

<div>DIVINE WORSHIP</div> <div>8:30 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.</div> <div><p><i>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!”</i></p><p>REVELATION 7:9–10, ESV</p><p>(+ Congregation, please stand if able.)</p></div>		
VOLUNTARY	How Great Thou Art	Arranged by Dan Miller
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	Rev. Sean Henderson	
PRELUDE	The God of Abraham Praise	Arranged by Duane Funderburk
<p>The Wind Ensemble</p> <p>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</p>		
CALL TO WORSHIP		
+ HYMN 441	Jesus Shall Reign	DUKE STREET
+ INVOCATION AND LORD’S PRAYER		
<p>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.</p>		
+ CONFESSION OF FAITH		
<p>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.</p>		
+ 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

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Beach Spring

Arranged by 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)

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

+ 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		

SERMON NOTES

“All the Way to the End: The Presence that Powers the Mission”
Matthew 28:16–20 | Dr. Derek W.H. Thomas

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 a deacon 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.

PASTORAL STAFF

Dr. Neil C. Stewart, Senior Minister

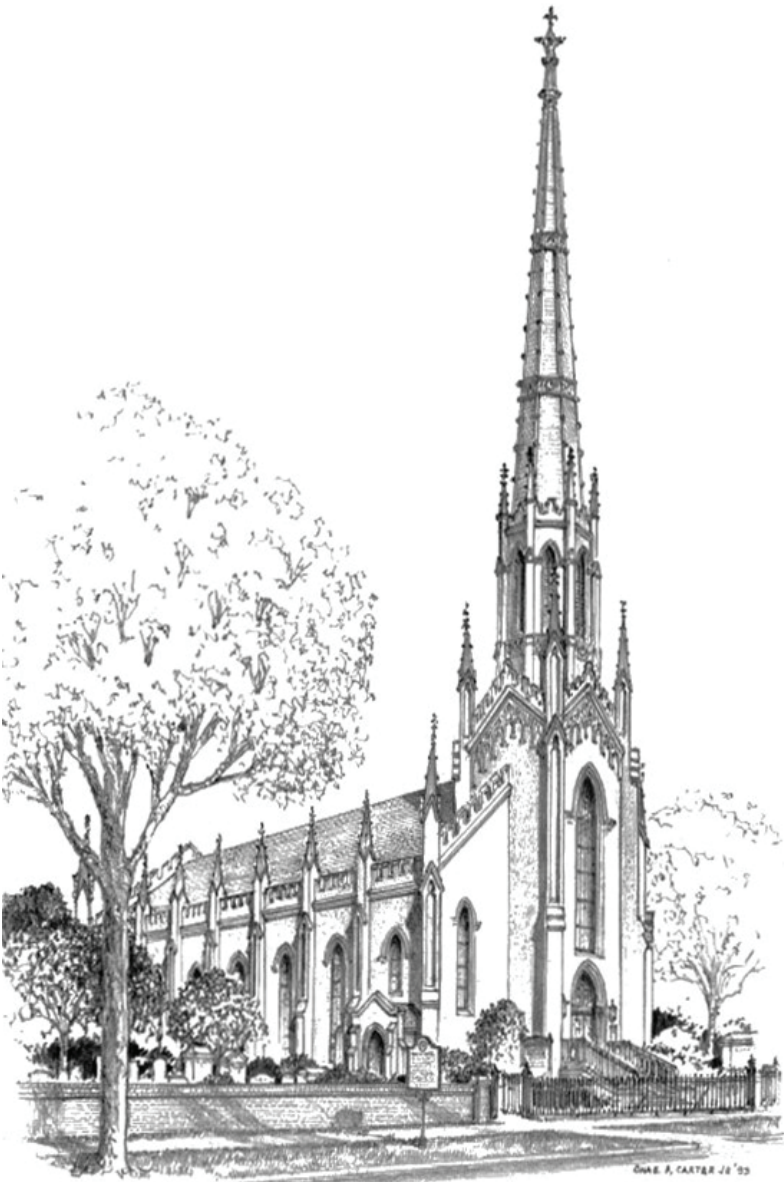
Rev. Bryan Bult, Associate Minister to Seniors
Rev. David Henderson, Associate Minister of Discipleship
Rev. Sean Henderson, Associate Minister of Missions
Dr. David Lauten, Senior Associate Minister of Congregational Care
Rev. Josh Squires, Associate Minister of Counseling

JOIN US AT 6:00 P.M. FOR EVENING WORSHIP

“Illegal Aliens No More”
Psalm 87 | Dr. Neil C. Stewart

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LORD’S DAY, OCTOBER 12, 2025

8:30 A.M. AND 11:15 A.M.