

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.  
Leave Gracefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

## Order of Worship

### PRELUDE

*Air and Variations in F Major*

Johann Pachelbel

### GREETINGS

### MOMENT FOR MISSION

Gray Scott

### INTROIT

*Laudate Dominum*

Jacques Berthier

Praise the Lord, all you peoples.

### CALL TO WORSHIP

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

No. 106  
CORONATION

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

located in front of hymnal

#### \*THE GLORIA PATRI

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

GLORY TO GOD  
Paul M. Vasile

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son,  
whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen. World without end, without end. Amen.  
World without end, without end. Amen.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
Traditional liturgical

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, if the days of Noah gave you such concerns, what about our day?  
The sin that is around us is so apparent. And yet, how blind we are to the sin  
within us! We see the personal slights we endure so well, but ignore the terrible  
pain that others bear. We ask to see with your eyes, O Lord.** *(Time of silent prayer and  
confession.)*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: God opened the eyes of the blind man. He clarified what those from  
Emmaus saw. He can open our eyes, too.

**All: Thanks be to God for healing our vision!**

### ANTHEM

*Gospel Medley*

arr. Mark Hayes

*He Keeps Me Singing*

Luther B. Bridgers

There's within my heart a melody; Jesus whispers sweet and low,  
"Fear not, I am with thee, peace, be still," In all of life's ebb and flow.  
Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, sweetest name I know,  
Fills my every longing, Keeps me singing as I go.

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Anthony Showalter

What a fellowship, What a joy divine, Leaning on the everlasting arms,  
What a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.  
Leaning on Jesus, I'm safe and I'm secure from all alarms.  
I'm learning how to lean on Christ, my Savior,  
and how to live daily in His favor, Leaning on the everlasting arms.

*When We All Get To Heaven*

Emily Wilson

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace.  
In the mansions bright, so bright and blessed, He'll prepare for us a place.  
When we all get to heaven, What a day of rejoicing that will be!  
When we all, when we see Jesus, we'll sing and shout the victory.

*Victory in Jesus*

Eugene Bartlett

I heard an old story, How a Savior came from glory,  
How He gave His life on Calvary to save a wretch like me.  
I heard about His groaning, of His precious blood's atoning.  
Then I repented of my sin and won the victory.  
Oh victory in Jesus, My Savior forever,  
He sought me and bought me with His redeeming blood.  
He loved me ere I knew Him and all my love is due Him.  
He plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood. Victory!

### MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kaiti Bryant

☞ Children in 3K-5K are invited to go with a worship caregiver to attend *Children in Worship*.  
If this is your child's first visit, please fill out and follow the instructions on the **"First  
Presbyterian Church Loves Children"** sticker located in the friendship pad. Parents, please  
pick up your children at Children's Chapel at the end of the service.

#### \*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

*Rain Down*

No. 444  
Jaime Cortez  
arr. John Carter

### PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Elder Jayne Boswell

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Sing A New Song*

Heinrich Schütz  
arr. Carolyn Jennings

Sing a new song to God the Lord, Sing and give praise with one accord.  
For His salvation He doth give, That, through His mercy, we may live.  
Worship the Lord in holiness, Hymns of great joy to Him address.  
Honor His works and bless His name, His grace and truth to all proclaim.  
Heaven above and earth below, Ocean and field His glory show.  
All of God's creatures sing His praise. Let us now too our voices raise.  
Glory and thanks to Him belong, Honor Him evermore in song.  
Psalm 96

*\*The Doxology*

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. Amen.

### SERMON

Dr. Stuart Bond

#### The Left Hand of God

James 5:1-6  
(Pew Bible pages 1198-1199)

#### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

No. 614  
Sy Miller

#### \*BENEDICTION

*(Please remain in your pew until Choral Response is complete.)*

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL CHORAL RESPONSE

*Rain Down*

Rain down your love on your people.  
Rain down your love, God of life.

Jaime Cortez

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Rain Down*

Jaime Cortez  
setting by Mark Hayes

This morning's worship is led by  
Dr. Stuart Bond, Transitional Pastor  
Mrs. Jayne Boswell, Elder  
Ms. Kaiti Bryant, Program Director of Children's Ministry  
Ann Rodgers Chandler, Director of Music and Organist  
The Chancel Choir  
Kristin Kiely, soprano  
Betsy Johnson, flute  
Bruce Hubbs, guitar  
Jonathan Burns, string bass

\*Congregation is invited to stand if able.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome guests!** If you're visiting us for the first time this morning, we would like  
to give you a small gift. As you leave the sanctuary, deacons (with name tags on) will  
have a *Jesus Calling* book ready for you. We are glad you're with us.

**Lord, Hear Our Prayer.** Those in need of prayer include: Jane Ames for the loss of  
her mother; former pastor Dr. Roger Gulick; Aubrey Crawford; Joyce Dalsbo; Dottie  
Hail; Barbara Maffett; and Brittany Matthews.

**Moment for Mission:** Gray Scott, Covenant Partner and Missionary with Antioch  
Partners, will speak on her involvement with the ministry in Spain.

**Cookies and Lemonade:** Join us after worship for lemonade and cookies.

**Attention Flock 1: Pastor Stuart would like to speak to you!** Pastor Stuart has three  
openings for a small group to reflect upon the strengths and areas of growth for our  
church: 3 and 6 p.m. Sunday, July 28, as well as 6 p.m. Monday, July 29. If you are in  
Flock 1, you should have received an invitation to this small group opportunity. Please  
contact Emily Reed at [ereed@florencefirst.org](mailto:ereed@florencefirst.org) to choose a time.

**Summer Worship and Sunday School:** There is one worship service at 10 a.m. on Sundays throughout the summer. The style of service alternates weekly. Children in 3K through fifth grade will resume Sunday School in August. Two adult Sunday School classes are meeting during the summer. One class is studying Ephesians at 9 a.m. in the Lawson-Rain Chapel and another meets after worship in Room 100. Two worship services will resume Sunday, September 8.

**Confirmation:** We invite any youth who hasn't been through Confirmation but is interested in spiritual growth and becoming a covenant partner of the church to reach out to Kaiti Bryant, program director of Children's Ministry, at 843-662-2583 or kbryant@florencefirst.org. We would love for you to join the Confirmation journey for the 2024-2025 program year. The Confirmation program is an important step in learning key teachings and our purpose as Christians. Confirmation, Catechism classes, and mentoring will be held in part as a rite of passage, a chance to build community, understand theology and the significance of joining the church, as well as to help students make an informed and personal commitment to their faith.

**Youth Ministry**

- ◆ Coffee at F.E. Pop's, 9 a.m. Thursdays
- ◆ Tie-Dye Party: Noon Wednesday, July 17
- ◆ The Great Escape (Junior High trip): July 22-27
- ◆ Back-to-School Bash: 4 p.m. July 31

**CALENDAR**

**SUNDAY, JULY 14**

- Youth Prayer Retreat: Blowing Rock
- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School
- 10:00 AM Traditional Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Cookies and Lemonade
- 11:15 AM Flourishing Church Class: Jenkins Fellowship Hall
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School: Pilgrim Classroom, Room 100

**MONDAY, JULY 15**

- 2:30 PM Prayer Group: Price Classroom
- 5:30 PM Enabling Team Meeting
- 5:30 PM Selah Yoga: CLC
- 7:00 PM Men's Bible Study: Room 203

**TUESDAY, JULY 16**

- 1:00 PM Treasured Tuesdays (3K-5K): CLC
- 5:30 PM Fellowship Team Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**

- 8:15 AM Personnel Team Meeting
- 10:00 AM Women's Bible Study
- 12:00 PM Youth: Tie-Dye Party
- 1:00 PM Wonderful Wednesdays: CLC
- 5:00 PM Children's Ministry Team Meeting

**THURSDAY, JULY 18**

- 7:00 AM Men's Bible Study: Room 202
- 9:00 AM CDC: Bookmobile, JFH
- 9:00 AM Youth: Coffee at F.E. Pop's
- 1:00 PM Thundering Thursdays: CLC

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**

- 8:15 AM Praise Team Rehearsal
- 9:00 AM Adult Sunday School: Lawson-Rain Chapel
- 10:00 AM Contemporary Worship Service
- 11:00 AM Cookies and Lemonade
- 11:15 AM Flourishing Church Class: JFH
- 11:15 AM Adult Sunday School: Pilgrim Classroom, Room 100

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July 14, 2024



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with our head, our heart,  
and our hands*

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