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This week at First Presbyterian....
Sunday, June 3
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Adults in Kirk
 9:30 a.m. Sunday School - Children & Youth - Regular classes
 10:30 a.m. Worship - Sanctuary
Monday, June 4
 1:00 p.m. The Seekers Bible Study - Rm 212
 5:55 p.m. Yoga - FLC
Tuesday, June 5
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - McDougald Rm
 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorate Day - Kirk
 3:00 p.m. WOW Bible Study - Rm 212
Wednesday, June 6
 9:15 a.m. Chair Yoga - Rm 216
 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorate Day - Kirk
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 12:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study - McDougald Rm
 1:30 p.m. Safety Net meeting - McDougald Rm
 5:30 p.m. Psalm Bible Study - McDougald Rm
 6:00 p.m. Zumba - FLC
 7:00 p.m. Rejoicers Bible Study - FLC
Thursday, June 7
 10:00 a.m. Rhodes Respite Care - FLC
 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorate Day - Kirk
Friday, June 8
 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. VBS Decorate Day - Kirk
Saturday, June 9
 No scheduled events


**DID YOU KNOW...
 WE HAVE AUTO-DRAFT FOR YOUR
 CONTRIBUTIONS?**

Sign up today for auto-withdrawal.
 It's easy to do.....put a "VOID" check in the offering plate with the amount you want to be "DRAFTED" on the 1st or 3rd Monday of the month or simply bring it by the Church office.

*Tithing
 made simple*

**If you have any questions, please contact:
 Sandy DeFino, Finance Administrator.
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**Vacation Bible School
 June 11-15, 2018
 9am—12noon**
 Register your child for
 Vacation Bible School:
<http://rrr.cokesburyvbs.com/firstpresanderson>


**Adult Small Group
 Study of the Psalms**
**When: Wednesday 5:30-6:45pm
 June 6—Aug 15**
Where: FLC McDougald Room

Call Jennifer Stewart to sign up for this ten week small group study. We will dig deeper in the Psalms as we learn more about these profound texts of grace and glory!

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION SERVICE FOR CHARMAINE SMITH-MILES

When: June 3, 2018 at 4:00pm
**Where: Little Mountain Presbyterian Church
 3836 SC 28 South, Abbeville (in Antreville, before reaching Abbeville)**
Who: All are invited to attend

**Second Sunday after Pentecost
 June 3, 2018**



First Presbyterian Church
 302 West Whitner Street
 Anderson, SC 29624
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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 3, 2018

10:30 A.M.

Welcome!

First Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of Jesus Christ today. We are delighted you have chosen to join us. Whether you are a longtime FPC disciple or a new friend, please sign the fellowship pad in the pew.

*Please check with an usher if you would like large print hymns. After worship, please keep your bulletin or place in the recycle baskets at each entrance.
THANK YOU!*

◆ When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit if you are able. Join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in bold.

WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP GOD

PRELUDE *Sheep May Safely Graze* Bach
ANNOUNCEMENTS Martha Burriss
MINUTE FOR MISSION Andrea Storie

WE PRAISE GOD

- ◆ CALL TO WORSHIP Jeremiah 17:14
Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed:
Save us, and we shall be saved; for You are our praise.
- ◆ HYMN 54 *Make a Joyful Noise to God!* DIX
- ◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Dear God, in this ever changing world, help us to seek the things that will bring us lasting joy. When we find our priorities in the wrong order, guide us to remember that true joy can be found only when we are rooted in your love and grace. When we treat others as less than ourselves, remind us that we are all your children in need of love and acceptance. May we reach out to grasp your hand and walk more readily in your ways. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
- ◆ SILENT PRAYERS OF PERSONAL CONFESSION
- ◆ ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.
- ◆ GLORIA PATRI 581 GREATOREX

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(Our young disciples, ages 5k and under, are dismissed for extended worship.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
OLD TESTAMENT READING *Deuteronomy 6:1-9* Pew Bible, p. 152
NEW TESTAMENT READING *Matthew 22:34-40* Pew Bible, p. 22
SERMON *"Firmly Planted"* Dr. Dennis R. Tedder
- ◆ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from *The Heidelberg Catechism*)
Q. 1 What is your only comfort, in life and in death?
A. **That I belong — body and soul, in life and in death — not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ... everything must fit his purpose for my salvation.**
 - ◆ HYMN OF RESPONSE 816 *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*
(Verses 1 & 3 only) WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

- OFFERTORY *The Lord is God* AZMON
Summer Choir
- ◆ DOXOLOGY OLD HUNDREDTH, Hymnal, pg. 606
 - ◆ PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
 - ◆ HYMN 457 *How Happy are the Saints of God* WAREHAM
(Choir 1st verse, congregation joins on next two)
 - ◆ BENEDICTION Psalm 1:2-3
May you delight in the way of the Lord
**Standing like trees planted by streams of water,
Yielding their fruit in season, their leaves never withering.
In all that you do in faith, may you flourish.**
 - ◆ POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Lobe den Herren"* Williamson

As a courtesy to those worshipping with you today, please silence cell phones during our service. Please let our ushers know if you need directions to the nursery or to pick your child up from Extended Worship. A video broadcast of the service is available downstairs for those who may need to leave the sanctuary. The ushers can direct you to this room.

... the pivot around which everything else in Deuteronomy revolves — the *Shema* or Great Commandment, as it has also come to be known (6:4-5) ...later Judaism set these words to be recited by every Jew each morning and evening. This was not a legalistic or merely pious gesture... Those who live under the rule of the Lord of Israel are to set their lives and shape their daily conduct and their interior direction by these most important and primary words.

(Deuteronomy: Interpretation Commentary, Patrick Miller)

The sanctuary flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Tibby and Marshall Hobson.