



# First Presbyterian Church

*For Christ in the Heart of Charlotte*

*Founded in 1821*

## Order of Worship

*Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 10, 2019  
9 and 11 a.m.*

*This is God's house and all are welcome! As you gather for worship, please take a moment to greet one another in the name of Christ.*

### Preparation

Prelude "Praise the Lord, All You Nations" Wolfgang A. Mozart  
Susan Blumberg, violin

Words of Welcome The Reverend Katherine Kerr

Chiming of the Trinity

### Adoration

\*Call to Worship (from Psalm 138)

One: We give you thanks, O Lord, with our whole hearts.

All: **On the day we called, you answered us, you increased the strength of our souls.**

One: For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;

All: **The Lord will fulfill his purpose for us; God's steadfast love endures forever.**

\*Hymn No. 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"

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## Confession

### Prayer of Confession

The Reverend Katherine Kerr

**All: Merciful God,  
you call, but we are hard of hearing.  
You beckon, but we turn the other way.  
Sin keeps us from responding to you,  
and so we fail to love mercy,  
show kindness and walk humbly with you.  
Forgive our lack of attention to the things that matter.  
Focus us on your call to worship and service.  
Release us from all that prevents us from being the people you would have us be,  
so that we may choose the path that points in the way of Jesus Christ, whose love is  
stronger than death.**

One: In silent prayer, let us confess to God the things we choose not to speak aloud.

### Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, believe the good news.  
**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

### \*Response (Hymn No. 441)

NETTLETON

**Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God's love. Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above. Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin! How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.**

## Sacrament of Baptism

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(11:00 a.m.) Pierson Carter Costigan

### Apostles' Creed

**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.**

*(11:00 a.m.) Children in kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for First Church. They will return to the sanctuary during the last hymn. Younger children may go to the nursery.*

## Proclamation

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture

Luke 5:1-11

*pew Bible pg. 62*

One: This is the word of the Lord.  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Large-print hymnals and Bibles** are available. Please let an usher know if you would like one.

**We believe that God put the wiggle in children**, and all are welcome in worship regardless of their ability to sit still. If you'd like to step out of the sanctuary with your child, please feel free to visit the chapel (to the right of the sanctuary), where the service is streaming.

**Pierson is a son** of Will and Emily Costigan.

**First Church** is a worship education experience for children in kindergarten through 2nd grade. During First Church, children participate in and lead a simplified worship service that follows the same order as our service in the sanctuary.

**The 11 a.m. service** is televised over WSOC-TV, Channel 9 this morning and streamed live at [www.firstpres-charlotte.org](http://www.firstpres-charlotte.org).

## Anthem

“A Covenant Prayer”

Dan Forrest

*I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt; rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing; put me to suffering. I am no longer my own, but thine. Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee. Let me be exalted for thee, or brought low for thee. Let me be full; let me be empty. Let me have all things; let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, thou art mine and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen.*

**We are grateful to** violinist Susan Blumberg for sharing her musical gifts with us in worship today.

## Time With Children (9 a.m.)

*Children in kindergarten through 2nd grade may leave for First Church. They will return to the sanctuary during the last hymn. Younger children may go to the nursery.*

## Scripture

Isaiah 6:1-8

*pew Bible pg. 635*

## Sermon

“Unprepared”

The Reverend Pen Peery

## \*Hymn No. 726

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

KELVINGROVE

## Response

## \*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed (9 a.m.)

Natalie Raygor

## Prayers of the People

## Stewardship of Life

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

## Offertory Anthem

“Sanctus” from *Requiem*

Gabriel Fauré

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus. Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, Deus Sabaoth. Lord God of hosts.*

*Pleni sunt coeli et terra.*

*Heaven and earth are full of your glory, O Lord.*

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Hosanna in the highest.*

## \*Doxology (Hymn No. 606)

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

## Prayer of Dedication and The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father who 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.**

## Sending Forth

## \*Hymn No. 69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

HERE I AM

## \*Charge and Benediction

## \*Benediction Response

“Amen”

DANISH

## Postlude

Festival

Healey Willan

**A time of personal prayer** is offered following both services. If you would like to pray with a pastor or a member of our prayer team, please meet them in the sanctuary overflow area after the 9 a.m. service or in the chapel following the 11 a.m. service.

\* Please stand if you are able.

**We are glad you are  
with us today!**

We welcome all to  
First Presbyterian Church  
as we worship together,  
knowing that each of us is a  
beloved part of the body of  
Christ.

## Our Pastors

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**Are you interested in joining  
our church?**

Contact Lucy Caldwell  
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### Pastor on call

If you have a pastoral emergency  
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## Coming up at FPC...

### We Worship

**Lent at First Presbyterian Church | Sundays through April 18 | 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.**

During worship this Lent we will journey with Jesus toward the cross through the gospel of Luke. Along the way we will learn to what extent Jesus loves us, as well as what it means to follow him. The journey begins with an Ash Wednesday service in the evening (7:00 p.m.) with a supper beforehand in the Wood Fellowship Hall. Here is what is coming up in March:

- March 10 : The Good Samaritan (Luke 10)
- March 17: Jesus Laments Over Jerusalem (Luke 13)
- March 24 : Lost Sheep/Coins/Sons (Luke 15)
- March 31: The Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16)

### We Learn

#### The Will Appleby Award for Spirit, Leadership and Dedication

Nominations are open until March 1 for the 2019 Will Appleby Award which provides scholarship funds for higher education. Details are under Tickets & Signups on the Now@First page on the church website.

#### Can Life Be Fair? What Does Our Faith Say? | Today | 12:15 p.m., FUPC, 406 N. College

This lunchtime discussion continues today at First United Presbyterian Church with Donna Fair, Wellness Ministry Director at Myers Park Presbyterian Church on the topic "Black Lives Matter or All Lives Matter?" The cost for lunch is \$5 except for those who are 50 or younger, in which case it's only \$1! No reservations are necessary.

#### Congregational Breakfast hosted by Youth Ministry | Sunday, February 24 | 9:30 a.m.

Join First Presbyterian Church Youth for an intergenerational congregational breakfast to support the Youth Mission Fund. Purchase tickets online by visiting Tickets & Signups on the Now@First page on the website, or in person on February 10 and 17 in the Historical Lobby. Also, be sure to check out our Giving Wall in the Historical Lobby.

#### Happy Kids...Healthy Adults | Thursday, February 28 | 11:30 a.m., WFH Overflow

Parents are invited to this presentation by First Presbyterian Church Parish Nurse Kristin Foster, RN. The program will explore the relationship between early childhood experiences and adult anxiety, depression and coping skills.

#### Church-wide Lenten Study

During Lent, our entire congregation is invited to read Henri Nouwen's book *Life of the Beloved: Spiritual Living in a Secular World* to learn more about what it means to live in the knowledge that we are Beloved and how we can reflect this Belovedness into the world. Books will be available for sale on Sundays beginning Feb. 17. A companion booklet for all ages will be available by March 1.

### We Serve

#### Global Mission Trips

Are you looking to serve others in the world? Here is our list of upcoming global mission trips:

- Cuba | March 7-10: Contact Elizabeth Little (eliz.little@gmail.com)
- Mexico | Fall 2019: Contact Martha Eubank (meubank@bellsouth.net)
- Russia | Summer 2020: Contact Mary Elizabeth Coley (maryelizabeth.coley@providence-day.org)
- Domestic Mission | Fall 2019: Contact David Burton (burtoncustombuilding@gmail.com)

### We Care

#### Jewelry Making | Thursday, February 21 | 7:00 p.m., 339 Circle Ave.

Get your creative juices flowing and enjoy some fellowship with your church family at Beads Inc. The \$20 cost includes instruction and tools for jewelry-making, as well as snacks and beverages. Prices for the jewelry depend on your choices in beads. Limited to 20 people, so sign up early by contacting the Reverend Mary Margaret Porter (mporter@firstpres-charlotte.org).

\*Hymn No. 1

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

3 Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
perfect in power, in love and purity.

2 Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,  
who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
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\*Hymn No. 726

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

1 “Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be  
known;  
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?”

2 “Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?”

3 “Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?”

4 “Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world  
around,  
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in  
me?”

5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my  
name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\*Hymn No. 69

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord.  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people’s pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
(Refrain)

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?  
(Refrain)