



# First Presbyterian Church

*For Christ in the Heart of Charlotte*

*Founded in 1821*

## Order of Worship

*Day of Pentecost*

*June 9, 2019*

*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

Voluntary XII

Samuel Wesley

Words of Welcome

The Reverend Katherine Kerr

Chiming of the Trinity

### **Adoration**

\*Call to Worship

One: Come, Spirit of love, and open our hearts to those around us.

All: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

One: Come, Spirit of truth, and open our minds to your will for us.

All: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

One: Come, Spirit of God, and open our lives to your presence among us.

All: **Come, Holy Spirit, come!**

\*Hymn No. 35

"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

## Confession

### Prayer of Confession

The Reverend Pen Peery

**All: Eternal God, we confess that we have not been the people you created us to be. We have not done your will; we have broken your law and rebelled against your love. We have failed to honor your image in ourselves and in those around us, and we are sorry. In your great love, forgive us. Cleanse our hearts and free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ, our Lord.**

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. 581)

GLORIA PATRI

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.**

## Sacrament of Baptism

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Elizabeth Wesley Schulz

### \*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.**

*Children in kindergarten and above are encouraged to stay in worship.  
Younger children may go to the nursery.*

## Proclamation

### Prayer for Illumination

### Scripture

Genesis 1:1-10, 26-27

*pew Bible pg. 1*

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

"Breath of God"

John Seagard

*Breath of God, breathe on me; fill me with life anew that I may love you; do what you would do. Breath of God, breathe on me 'till my heart is pure, 'till with you I will to do and to endure. Breath of God, breathe on me so shall I never die, but live with you the perfect life of your eternity. Amen.*

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

**We believe that God put the wiggles 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.

**Elizabeth** is the daughter of Meredith and Jonathan Schulz.

**First Church does not meet** during the summer. Children in kindergarten and above are encouraged to participate in the full worship service, and care for younger children is available in the nursery.

**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).

Scripture	John 14:15-17, 25-27	<i>pew Bible pg. 108</i>
Sermon	“Who You Are”	The Reverend Katherine Kerr
*Hymn No. 286	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	TRENTHAM

## Response

Prayers of the People

Stewardship of Life

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” K. Lee Scott

*Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would gracious be; help me now Thy grace to see, I would be like Thee; and, with words that help and heal, Thy life would mine reveal; and, with actions bold and meek, for Christ, my Savior, speak. Truthful Spirit, dwell with me, I would truthful be; help me now Thy truth to see, I would be like Thee; and, with wisdom kind and clear, Thy life in mine appear; and, with actions brotherly, speak Christ's sincerity. Holy Spirit, dwell with me, I would holy be; show Thy mercy tenderly, make me more like Thee; separate from sin, I would and cherish all things good, and whatever I can be give Him who gave me Thee. Mighty Spirit, dwell with me, I would mighty be; help me now Thy pow'r to see, I would be like Thee; 'gainst all weapons hell can wield, be Thou my strength and shield; let Thy word my weapon be, Lord, Thine the victory. Gracious Spirit, dwell with me, I would be like Thee!*

\*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. 291 “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness” SPIRIT

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Benediction Response “Amen” John Rutter

Postlude “Come Holy Spirit” Malcolm Archer

**The rosebud in the sanctuary** celebrates the birth of Collins King, daughter of Seth and Sarah Firquin.

**The sympathy of the congregation** is expressed to Matthew Tilley on the death of his father.

**We are grateful to DJ Godinez** for conducting the choir and to Ginger Wyrick for playing the organ in worship today.

**A time of personal prayer** is offered following the service. If you would like to pray with a pastor or a member of our prayer team, please meet them in the chapel.

\* 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.

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

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### Pastor on call

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

### We Worship

#### Summer Worship Highlights

In June and July, we'll explore God at the Movies, looking at a series of favorite films that may have biblical lessons for us. See you at the movies on Sundays in the Sanctuary.

#### Will's Sabbatical, Part 2

Through the end of July, Director of Music Ministries Will Young will be away for the final two months of his sabbatical. While he is away, organists will be Jim Twyne and Ginger Wyrick. Choir directors will be D.J. Godinez, Kelly Potts, and David Dennis.

### We Learn

#### Summer Formation: God at the Movies | Sundays in June & July | 10 a.m., Wood Fellowship Hall

On Sunday mornings, all ages will gather to view and discuss video clips from the movie that will be the focus of the sermon for that day. In addition, small groups are encouraged to form watching parties for the movies. The schedule of films is in the Events listing at the bottom of every page on the website.

#### Vacation Bible School | June 24- 27 | 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Join us this summer for *To Mars & Beyond*, a Vacation Bible School experience where children will discover the wonders of God's universe. Children who are five years old (by June 1) through fifth grade are eligible. Register online at [tinyurl.com/VBSFPC2019](http://tinyurl.com/VBSFPC2019).

#### VBS Star Guides

Youth and adult volunteers are needed to lend a hand any day or every day the week of VBS. Please email Tammy Winchip ([twinchip@firstpres-charlotte.org](mailto:twinchip@firstpres-charlotte.org)) the day(s) you would like to help out. We are happy to sign off on community service hours for those who need them.

### We Serve

#### Volunteers Needed for Summer Camp

Camp Grier needs camp parents to ensure a smooth pathway to this adventure. Streets to Peaks (S2P) needs adult volunteers. BELL needs both youth and adults to volunteer as tutors, lunch buddies, enrichment helpers or field trip chaperones. To learn more or volunteer, contact Heather Herring ([hherring@firstpres-charlotte.org](mailto:hherring@firstpres-charlotte.org)).

### We Care

#### Lemonade on the Lawn | Sundays through September 9 | 12 p.m., Front Lawn

#### Around the Crown | Sunday, September 1 | 7:04 a.m., Romare Bearden Park

First Presbyterian Church is fielding a group of runners for a new race in uptown Charlotte. Beginning and ending in Romare Bearden Park, runners of all ages and stages are invited to gather as a FPC family for fellowship and end with worship in our sanctuary at 11:00. To register for the race, please visit <https://aroundthecrown10k.com/race/register/> and choose Corporate Team: First Presbyterian Church.

\*Hymn No. 35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

1 Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously  
reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before  
him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly for aye we adore him.

\*Hymn No. 286

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God;  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until with thee I will one will,  
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

\*Hymn No. 291

“Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”

Refrain:  
Spirit, spirit of gentleness,  
blow through the wilderness, calling and free.  
Spirit, spirit of restlessness,  
stir me from placidness,  
wind, wind on the sea.

1 You moved on the waters;  
you called to the deep;  
then you coaxed up the mountains  
from the valleys of sleep;  
and over the eons  
you called to each thing,  
“Awake from your slumbers  
and rise on your wings.” (Refrain)

2 You swept through the desert;  
you stung with the sand;  
and you goaded your people  
with a law and a land.  
When they were confounded  
with idols and lies,  
then you spoke through your prophets  
to open their eyes. (Refrain)

3 You sang in a stable;  
you cried from a hill;  
then you whispered in silence  
when the whole world was still.  
And down in the city,  
you called once again  
when you blew through your people  
on the rush of the wind. (Refrain)

4 You call from tomorrow;  
you break ancient schemes;  
from the bondage of sorrow  
the captives dream dreams.  
Our women see visions;  
our men clear their eyes.  
With bold new decisions  
your people arise. (Refrain)