

BECOMING

a Holy Spirit series

Prelude..... Sarah Wannamaker, *organist*
“Chorale in A minor” *César Franck*
“Veni Creator” *César Franck*

Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome..... Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons/Rev. Dr. Mark Hutton

Call to Worship — *Psalm 95:1-3*

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

Hymn of Praise

No. 502: “Be Thou My Vision” SLANE

Prayer of Adoration

Sacrament of Baptism

(8:30am) Gianni Mann DiNunzio (*October 5, 2023*)..... Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons
son of Mr. and Mrs. Nico DiNunzio (Emily Cate)

(11:00am) Helen Pearce Hunt (*July 20, 2018*)..... Rev. Dr. Mark Hutton
Hollis Caroline Hunt (*January 29, 2021*)
daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Grice Hunt III (Caitlin)

The Apostles’ Creed

Announcements

Offering

“Here I Am, Lord” *Daniel L. Schutte & Jack Schrader*

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer Response — *Colossians 1:11-14*

Being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that we may have great endurance and patience, and joyfully give thanks to the Father; who has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the kingdom of light... For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation

“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God” (*hymn sheet*)..... *Getty/Townend*
Stanzas 1 & 2: Choir Stanzas 2 & 3: Choir & Congregation

Reading of the Word — 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 (*page 1785 in the pew Bible*)

Sermon Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Sermon Series: “Becoming: Discovering and Developing Your Gifts”

Hymn of Response

Supplement No. 6: “Before the Throne of God Above” *Bancroft/Cook*

Benediction

Postlude

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dot Whitesides by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

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10:45am Ignite Worship

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Opening Praise

“Goodness of God”.....*Mac Powell*

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Song of Response

“Rest on Us”..... *UPPERROOM*

Sacrament of Baptism.....Rev. Charlie Buchanan

Erik Holton

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Offering

“Give Me Jesus”..... *UPPERROOM*

Closing Praise

“I Believe”..... *Phil Wickham*

Benediction



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Announcements

WELCOME, VISITORS!—We are so glad you are worshipping with us. If you would like to learn more about FPC’s ministries, get connected to a Bible Study or Life Group, or request prayer, please visit FirstPresGreenville.org/connectcard or text “Connect” to 864.920.5323, and complete the online card. Questions? Contact Charlotte Joye (864.565.0956, cjoye@firstpresgreenville.org).

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE—We were excited to share an update on Phase 2 of the Capital Campaign during our worship services last Sunday. In case you missed it, please click the QR code to watch the video of how your giving has already impacted the community. You should have received your commitment card in the mail this week. Please return it to the church office or place in the offering plate by May 31. Thank you for being a part of transforming the heart of the city and “finishing the work”!



REPORT FROM CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—On Sunday, April 21, the congregation approved the Associate Pastor Nominating Committee’s recommendation to call Rev. Don Feuerbach as our new Congregational Care Pastor. We welcome Don and his wife, Mary Ann, to our church family! His official start day is May 6. To read more about him, visit FirstPresGreenville.org/Events under the *About Rev. Don Feuerbach* icon.

LEARNING TO REST IN GOD SEMINAR—Living with demanding schedules, addiction to smart phones, and daily deadlines, can leave you exhausted and unconsciously committed to schedules over significance and busyness over holiness. Join us as we discuss the Sabbath and how to intentionally engage in God’s invitation to rest, reflect, and quietly interact with Him to refresh and reenergize your soul. Don’t miss this “Learning to Rest in God” seminar, hosted by the Flourish Institute of Theology, held on May 3-4 at FPC. The cost is \$60. Please register at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events under the *Learning to Rest in God* icon.

DISCOVER FIRST: NEW MEMBER WEEKEND—Discover more about the vision, discipleship, and outreach of FPC! New Member Weekend will be Friday–Saturday, May 3-4. Childcare is available for children age 5 and under. For details, contact Linda Sholtis (lsholtis@firstpresgreenville.org). Register at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

JAZZ QUARTET CONCERT TODAY—Our organist, Sarah Wannamaker, and three musical friends of First Pres are presenting a concert featuring the music of French jazz pianist Claude Bolling. Join us for “Suite for Cello and Jazz Trio” today at 2:00pm in Harper Chapel. Admission is free.

“HERITAGE” RESONATE! CONCERT MAY 5—Resonate! Youth Choir will present a concert, “Heritage,” on Sunday, May 5, at 2:00pm in Harper Chapel. You are invited to join us for this program of sacred and secular Celtic and Appalachian inspired music. Enjoy light refreshments in the Loggia afterward.

CLOP CLOP ON THE REEDY: A TALE OF HUGUENOT MILL—Written by FPC member Dave Burke, this one-act performance follows the struggle of three characters in the 1890s and their responses to a tragic event. The performance is sponsored by a Metropolitan Arts Council grant and the Fine Arts Ministry of FPC. Join us on Friday, May 31, at 7:00pm in the FPC Worship & Arts Center. Tickets are available at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

BUNCOMBE STREET PARKING LOT—Please do not park in the Buncombe Street parking lot on Sundays. It is reserved for Buncombe Street Methodist church members only. The parking garage on Richardson Street is available and free to use on the weekends if FPC lots are full. Thank you!

MOTHER’S DAY OFFERING MAY 12—Each year South Carolina Presbyterian churches participate in a Mother’s Day Offering for the six Presbyterian Communities of SC. The offering provides charitable care to enable residents to stay in their retirement homes when they have outlived their life’s savings. Their average age is 89! The envelopes will be distributed on Mother’s Day with the bulletins, or visit PresCommunities.org to contribute online. Thank you for your generosity!

2024 GRADUATES TO BE ANNOUNCED IN JUNE—FPC members and family members who are 2024 (or August/December 2023) graduates of High School, College, Graduate School, and Seminary will be announced in early June. To be included, complete the form online at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events or contact Austin Clay (aclay@firstpresgreenville.org) by Friday, May 31.

This is an abbreviated list of announcements for the week. For more details about news and events at FPC, please visit the [Connect@First](#) newsletter page and the [Events](#) page of the website at FirstPresGreenville.org.



SENSORY BAGS—FPC is now sensory inclusive certified through KultureCity. Sensory bags are available where you see this symbol, or see an usher for assistance. For more information on invisible disabilities, visit KultureCity.org.

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Your generous giving enables us to continue transforming the heart of the city! You can give electronically to the operating budget or Capital Campaign at FirstPresGreenville.org (click the *Give* menu), mail your offering or place it in the offering plates during worship. Questions? Contact Kristy Service (kservice@firstpresgreenville.org, 864.565.0929).