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting - Library
3:00 p.m. W.O.W. Bible Study - Rm 212
5:30 p.m. Mission Ministry - Parlor
Wednesday, November 21
Daycare Closed
12:00 p.m. Men’s Bible Study - FLC
Thursday, November 22
Happy Thanksgiving
12:00 p.m. Haven of Rest meal in FLC gym
Daycare Closed
Church Office Closed
Friday, November 23
Daycare Closed
Church Office Closed
Saturday, November 24
No scheduled events

With Sympathy
The Christian sympathy of the pastor and congregation is expressed to **Dwight Burrell and family** on the death of his wife **Ann Burrell** on November 7.

Happy Thanksgiving!

**Annual Advent Event “Unwrapping Advent”
Wednesday, November 28th 5:30—7:30pm**

Everyone is invited to join us for our “Unwrapping Advent” event. We will enjoy a simple meal together before getting busy with our creations. This year, each family will create a wooden Christmas scene to put on your fireplace hearth or by your front door, assemble a special “unwrapping Advent” package for home, & make a variety of smaller ornaments.

Cost: \$5 per person for meal + \$5 per person for supplies (\$35 family max)

Call Jennifer Stewart or the church office to reserve your space today!
Reservations are important to ensure we have enough supplies. 225-2551



November 18, 2018

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
302 W. Whitner Street
Anderson, SC 29624

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8:30 a.m. - Gallant Chapel

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Segers

WE PRAISE GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is our refuge and strength

Our very present help in trouble

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,

Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,

Though its waters roar and foam,

Though the mountains tremble with its tumult

God's unending love is our refuge and our strength

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Come Let us Worship to God!

◆ HYMN 560

For the Beauty of the Earth

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◆ LITANY OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, We confess that we have not always lived up to the witness of Jesus Christ.

We confess how difficult it is to truly love the people around us; to care as deeply for their well-being as for our own, to delight in their good fortune without feeling envious. We confess how often we act out of our own self-interest; putting our needs and desires ahead of the needs of others, hoarding our resources rather than sharing them freely.

Forgive us. Teach us to live with generosity and compassion.

We confess how easy it is to do what we know is wrong: to rationalize our bad decisions and behaviors, to make excuses for our hurtful words and actions.

Forgive us. Teach us to turn away from what is wrong and pursue what is right.

We confess that we find it very difficult to love our enemies: to pray for their well-being, to act in their best interests, to leave thoughts of vengeance behind.

Forgive us. Teach us to love even those who hurt or offend us.

You call us to turn away from the behaviors and attitudes of the world around us; and to be renewed and transformed by Your grace at work in our lives.

Through Your Holy Spirit, continue the work that You have begun in us, so that our words and deeds may bring honor and glory to You.

◆ GLORIA PATRI 623

GREATOREX

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OLD TESTAMENT

Jeremiah 1:5-9

Pew Bible p. 657

NEW TESTAMENT

Romans 12:9-21

Pew Bible p. 142

SERMON

"Do Not Lag in Zeal"

Rev. Deborah G. Foster

◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

◆ DOXOLOGY 625

OLD HUNDREDTH

◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

◆ HYMN 556

Now Thank We All Our God

NUN DANKET

◆ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

◆ POSTLUDE

◆ *Please stand if able.*

*As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today,
please silence cell phones during our service.*