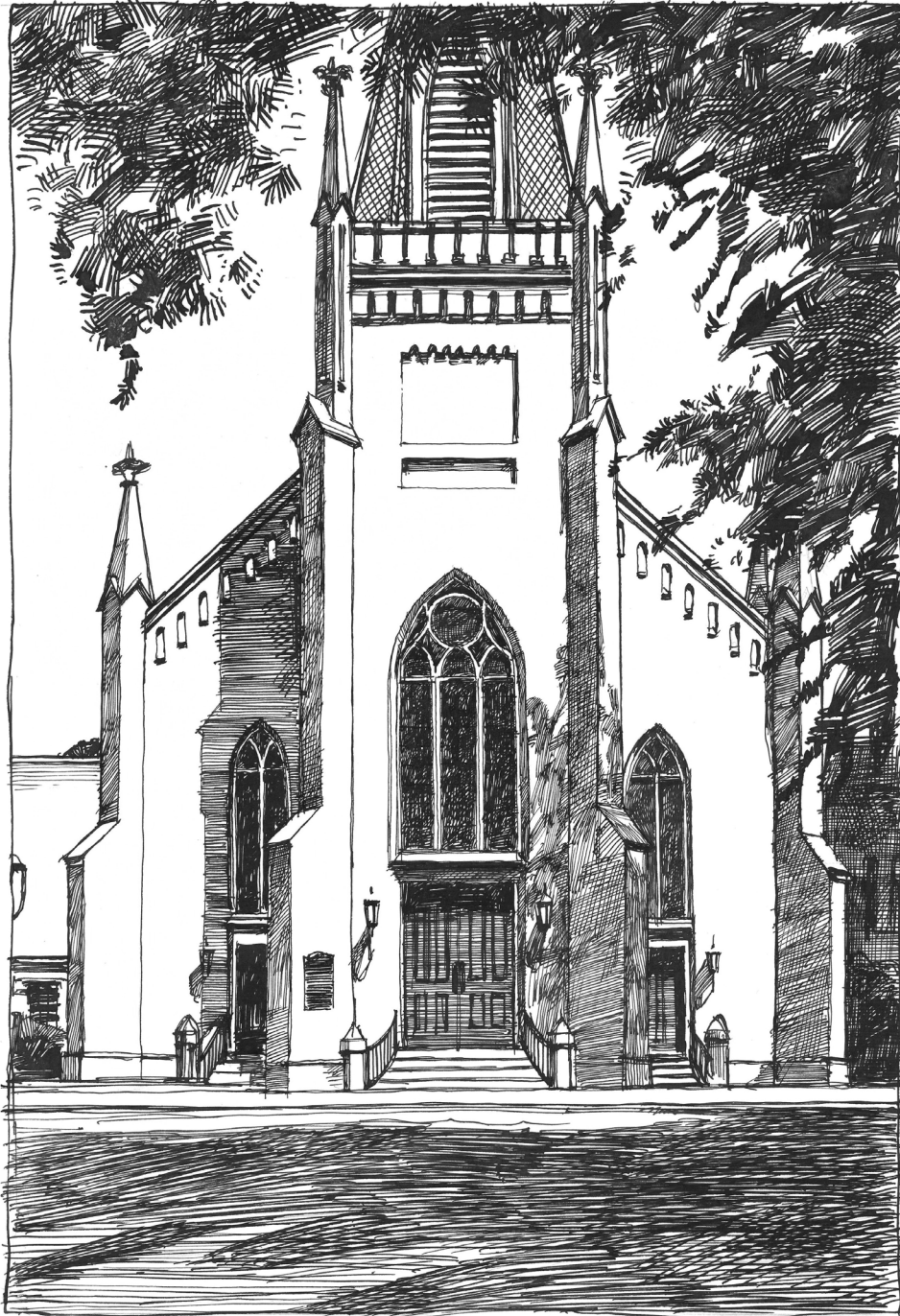


# First Presbyterian Church

11 AM WORSHIP | NOVEMBER 10, 2024 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*We invite you, whoever you are and whoever God is helping you to become, to join First Presbyterian Church of Charlotte in our journey of faith. God is love, and that love is for you. You belong as a child of God, and we welcome you. Come experience how that belonging might change you and our world as we seek to be for Christ in the heart of Charlotte.*



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Are you interested in joining our church? Contact Jane Ives, Membership Coordinator, [jives@firstpres-charlotte.org](mailto:jives@firstpres-charlotte.org).

**PREPARATION** 

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**Prelude** | Voluntary in G | François Couperin**Words of Welcome** | Pen Peery**Chiming of the Trinity****ADORATION** 

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**Choral Call to Worship** | LIVING GOD*Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.***+Hymn No. 463** | “How Firm a Foundation” | FOUNDATION**CONFESSION** 

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**Call to Confession****Prayer of Confession** | Robert Galloway

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the good news.  
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**+Response to Pardon** | Hymn No. 581 | 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.**

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** 

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Baptism of McCall James Barrett (Mac)

**+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.**

*Children ages three through first grade may leave for First Church. They will return to the sanctuary during the last hymn. Older children are encouraged to stay and worship with their families.*

The Elders assisting with the baptism today is Carson Peacock.

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CHECK IN

**PROCLAMATION****Prayer for Illumination****Anthem** | “For the Beauty of the Earth” | arr. John Rutter

*For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all to thee we raise this, our joyful hymn of praise. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this, our joyful hymn of praise. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all, to thee we raise this, our joyful hymn of praise. For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven: Lord of all to thee we raise this, our joyful hymn of praise.*

**Scripture** | Mark 12:38-44 | pew Bible p. 49

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.****Sermon** | “Taking Notice” | Pen Peery**+Hymn No. 306** | “Blest Be the Tie that Binds” | DENNIS**RESPONSE****Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer** | Lucy Crain

**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.**

**Stewardship of Life** | Room in the Inn | Ben and Laura Long**Presentation of Tithes and Offering****Offertory Anthem** | “With What Shall I Come Before the Lord?” | John Ness Beck

*With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings? Shall I come before him with yearling calves? Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousand rivers of oil? Shall I give him my first-born for my transgressions, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul? He has shown you, O man. He has shown you what is good. What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.*

**+Doxology** | OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**+Prayer of Dedication****SENDING FORTH****+Hymn No. 716** | “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” | BEACH SPRING**+Benediction****+Benediction Response** | “Amen” | John Rutter**Postlude** | Finale on *Beach Spring* | Al FedakPRAYER  
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**IN LOVING MEMORY**

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*Dr. Robert Howard Poole, Jr. (Bob)*, September 22, 1928 - November 3, 2024

**ABOUT THIS SERVICE**

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McCall James Barrett (Mac) is the daughter of DeeDee and Mike Barrett.

*If you wish to sponsor sanctuary flowers for a baptism, marriage, memorial/honorarium, or special occasion, please notify Diane Maye at dianenmaye@hotmail.com.*

Today's Worship Leaders:

**The Reverend Pendleton B. Peery**, *Senior Pastor*

**The Reverend Lucy M. Crain**, *Associate Pastor for Outreach and Mission*

**The Reverend Robert L. Galloway**, *Associate Pastor for Discipleship*

**William P. Young, III**, *Director of Music Ministries*

**Kaitlyn Davros**, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*