

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

MAY 26, 2024 • 11:00 A.M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

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| Ringling of the Bell | | |
| Prelude | | |
| Welcome and Announcements | | Stephen Clyborne |
| Call to Worship | <i>Gloria Patri</i> | Choir |
| Invocation | | Brenda Atkinson |
| *Hymn of Praise #3 | <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> | Congregation |
| Pastoral Prayer | | Steve Hearne |
| Hymn of Reflection #93 | | Congregation |
| | <i>God, Our Father, We Adore Thee</i> | |
| Scripture Reading | Romans 8:12-17 (Pew Bible, p. 983) | Stephen Clyborne |
| *Offertory Hymn #815 | <i>Doxology</i> | Congregation |
| Offertory Prayer | | Anne Peden |
| Offertory Music | | Frances Ward |
| Anthem | <i>Praise Ye the Triune God/Doxology</i> | Choir |
| Sermon | | Stephen Clyborne |
| | <i>The Danger of Saying Too Much</i> | |
| *Hymn of Commitment #589 | | Congregation |
| | <i>Here I Am, Lord</i> | |
| *Benediction | | Stephen Clyborne |

*Congregation, please stand, if able

WELCOME, GUESTS!

We are delighted that you are here. Please take a welcome card from the pew rack, give us whatever information you are comfortable giving us, and place it in the offering plate when it is passed your way. We would like to get to know you better and find out how we can serve you.

THE CROWN

A Summer Sermon Series (June – August)
Sundays, 11 am in the Sanctuary

The modern fascination with the monarchy is nothing new. *The Crown* has not only the makings of a successful Netflix series, but also includes the elements of an interesting summer sermon series, as well: lust, adultery, intrigue, corruption, rivalries, jealousy, crimes, violence, cover-ups, deception, and abuse of power. For the first 200-plus years of the nation's history, Israel was governed by a confederation of tribes loosely united by a common faith in the God of Israel. In those days, the covenant people saw no need for a king because God was their king. But eventually, the people cried out for a king like other nations had. And finally, when they got what they wanted, they did not want what they got. Join us each Sunday this summer as we learn lessons from the extraordinary life of King David.

Next Sunday, June 2: "Listening First" (1Samuel 3:1-20)

THE RULE AND REIGN OF GOD

A Summer Prayer Meeting Series (June – August)
Wednesdays, 6:30 pm in the Howard Room

Sometimes when we think of the "kingdom of heaven," we think of it as a place where we go when we die. But Jesus taught us that the kingdom of heaven is not primarily a celestial place; it is the rule and reign of God on earth. It is not just a future reality, but it is present here and now. It is already, but not yet. In the so-called "Sermon on the Mount" in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus gives us a word picture of what it would look like for God's kingdom to come on earth as it is heaven, and what our lives would look like if we were to seek God's kingdom first and foremost. Join us each Wednesday evening as we explore the inaugural sermon of Jesus' public ministry in Matthew's Gospel, and focus on what it would look like for God to rule and reign in our lives, in our church, and in our world.

WORDS TO AND FROM GOD

A Prayer Meeting Series on the Psalms
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Howard Room
May 29: "Singing a New Song in an Old Church" (Psalm 98)

NEXT SENIOR ADULT GATHERING

This Friday, May 31 at Bettie Lown's mountain house
234 Laurel Valley Road - Sunset, SC
The van will leave the church parking lot at 10:30 am
Pot-luck Lunch. Bring your favorite dish to share.
Sign-up sheet posted outside the pastor's office.

INTERIM MINISTER TO FAMILIES

The Minister to Families Search Committee, with the approval of the Deacons, is excited to announce that Janie Wassinger will be serving as our Interim Minister to Families during the summer months (June-August). Janie will be working ten hours a week during the months of June, July, and August while the Search Committee continues its search. She will be introduced to the congregation on Sunday, June 2, and her first day of service will be Monday, June 3. At the end of the summer, the Search Committee and Janie will reevaluate and discuss the possibility of continuing or even expanding Janie's role if the Search Committee is not ready by then to recommend another suitable candidate for this most important position.

Janie earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree from Furman University, taught at Greenville Middle School for thirty-three years, and is currently employed at Jennings Dill, where she designed and implemented a work-based learning program and coordinates the company growth path and continuing education program. In addition to her distinguished professional work, she has served in various volunteer capacities at Earle Street Baptist Church in Greenville for thirty years. She and her husband, Al, have been happily married for thirty-one years, and they have two adult daughters, Elizabeth and Hannah.

Please pray for Janie and for our church as we reach out to young families with children in our church and community this summer and offer to help any way you can.

FAMILY MINISTRY DREAMING / PLANNING MEETING

Today at 3:30 pm in the Howard Room

If you are interested in helping us build our ministry to families with young children, please join us for this meeting today as we meet with Janie Wassinger, our soon-to-be Interim Minister to Families, to brainstorm, dream, and plan for the summer.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS BEGINS IN JUNE

Each Sunday at 10 am, we have a Sunday School class primarily for senior adults in the Howard Room; and at 12:15 pm each Sunday, we have a lunch and Bible study primarily for young adults in the Howard Room. **Beginning Sunday, June 2, at 10 am, our pastor will be leading a new Sunday School class primarily for median adults in the Morgan Building.** So, whether you are a young adult, a median adult, or a senior adult, there is a Bible study group for you, and this is the perfect time for you to join one of these groups.

CAMP PIEDMONT
COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Sunday-Wednesday, June 23-26, 5:45 - 8:00 pm
Piedmont Presbyterian Church
For children ages 4 through 5th grade

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Today

9:45 am *ReShaping Church* Small Group (Morgan Building)
 10:00 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Worship Service (Sanctuary)
 12:15 pm Young Adult Lunch and Bible Study (Howard Room)
 3:00 pm Minister to Families Search Committee Meeting (Howard Room)
 3:30 pm Family Ministry Planning Meeting (Howard Room)

Monday, May 27 – Memorial Day (Church Office Closed)

8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

Wednesday, May 29

6:30 pm Prayer Meeting (Howard Room)
 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Thursday, May 30

11:00 am *ReShaping Church Small Group* (Howard Room)
 3:30 pm Food distribution to neighbors in need (Piedmont Emergency Relief Center)
 8:00 pm Alcoholics Anonymous (Morgan Building)

Friday, May 31

10:30 am Van leaves parking lot for Senior Adult Gathering
 Noon Senior Adult Gathering at Bettie Lown’s Mountain House (234 Laurel Valley Road – Sunset, SC)

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given by Beth McCallister in memory of her mother, Jo Ann Morgan, and to continue her tradition of remembering veterans on Memorial Day, especially George Morgan (Beth’s father), Clyde Boiter (Beth’s grandfather), and Harry Waldrop (Beth’s great-uncle). They are also given in memory and honor of all military personnel. A special thank you to Frances Ward for her willingness to take the flowers after the service to be enjoyed by local veterans at the Richard Campbell Veterans Nursing Home.

DEACONS

May Deacon of the Month: Lee Allen
June Deacon of the Month: Al McAbee

2024

Al McAbee, Chair
 Debbie Adkins, Secretary
 Susan Allen
 David Dickson

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Ken Allen, Vice Chair
 Lee Allen
 Jim Foxx
 Crystal Selfridge

PRAYER LIST

Our Church: *ReShaping Church* Small Groups, Janie Wassinger, our new Interim Minister to Families

Temporary Rehabilitation Facilities- Evelyn Roper

Military: *Logan Clark, *Chase Franklin, * Jackson Franklin, Jon McCann

Homebound: Hazel Allen, Maxie Freeman, *Shirley Poston, Betty Tucker

Other Concerns: Mike Anderson, *Wayne Barbrey, *Sally Bowen, *Angie Brown, *John Burger, Gerry Caraway, *Bennett Dornellas, *Zelma Finley, *Brian Harrelson, *Phil Hearne, *Joseph Holt, Jerry Hooper, Bill Johnson, *Ann Lane, *David Lawless, *Ron Roberts Jane Satterfield, *Carolyn Shirley, *Rusty Spears, *John Storvick, *James Thompson, *Mackenzie Watson and family, *Mary Ellen Wilkinson

*non-church members

If you have a prayer request or have a pastoral care need, please contact Stephen Clyborne at 864-354-8473 or pastor@fbcpiedmont.org.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Sunday, May 12, 2024

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| Weekly Budget Goal | \$2,362.88 |
| Offerings Received | \$1,675.00 |

Year-to-Date

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| Budget Goal | \$44,894.72 |
| Budget Offerings | \$70,933.21 |
| Local Missions Offerings | \$596.00 |
| National Missions Offerings | \$2,110.00 |
| International Missions Offerings Received | \$682.00 |



If you would like to give your offering online, please scan this QR code.

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