

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF GREENSBORO, GEORGIA**

Sunday, June 11, 2017 Trinity Sunday

Elder of the Month: Jan Brazier Director of Music: Donna Kicklighter

Pastor: Rev. Alex Stevens

**RINGING OF THE HOUR**

*(Please be seated.)*

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME**

**PRAYER OF ADORATION/CALL TO WORSHIP:** taken from Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory above the heavens. From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place, what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.**

You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet: all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!  
Come let us all worship the Lord, our Creator!**

**\* HYMN #1**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Hear us now, Lord, as we pray silently to you...**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Spirit of the Living God (insert)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,

strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

**People: Amen**

**\* PEACE OF CHRIST**

**\* GLORIA PATRI**

*(insert)*

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Apostles' Creed (insert)*

**OFFERING**

Invitation to Give

Offertory

\* Doxology

*(insert)*

Prayer of Dedication

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER**

**\* HYMN #721**

*Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

**PROCLAMATION**

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson

Anthem

Gospel Lesson

Sermon

Genesis 1:1-2:4

*Only God*

Matthew 28:16-20

*Make Disciples*

Jan Brazier

pew Bible p. 1

Choir

pew Bible p. 34

Rev. Alex Stevens

**\* HYMN #69**

*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

And all God's children said,

**People: Alleluia! Amen!**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian (insert)*

\* (Those who are able, please stand.)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING:** There will be a congregational meeting today, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing people to an officer nominating committee, which will be charged to nominate someone a one year term, nominate three people to a two year term for elder, and nominate a slate of candidates for the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC.)

**PRAYER LIST AND ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Please note that announcements and prayer changes need to be forwarded to Pastor Alex at either 678-897-2299 or [waastevens@gmail.com](mailto:waastevens@gmail.com) preferably by Monday afternoon, but no later than Thursday morning.

**FELLOWSHIP CLASS:** “Every one of us is, even from his mother's womb, a master craftsman of idols.” (John Calvin) Join us as we study “The Gospel in Life” at 9:45 in the Fellowship Hall. No homework, no stress.

**DON'T FORGET!** Check the website, [fpog.org](http://fpog.org) for news and updates. Our webmaster is doing a great job of managing and updating it.

**CHOIR:** The choir will practice on Wednesday at 7:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall.

**FLOWERS:** To provide flowers for the church, please see the list in the narthex or speak to Eileen Usherwood or Ann Corry. Eileen and Ann want you to know that they would welcome flowers from your yard, a blooming plant or a lovely green houseplant, every bit as much as an arrangement from a florist. To include a note honoring or remembering someone in the bulletin, please contact the pastor or lay reader.

### CREEDS OF THE CHURCH, PCUSA: THE SHORTER CATECHISM

Questions 39-42 answer the question “What does God require of me?” About 800 years before Jesus’ birth God answered that question when He spoke to His people through the prophet Micah. “*He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and love mercy and to walk humbly with your God.*” In humility, we acknowledge that God’s will is wise and merciful and that He reveals it to us in His word in the Old and New Testament.

**Q. 39. What is the duty which God requires of man? A. The duty which God requires of man is obedience to His revealed will.**

An important word here is “revealed.” Deuteronomy 29:29 “The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the things revealed belong to us and to our children forever, that we may follow all the words of this law.”

**Q. 40. What rule did God at first reveal to man for his obedience? A. The rule which God at first revealed to man for his obedience was the moral law.**

**Q. 41. Where is the moral law set out briefly? A. The moral law is set out briefly in the Ten Commandments.**

**Q. 42. What is the sum of the Ten Commandments? A. “The sum of the Ten Commandments is to love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.”**

Jesus Himself gave us the answer to this question in Matthew 22:37.

## SERVICE MUSIC AND LITURGY

### *Spirit of the Living God*

*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me*

### *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\* (universal church)*

### *Gloria Patri*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; World without end. Amen, Amen*

### *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*

### *The Lord's Prayer*

*Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen*

### *I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian*

*I'll tell the world that I'm a Christian; I'm not ashamed His name to bear.  
I'll tell the world that I'm a Christian; I'll take Him with me anywhere.  
I'll tell the world that He's my Savior; No other one could love me so.  
My life, my all is His forever; And where He leads me, I will go.*

As Christians, we grow in love for  
the ones for whom we pray,  
the ones with whom we pray and  
the One to whom we pray. (unknown)

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. (Colossians 3:15)

#### FOR YOUR PRAYERS

|  |  |
|--|--|
| Our military personnel   | Doris Birdsong, Andrew Boswell's sister  |
| Dell Boettger, Jane Epps's cousin  | David Blough, who has cancer             |
| Scotty Brazier   | Nancy Jo Durham, Judy Boswell's sister   |
| Lanie Epps Whitt   | Becky Dennis                             |
| Lindsey Walker   | Lucy Lathrop                             |
| Orphan Aid Liberia   | Adair Moore, Jimmy's older brother       |
| Johnnie Satterfield  | Jean Coleman, friend of the Satterfields |
| Mildred Tietjen  | Charlotte Moore, Beth Lewis' friend      |
| Carey Wickland   | Nancy Gloege                             |
| Ed Lewis   | Chris Sandoval, Beth Lewis's son-in-law  |
| Stephen Jackson  | Gary Pressley                            |
| Seth Cooper, Vivian Ferland's brother, and her sister, who are both very ill |  |
| The people of Great Brittan in their time of grief                           |  |

May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The one who calls you is faithful and he will do it. (1 Thessalonians 5:23-24)