

ESTABLISHED 1795

First Presbyterian Church



LORD'S DAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025
8:30 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.

1324 Marion Street, Columbia, SC

DIVINE WORSHIP

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After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

REVELATION 7:9–10, ESV

(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)

VOLUNTARY *How Great Thou Art*

Arr. Dan Miller

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Sean Henderson

PRELUDE *The God of Abraham Praise* Arr. Duane Funderburk

The Wind Ensemble

Dr. Emily Creedle, flute; Mrs. Jean McCay, oboe; Ms. Jennifer Saavedra, clarinet; Ms. Holly Beeson, French horn; Ms. Stephanie Whitson, bassoon;
Dr. Ann Wilson, piano

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

He shall reign in glory, crowned with grace and might.
Bless His name, and praise the sovereign King.
He shall reign forever with His chosen bride;
all the earth shall sing that Jesus is the King!

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on His love with sweetest song;
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their earthly blessings on His Name.

He shall reign in glory, crowned with grace and might.
Bless His name, and praise the sovereign King.
He shall reign forever with His chosen bride;
all the earth shall sing that Jesus is the King!

Let every creature rise and bring
Their grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen!

He shall reign in glory, crowned with grace and might.
Bless His name, and praise the sovereign King.
He shall reign forever with His chosen bride;
all the earth shall sing that Jesus is the King!

+ INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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.

+ CONFESSION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven
and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin
Mary; suffered under Pontius Pilate; was crucified, dead,
and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He rose
again from the dead; He ascended into heaven; and sitteth
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence
He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in
the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion
of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the
body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

+ GLORIA PATRI

LADY STREET

Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to the Holy Spirit,
Binding all the church as one!
As it was in the beginning
As is now and e'er shall be,
World without end! Amen.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our Ever-Blessed God and heavenly Father, You have given all authority into the hands of Your Son. His kingdom is an everlasting Kingdom. His dominion endures throughout all generations. He rules the world with truth and grace. Forgive us for the times we resist His gracious rule. We go our own way, get lost in the business of life, listen to the lies money whispers in our ears, and chase after the wind of earthly things. Help us set our minds above where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Remind us that we have died, and our life is hidden with Christ in God. And that when Christ, who is our life, appears, we also will appear with Him in glory. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURAL ASSURANCE OF PARDON

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

(Colossians 1:13–14, ESV)

MORNING PRAYER

+ **HYMN 647** *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*

ST. PETER

How sweet the Name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And to the weary, rest.

Dear Name, the rock on which I build,
My shield and hiding place,
My never failing treasury, filled
With boundless stores of grace!

By Thee, my prayers acceptance gain,
Although with sin defiled;
Satan accuses me in vain,
And I am owned a child.

Jesus, my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
My Prophet, Priest, and King,
My Lord, my life, my way, my end,
Accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
And cold my warmest thought;
But when I see Thee as Thou art,
I'll praise Thee as I ought.

'Til then I would Thy love proclaim
With every fleeting breath,
And may the music of Thy name
Refresh my soul in death.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Beach Spring*

Arr. Duane Funderburk

+ **DOXOLOGY**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*(During the 11:15 a.m. service, K4 and K5 children may leave for Children's Church.
Parents should come for them in the Education Building, Room 107.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 28:16–20

(Pew Bible page 835; Children's Bible page 1063)

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

SERMON

Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas

**"All the Way to the End:
The Presence that Powers the Mission"**

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD OF GOD

+ **HYMN 444** *O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling* TIDINGS

O Zion, haste, your mission high fulfilling,
to tell to all the world that God is light;
that he who made all nations is not willing
one soul should perish, lost in shades of night.

*Publish glad tidings, tidings of peace,
tidings of Jesus, redemption, and release.*

Behold how many thousands still are lying,
bound in the dark-some prison-house of sin,
with none to tell them of the Savior's dying,
or of the life he died for them to win.

Proclaim to every people, tongue, and nation
that God, in whom they live and move, is love;
tell how he stooped to save his lost creation,
and died on earth that we might live in love.

Give of your sons to bear the message glorious;
give of your wealth to speed them on their way;
pour out your soul for them in prayer victorious,
and all your spending Jesus will repay.

+ **BENEDICTION**

+ **CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 580**

Lead On, O King Eternal

LANCASHIRE

Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning where'er thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.

POSTLUDE *Festive Trumpet Tune*

David German

Mr. Thomas Russell, organist

WORSHIP AT FIRST

Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.

The Sanctuary is equipped with a hearing assistance system. Please ask deacons for a receiver.

Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Education Building. A quiet room with a live video feed of the service is available in the Education Building, Room 113. There, mothers may attend to the needs of their children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Jimmy Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, October 30, 2025, at the Fort Jackson Golf Club. The event includes a fellowship meal and a Gospel-centered speaker prior to the start of tournament play. This year, we are honored to welcome Mr. Bruce Stallings, Executive Director of First Presbyterian Church, who will share a personal testimony of God's work in his life. Registration and more information can be found at firstprescolumbia.org/sports.

The Women of First Presbyterian Church invite the congregation to a reception for the Global Ministries Conference on **Sunday, October 12, 2025**, in Jackson Hall immediately following the evening worship service.