

Prelude

Fugue in E-flat (“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”)..... *J.S. Bach*

Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome..... Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons/Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley

Call to Worship — *Psalm 136:1-4*

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever.

All: Give thanks to the LORD of lords: His love endures forever.
To him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever.

Hymn of Praise

Supplement No. 28: “Lavish Love, Abundant Beauty” HYFRYDOL

Prayer of Adoration

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” *J. S. Bach/trans. by B. Dewagtere*
Quartet: Lindsey Brackage, Audrey Shaban, Jon Kilpatrick, James Siarris

Announcements

Offering

“Shalom” *Dan Forrest*
Joanna Mulfinger, *violinist*

Pastoral Prayer and Doxology

Hymn of Preparation

No. 446: “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go” ST. MARGARET

Reading of the Word — 1 John 3:1-3 (*page 1900 in the pew Bible*)

Sermon Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons
Series: “LIFE EMPOWERED AND ENABLED”

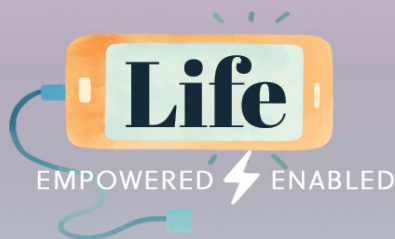
Hymn of Response

No. 277: “My Savior’s Love” MY SAVIOR’S LOVE

Benediction

Postlude

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 90th birthday of William Allen Armstrong, by his loving family.



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Opening Praise

“The Lion and The Lamb”..... *Bethel*

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Songs of Response

“Firm Foundation (He Won’t Fail)” *The Belonging Co.*

“Goodness of God” *Mac Powell*

Announcements..... Rev. Dr. Mark Hutton

Prayer of Confession and Doxology

Offering — Vacation Bible School Songs

“God’s Love Is Always There” and “Shalom”

Closing Praise

“King of Kings” *Hillsong*

Benediction

The MISSION: Transforming lives for the glory of Christ.

The VISION: Equipping and empowering the people of First Presbyterian Church
to transform our communities and the world through the grace of Jesus.



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Announcements

WELCOME, VISITORS!—We are so glad you are worshiping with us. If you would like to learn more about FPC’s ministries, get connected to a Bible Study or Life Group, or request prayer, please scan the QR code or text “Connect” to 864.920.5323, and complete the online card. Questions? Contact Tiffany Boggs (864.565.0919, tboggs@firstpresgreenville.org).



THANK YOU VBS, DAY MISSIONS, AND MUSIC CAMP VOLUNTEERS—Over 245 volunteers shared the love of Christ with 650 children this week! Your willingness to serve makes a meaningful difference in our church community and outside these walls! Whether you greeted visitors, taught, organized, donated, or prayed, your service reflects faith in action. Thank you for sharing your gifts so generously.

JUNE 21ST FATHER’S DAY CHOIR—Calling all men! With Father’s Day approaching, First Pres Men’s Discipleship will be hosting a special men’s choir at our **8:30am and 11:00am on Sunday, June 21**. Sign up and invite your son, father, brother, or friends! To participate, simply email Charlie Buchanan at cbuchanan@firstpresgreenville.org.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES JUNE 28—Join us on Sunday, June 28, as we celebrate our nation’s 250th anniversary with special Patriotic Services in the Sanctuary at **9:00am and 11:00am**. Please note there will be no 8:30am or 10:45am services that morning. As we gather to thank God for His faithful providence over our nation, each service will feature patriotic hymns, a military color guard, the Pledge of Allegiance, and the national anthem.

PROCLAIM LIBERTY: A 250th ANNIVERSARY CONCERT—Join us on **Wednesday, July 1, from 6:00–7:30pm in the Sanctuary** for a concert celebrating America’s 250th anniversary. Featuring a full choir, orchestra, and narration, this inspiring evening is presented in partnership with the Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution. Through music and historical reflection, the program will honor the signers of the Declaration of Independence, highlighting their courage,

sacrifices, faith, and convictions. Attendees will gain a deeper appreciation for the Christian heritage and enduring principles that helped shape our nation. Tickets are on sale now at FirstPresGreenville.org/events. Adults: \$15, Children: \$10.

SUMMER WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY—Register now for this summer’s study, *Now and Not Yet* by author Ruth Chou Simons beginning **June 16 and 17**. Sign up for Tuesdays (offered morning and evening) or Wednesday morning (with childcare). For more information visit FirstPresGreenville.org/events.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL THIS WEEK—Adults are invited on **Wednesday, June 17, at 1:00pm in Fellowship Hall** for a delightful summer afternoon of delicious ice cream, warm fellowship, and encouraging discipleship. Bring a friend and enjoy meaningful conversation and community together. No registration is required—just come and enjoy! \$3 at the door. The next two Ice Cream Socials are July 15 and August 12.

2025–26 GRADUATES LIST AVAILABLE—Congratulations to all of our FPC members and family members who are graduates of High Schools, Colleges, Graduate Schools, and Seminaries. For a complete list of names, pick up a brochure from the literature racks or visit the Events page at FirstPresGreenville.org, and click on the Graduates icon.

FISCAL YEAR-END GIVING—June marks the final month of our fiscal year and the beginning of summer. We are grateful that the 2025–2026 fiscal year has been strong to date, and we thank you for your continued generosity and faithful support of the Ministry Budget. As we approach year-end, our prayer is to finish the fiscal year well. If you are traveling or away during the summer, you can still give in several convenient ways: Online giving, Mail-in gifts, IRA distributions (RMD or Qualified Charitable Distributions), Donor Advised Funds or Trust distributions, and gifts of appreciated stock. If you have questions about any of these giving options, please contact Kristy Service at 864.565.0929 or Bobby Hoffman at 864.565.0962.

This is an abbreviated list of announcements for the week. For more details about news and events at FPC, please visit the [Connect@First](#) newsletter page and the [Events](#) page at FirstPresGreenville.org.



SENSORY BAGS—FPC is a sensory inclusive certified facility through KultureCity. Sensory bags are available where you see this symbol, or ask an usher for assistance. For more information on invisible disabilities, visit KultureCity.org.

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