

# The *Life* of First Presbyterian Church

## Weekly Happenings

Sunday May 8	Monday May 9	Tuesday May 10	Wednesday May 11	Thursday May 12	Friday May 13	Saturday May 14
<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>  <b>9:30am</b> FPC Worship Service (Sanctuary)	<b>2:30pm</b> Prayer Meeting - Jo Ann Thomas (Sanctuary)	<b>7:00am</b> HS Bibles & Breakfast - (B.O.B.)	<b>6:30am</b> Men's Bible Study - Merle Bierma (Room #7)	<b>6:00am</b> Men's group Jason Address (Looney Bean)  <b>9:00am</b> Women's Bible Study Sally Furuie (Fellowship Hall)		<b>2:00pm</b> Bernie Sparks Memorial (Sanctuary)

## Announcements

- Welcome to First Presbyterian Church. We are glad to have you here with us today. Please fill out a welcome card. Once completed, it can be put in the offering plate or one of the donation boxes on the back wall of the sanctuary.
- Russ Sullivan's brother of Fort Mill, SC, passed away on May 2. Please pray for the family as they grieve their loss.
- Kandi Ray and her family will be holding her mother, Bernie Spark's memorial here on Saturday, May 14 at 2:00 p.m.
- Please join us in praying for our upcoming dental mission trip to Uganda. In talking with the US director of the orphanage the other day, she specifically asked for prayers for our team to be granted Visas and for all of our equipment and supplies to make it through customs. I would also add prayer for wisdom and clarity as we try to navigate the various COVID testing protocols we need in place not only for Uganda and the US but also other countries that we fly through to get there. Thank you so much for all of your support!
- There will be no Youth Group tonight, but we hope to see you next week.

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May 8, 2022

*My Mother, Moses,  
 Community  
 and  
 The Garden*

She speaks with wisdom and faithful instruction is on her tongue.  
 Proverbs 31:26 New International Version

"Being a mother is an attitude, not a biological relation."  
 - Robert A. Heinlein

"A Mother is she who can take the place of all others but whose  
 place no one else can take"  
 - Gaspard Mermillod

## Welcome

Dan Clader

## Call To Worship

See insert

## Song of Worship

*Great Are You Lord*

*God Is Able*

## Confession

Eternal God, on this special day of remembering and honoring mothers, we are reminded anew of the great things You have done through our mothers, who labored long to order our steps in your way, truth, and life. For this, we give You thanks, even as we confess that we have not done our best, in all seasons of life, to build upon the foundation of faith so graciously transmitted to us. Forgive us for lagging in zeal, and resting in one place too long. Send forth your Spirit that we may reclaim the faith of our mothers and get on with working the works that You have given to our hands. We pray in the name of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

(Silence for personal prayer and confession)

## Assurance of Pardon

Our hearts rejoice today, for we believe and know that God is merciful and just and forgives us our sins. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God!

## Offering

Please consider tithing during this part of the service, or use our website under the "Give" tab.

**1st through 3rd graders are free to head back to Kids Connection**

## Message

"My Mother, Moses, Community & The Garden" - Gania Brown

Ephesians 4:11-16

"In the Garden" - Hannah Stetson

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## Prayers of the People

## Song of Sending

Be Thou My Vision

## Benediction

\*Nursery is available during the service for ages 0-5.

\*Kids Connection is for grades K-3.

*Scripture Readers:*

*Worship Team:* Becca Murphy (guitar/vocals), Laura Perfors (vocals), Emily Kyburz (vocals), Emily Johannessen (piano), Kyle Kyburz (violin), Joshua Bishop (sound), Fred Brown (computer)

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