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Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Words of Welcome Rev. Don Feuerbach

Call to Worship — *Psalm 34:3, 4*

Leader: Glorify the LORD with me; let us exalt his name together.

All: I sought the LORD, and he answered me;
he delivered me from all my fears.

Hymn of Praise

Hymn No. 337: “We Will Glorify” *Paris*

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Announcements

Offering — “God So Loved” *Mary McDonald*

Congregational Questions and Responses Dr. Ripley/Rev. Feuerbach

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Words of Institution Rev. Feuerbach

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Distribution of the Elements: Partaking of the Bread and Cup

“Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed” *arr. Hamby*

“Panis Angelicus” *Cesar Franck*

Nick Porter, *soloist*

Hymn

Supplement Hymn No. 46: “The Power of the Cross” *Getty/Townend*

Reading of the Word — 1 Peter 5:10–11 (*page 1892 in the pew Bible*)

Communion Meditation Rev. Dr. Claire Ripley

“The Hero’s Journey”

Hymn of Response

No. 411: “How Firm a Foundation” FOUNDATION

Stanzas: 1, 2, 4, and 5

Benediction

Postlude

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in honor of the First Presbyterian Church Men’s Ministry.

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Opening Praise

“House of the Lord” *Phil Wickham*

Prayer of Adoration

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Communion Meditation Dr. Ripley

“The Hero’s Journey”

Song of Response

“He Will Hold Me Fast” *Shane and Shane*

Announcements Rev. Dr. Mark Hutton

Offering — “Let It Be a Hallelujah” *Lauren Daigle*

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Distribution of the Elements: Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Communion Songs

“Come, Jesus, Come” *CeCe Winans*

“Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me” *Worship Initiative*

Communion Prayer

Closing Praise

“The Lion and the Lamb” *Bethel*

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.



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Announcements

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CHRISTIAN MEN'S FELLOWSHIP—Looking for a place to connect with other men, enjoy a good meal, and grow in your faith? Christian Men's Fellowship (CMF) meets each **Thursday from 12:00–1:30pm** in the Formal Dining Room near Fellowship Hall. Each week begins with lunch prepared by our church kitchen staff (\$10), followed by a time of encouragement and spiritual growth. Programs include guest speakers who share personal faith stories and life experiences, Bible teaching videos, and other opportunities to learn and grow together. The group recently completed a teaching series by Dr. David Jeremiah. Men of all ages and stages of life are welcome—whether you're retired, still working, or somewhere in between. Come join us any Thursday at noon! For more information, contact Melissa Ragsdale at mragsdale@firstpresgreenville.org or 864.565.0956.

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JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR!—Come be part of bringing the joy of Christmas to our church and community this

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HAVE YOU TAKEN THE CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY?—Our Strategic Plan's Mission, Vision, and Values prioritize discipleship as a major focus in the life of the congregation. To assess our effectiveness and guide our planning, we are asking each of you to complete a Congregational Survey. It will take less than 15 minutes. To access the survey, please copy this link to your website browser: https://bit.ly/fpc_survey2026. Please complete the survey before **Sunday, October 11**.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD—Be a part of changing children's lives all over the world in Jesus' name through a simple gift! Starting October 11, pick up a shoebox from the nursery check-in, Worship & Arts Center, or use a regular shoebox. Fill your shoebox with requested items and return to First Pres during the week of November 16–23. If you would like to serve with us, please contact Teresa Hannon at 864.907.4794 or email twannon@aol.com.

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