



CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Contact Natalie Raygor (natalie@firstonthird.org) for more information.

Nursery (infant through two-years-old) Loving care is provided during the Sunday School hour and Worship Services.

Worship and Wonder (three-years-old through 2nd grade): Children are invited to come forward during Children's Time in the service, place their offerings in the plate, enjoy a short message and prayer with the minister, then go to Room 208 for Worship and Wonder for their worship service.

Growing in Grace Children's Sunday School Class – (three-years-old through 5th grade)
Meets at 9am in the Grace Space, at the foot of the stairway to Gilmour Hall.

Top Dogs (3rd-5th grade) – Stay tuned for next meeting details!

Youth Group (6th-12th grade) - Stay tuned for next meeting details!

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES — 9AM SUNDAYS

“Bible 101” meets in Room 101. Bible 101 studies and discusses the scripture that will be preached that morning. All are welcome. Good discussion group.

Journey Class meets in Room 303: “24 Hours that Changed the World” by Adam Hamilton.

The Village Class meets in the Session Room. The Village Class is currently studying the book *Woven* by Meredith Miller which explores how parents and grandparents can help children connect with a loving God.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Circle One (service): Second Monday of the month @ 6pm (off campus)

Circle Two (book study): Second Monday of the month @ 11:30am in the Gathering Place

Circle Three (book study): Second Monday of the month @ 10:30am in the Bride's Room

Circle Four (fellowship): Second Monday of the month @ 6:30pm (off campus)

Circle Five (book study): Second Monday of the month @ 10am in Library or off campus

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES/FELLOWSHIP

Knitting Ministry: Second Wednesday of the month @ 1:30pm in The Ladies' Parlor

Women on Wednesdays: First and Third Wednesdays of the month @ 10:30am in the Session Room.

Contact the FPC office for more details. Dates and times subject to change due to holidays and events.

STEPHEN MINISTRY

First Presbyterian is a Stephen Ministry congregation. If you would like to receive support from a **Stephen Minister**, please call one of our pastors at 910-762-6688.

ONLINE GIVING

Use this QR code to give securely to the general fund. Looking for other ways to give? Visit the website, firstonthird.org/give, for more information.



REALM

We are using this app to streamline our church communications, making it easier to sign up for events and opportunities! Please reach out to Melissa (melissa@firstonthird.org) in the office or call the office at 910-762-6688 for assistance .

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, 4/19:

9:00am Sunday School Classes Various rooms
10:00am Worship Service Sanctuary & Gilmour Hall

11:00am Confirmation Class Room 303
5:00pm Music@First Concert Sanctuary
Violin and Piano

Monday, 4/20:

12:15pm Handbell Choir Practice Choir Room

Tuesday, 4/21:

No events scheduled

Wednesday, 4/22:

4:00pm **Happy Earth Day!** Boney Hall
Step-up

Thursday, 4/23:

7:45am Men's Bible and Breakfast Cape Fear Club
5:30pm Grandparent's Support Network Cameron Center
Blended Worship Band Rehearsal Gilmour Hall
7:15pm Choir Practice Choir Room

Friday, 4/24:

Office closes at 3pm

Saturday, 4/25:

Church Closed

Sunday, 4/26:

9:00am Sunday School Classes Various rooms
10:00am Worship Service Sanctuary & Gilmour Hall
11:00am Confirmation Class Room 303
Columbarium Service of Remembrance Columbarium
Totluck Potluck Boney Hall/Playground

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 26th: Columbarium Service of Remembrance @ 11:00am immediately following worship service.

Sunday, April 26th: Totluck Potluck @ 11:00am - Boney Hall and Playground

Monday, April 27th: Hoggard Spring Choral Concert

Sunday, May 3rd: Confirmation Sunday at 10am service in the Sanctuary

Thursday, May 7th: FPC Presbyterian Women's Annual Hat Soiree @ 5:30pm in the Garden of Jane Maloy. \$20 per ticket. Please RSVP in Realm.

YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP: We are happy to announce this newly formed group held a successful first meeting and are planning a Summer Kick-off Cookout in June. Please contact Laura Tingelstad at laura@firstonthird.org for more information about the event and the fellowship. Thank you.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

The music of the Opening Voluntary draws us from the outside world into the presence of God. In preparation for worship, you are invited to use this time for prayerful reflection.

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Ashokian Fairwell
Cantilena

Douglas Wagner
Arnold Sherman

FPC Handbell Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

[Please pass the friendship register down the row for each person to sign. Visitors, we are grateful you are here this morning to worship with us. We invite you to mark the visitor box and make sure to collect a blue Welcome Gift Bag from the Gathering Place as you exit today. Thank you for visiting FPC!]

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 116)

I love the Lord! He has heard my voice!
He has listened to my supplications!
**Because he inclined his ear to me,
I will call on him as long as I live.**
What shall I return to the Lord, my God,
for all his bounty to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord!**

I will offer to God a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the Lord.

**I will pay my vows to the Lord my God
in the presence of all his people.**

+ HYMN 630

Fairest Lord Jesus

CRUSADER'S HYMN

[+You are invited to stand. For each hymn, please stand as the last line of the introduction is played.]



TIME WITH THE YOUNG CHURCH

Children are invited to come forward, place their offerings in the plate, have a short message and prayer with the minister, then go to Room 208 for their worship service called *Worship and Wonder*.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Corinth King Coleman

Scripture and the Meaning of Baptism
Presentation by the Session
Baptismal Promises of Family and Community
Renunciations and Profession of Faith
Thanksgiving Over the Water
Baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
Introduction to the Congregation
Sung Response:

*Come, thou fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!*

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-35
Pew Bible, NT p.90

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Dan Lewis

" Remembering Tomorrow "

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

+ HYMN 234

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

ST. KEVIN

• AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP AND GENEROSITY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Stay With Us

Egil Hovland

*Stay with us, Lord Jesus, it soon is evening, night is falling.
Jesus Christ, the world's true light! Shine so the darkness
cannot over come it! Let your light pierce the darkness and
fill your church with its glory.*

+ DOXOLOGY

**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.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

+ PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING 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.**

+ HYMN 295

Go to the World!

SINE NOMINE

+ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

That Easter Day with Joy was Bright

Douglas Wagner

*The flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory
of Essie Altman Smith.*

*Corinth King Coleman, son of Ward and Mackenzie Coleman, will be
baptized during the worship service this morning.
We rejoice with the family!*

Leading in Worship

Dan Lewis, Senior Pastor
Martha Hayes, Organ
FPC Choir

Natalie Raygor, Associate Pastor
Benjamin Horrell, Choir Director
FPC Handbell Choir

THANK YOU to all of you who have joined us for worship this Sunday, here and at home. We hope that you find your experience of worship to be uplifting and meaningful. Any usher (designated with a name tag) will be glad to assist you and answer your questions. If you need a large print copy of today's bulletin and hymns, please notify an usher. A special welcome to any visitors worshipping with us this morning. If you would, please let us know you were here with us by signing the Friendship Register in the pews or by emailing our church office at hello@firstonthird.org.

