

BECOMING
a Holy Spirit series

10:45am Ignite Worship

Words of Welcome.....Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Call to Worship — *Psalm 92:1-3*

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All: And to sing of your faithfulness at night,
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Opening Praise

“How Great Is Our God”.....*Chris Tomlin*

Song of Preparation

“Speak, O Lord”*Keith & Kristyn Getty*

Reading of the Word — Galatians 5:16-25

SermonRev. Dr. Richard Gibbons

Sermon Series: “Becoming: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit”

Song of Response

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *Austin Stone*

Announcements..... Rev. Dr. Brian Stewart

Moment for Missions — *Day Missions*.....Karen King

Senior RecognitionMason Simmons

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Offering and Closing Praise

“Graves Into Gardens” *Elevation Worship*

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).

"HERITAGE" RESONATE! CONCERT TODAY—Resonate! Youth Choir will present a concert, "Heritage," today 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.

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 are available in the pew racks, or visit PresCommunities.org to contribute online. Thank you for your generosity!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR DAY MISSIONS—Join us as a chaperone to students as they serve the needs of our city this summer! We would also love your prayers for those serving and being served this week. You can also help by donating "necessity items": paper towels, toilet paper, hand soap, shampoo, deodorant, dish detergent, etc. "Homeless kit" items needed are: hotel size toiletries, chap stick, and reading glasses. Bring items to the Children's Ministry check-in area. Visit FirstPresGreenville.org/Events under the *Day Missions* icon to register and to see the full list of items needed. Questions? Contact Karen King, kking@firstpresgreenville.org.

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.

MEN'S WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY—Join us on Wednesday nights in Room B305 from 6:15–7:15pm for community and intentional discipleship designed specifically for men (post-college—40) who desire to grow in their relationship with Christ and take steps toward biblical manhood. We will investigate Scripture, grow alongside one another, and serve the Lord. Contact Rev. Charlie Buchanan at cbuchanan@firstpresgreenville.org if you have any questions.

SO, YOU WANT TO LEARN TO READ MUSIC? CLASS—You are invited to music reading classes from 6:00–7:15pm on Wednesdays in July this summer—July 10, 17, 24, and 31 in the choir room. All age levels are welcome, but the primary focus will be adult learners. Musicians will be available during the class for individual questions and assistance. Our goal is to "sing with the spirit and to sing with understanding" (1 Corinthians 14:15). Please register at FirstPresGreenville.org/Events.

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.

SUMMER YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE—Join us for the Summer Basketball Youth League and Skills Clinics located in the Graham Gym. The season will run from June 3–August 3 for K-12th graders, and will include several games and clinics taught each week. Registration and details can be found at FirstPresSports.com.

PRODUCTION VOLUNTEERS—Sign up to serve in creating an exciting production experience for our guests. No experience is required. Training will be provided by our Event Operations Coordinator. Further details will be sent regarding scheduling and training. If interested, please email productions@firstpresgreenville.org.

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).

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Prelude

“Komm, Heiliger Geist” *J. S. Bach*
Sarah Wannamaker, *organist*

Chiming of the Hour

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Hymn of Praise

No. 411: “How Firm a Foundation” (*stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5*) FOUNDATION

Prayer of Adoration

Sacrament of Baptism (*11:00am*) Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley
Alex Johnson

The Apostles’ Creed (*11:00am*)

Baptism Hymn (*11:00am*) — “Sealed by Grace” HYMN TO JOY

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Offering

“Be Thou My Vision” *arr. Ben Knoedler*

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Supplement No. 37: “Speak, O Lord” SPEAK, O LORD

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Sermon Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons
Sermon Series: “Becoming: The Fruit of the Holy Spirit”

Hymn of Response

No. 59: “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” HYMN TO JOY

Benediction

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the First Presbyterian Church Children’s Ministry.