

Peter Campbell and Edward Easterling are the acolytes serving today.

Today we celebrate the senior adults in our congregation.

The South Carolina Governor's School for the Arts and Humanities Wind Ensemble under the direction of Dr. David Hamilton serve as our guest musicians for worship. SCGSAH is a public, residential high school offering complete arts and academic curricula for gifted students from across the state. The SCGSAH Wind Ensemble offers students an opportunity to study and perform music written for large and small combinations of woodwind, brass and percussion instruments. The Wind Ensemble has presented concerts around the state performing at the Peace Center in Greenville, the Brooks Center in Clemson, the Verne Smith Auditorium at Greenville Tech, as well as other venues. In 2002 and 2003, the Wind Ensemble performed for President George W. Bush on his visits to Greenville, and in 2001 received the Concert Achievement Award from the S.C. Band Directors Association. The ensemble performs works from the standard repertory, spanning a period from the sixteenth century to the present.

Bob Howard is the deacon leading in worship.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given in loving memory of Benje Willingham by his family.

The red rose placed on the baptistry today is in honor of Liam Wilder Richardson, son of Ryan and Sara Ashley Richardson, born July 16, 2021.

Music selections today include: "Rhosymedre" by Ralph Vaughan Williams and arranged by Walter Beeler, © 1972 Galaxy Music/ECS; "Spiritual" by William Grant Still, © 2010 William Grant Still Music; "Take, O Take Me as I Am" by John L. Bell, © 1995 WGRG, Iona Community (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.), reprinted by permission OneLicense.net A-717474; "St. Patrick's Hymn" by Dan Forrest (ASCAP) © 2011 Hinshaw Music, Inc.; "On a Hymnson of Phillip Bliss" by David Holsinger, © 1989 TRN Music Publisher; and Fantasia on "Tidings" by Shelton Ridge Love, © 2018 Love Notes, Inc.

Wednesdays at First Schedule

Exceptions and details noted in calendar

3:00-6:00pm Youth Hang Time (AYMC Terrace Level)

4:45-6:00pm Supper Serving Lines Open (Fellowship Hall)

5:30-7:00pm Preschool and Children's Music and Missions (C300 & B400 Halls)

6:00-7:00pm First Baptist 101 (Parlor)

6:00-7:00pm Youth Bible Study (AYMC Terrace Level)

6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship (Fellowship Hall)

7:00-8:30pm Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal (Choir Room)

Sunday morning worship service broadcasts:

89.3-HD, 91.9 FM and 92.9 FM

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Looking Ahead

September 26, 4:00pm
Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)

September 26, 5:00-7:00pm
Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)

September 26, 5:00pm
LGBTQ & Friends Community Group (Fellowship Hall)

September 29
Wednesdays at First Activities
6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship:
Outside These Walls – A
Conversation with Megan Riegel (Fellowship Hall)

October 1, 10:30am
Senior Adult Lunch and More (Fellowship Hall)

October 3, 10:30am
World Communion Sunday
Proclaimer: Jim Dant

October 3, 4:00pm
Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)

October 3, 5:00-7:00pm
Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)

October 3, 6:30pm
Blessing of the Pets (Labyrinth)

October 6
Wednesdays at First Activities
5:45-7:00pm Grief Support Group
6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship:
Outside These Walls – A
Conversation with Missy Ward-Angalla (Fellowship Hall)

October 10, 10:30am
Proclaimer: Matt Rollins
Bell Tower Ringers

October 10, 11:30am-3:45pm
Children's Ministry Event: Denver Downs

October 10, 4:00pm
Vocare Rehearsal (Choir Room)

October 10, 5:00-7:00pm
Sunday Night Live for Youth (AYMC)

October 13, 9:30am
Roadrunners to Boone, NC

October 13
Wednesdays at First Activities
5:45-7:00pm Grief Support Group
6:15-7:00pm MidWeek Fellowship:
Outside These Walls – A
Conversation with Lee Jones (Fellowship Hall)

Financial Needs as of 9/25
\$2,046,148
Receipts as of 9/16
\$1,722,951

Mary Carol Anderson
Youth and College

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Becky Ramsey
Children

Matt Rollins
Spiritual Formation and Outreach

Frank A. Smith
Neighborhood Partnership
and Christian Fellowship

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Missions



September 26, 2021

Ten Thirty O'Clock

A Community of Believers. Each Member A Minister.



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Words of Welcome

Prelude "Rhosymedre" *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
arr. Walter Beeler

Call to Worship Mary Carol Anderson

If it had not been for God, who was on our side, we would have fallen prey to those who want to harm us; we would have been swept away by sadness and fear.

Blessed be the Lord, our protector!

God has broken the snare that took away our freedom. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Blessed be God's holy name! (Psalm 124:1-8)

*Opening Hymn 16 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

Welcome of Worshipers Mary Carol Anderson

Words of Faith

Music for Illumination "Spiritual" *William Grant Still*

Epistle Lesson James 5:13-20 Brenda League

page 983 of the Bible in the pew rack

Call to Prayer "Take, O Take Me as I Am" *John L. Bell*



Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall be;



set your seal up-on my heart and live in me. me._____

Pastoral Prayer Jonathan Brown

*Children's Hymn 302 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" CONVERSE

(Children, 4K and 5K ages, are dismissed for Preschool Worship.)

Gospel Lesson Mark 9:38-41 Jim Dant

page 821 of the Bible in the pew rack

Choral Worship "St. Patrick's Hymn" Dan Forrest

*May the strength of God pilot us,
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the hand of God protect us,
Be always ours this day and forevermore.*

*May the strength of God pilot us,
May the wisdom of God instruct us,
May the hand of God protect us,
May the word of God direct us:*

Be always ours this day and forevermore.

*May the strength of God be ours this day, and forevermore.
May the wisdom of God be ours this day, and forevermore.
May the hand of God protect us,
Be always ours this day and forevermore.*

– St. Patrick, 5th century

Sermon Rebuild My Church – Diversity Jim Dant

Words of Commitment

*Invitation Hymn 326 "O Zion, Haste" TIDINGS

*Invitation to Offering Bob Howard

More to be desired are [the ordinances of the Lord] than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. (Psalm 19:10)

Music for Meditation David Holsinger

"On a Hymnsong of Phillip Bliss"

Introduction of New Members Jim Dant

Service and Fellowship of the Church

Words of Blessing

*Doxology (Hymn 32) LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

*Benediction Jim Dant

Postlude Fantasia on "Tidings" Shelton Ridge Love

Our Service of Worship has ended.
Our Worship through Service begins.