

**WORDS OF WELCOME & OPENING PRAYER**

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**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, all who thirst, all who are weary, all who yearn for forgiveness;

People: **Our gracious and Holy God calls us here.**

All: **Alleluia! Let us worship God!**

**O COME TO THE ALTAR**

Are you hurting and broken within?

Overwhelmed by the weight of your sin? Jesus is calling

Have you come to the end of yourself?

Do you thirst for a drink from the well? Jesus is calling

*Chorus*

O come to the altar

The Father's arms are open wide

Forgiveness was bought with

The precious blood of Jesus Christ

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes

Come today there's no reason to wait, Jesus is calling

Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy

From the ashes a new life is born, Jesus is calling

*Chorus*

Oh what a savior, Isn't He wonderful?

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all

Sing alleluia, Christ is risen

(repeat)

*Chorus (repeat)*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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. 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.***

**COME, CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING**

Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!

loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!

let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;

praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!

let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!

He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;

His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!

life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!

on heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore,

singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

**SCRIPTURE**

Mark 8:22-26

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

## **SERMON**

### The Assurance of Journeying with Jesus

#### ***GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS***

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

##### *Chorus*

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see.

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

Chorus

## **CHARGE**

### ***THE BLESSING***

The Lord bless you

And keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His

Face toward you

And give you peace

(repeat verse)

##### *Chorus (repeat)*

Amen, Amen, amen

The Lord bless you

And keep you

Make His face shine upon you

And be gracious to you

The Lord turn His

Face toward you

And give you peace

Chorus

May His favor be upon you

And a thousand generations

And your family and your children

And their children, and their children

(repeat)

May His presence go before you

And behind you and beside you

All around you, and within you

He is with you, He is with you

In the morning, in the evening

In your coming and your going

In your weeping and rejoicing

He is for you, He is for you

Chorus

## **BENEDICTION**

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## Worship Details

### 10:30 a.m. Service Time & Radio Station

Our outdoor service will begin at 10:30 a.m. each Sunday morning in October. If you are worshipping from your vehicle, you are invited to tune your radio to 100.1.

### Children's Class & Nursery

We offer a class for children in the sanctuary during the worship service. This class is for children ages 3 through 5th grade. A separate nursery is also available inside at the end of the hallway (for children under age 3). Parents are invited to drop off their child prior to the start of the service. You can use the side door (closest to the large wooden cross) to access both the sanctuary and nursery.

### Guests

We are glad you are here and hope you will worship with us again. Please contact Dana (540.255.1605 or [danaandshawn@msn.com](mailto:danaandshawn@msn.com)) to let us know that you visited. We encourage you to check out our website ([www.pffi.net](http://www.pffi.net)) and the church Facebook page for more information about Presbyterian Fellowship.

### Restrooms

There are restrooms available inside of the church.

### Offering

The wooden offering box is located on the stand on the front porch. We will not pass an offering plate during the service. You may also mail in your offerings (P.O. Box 429, Fountain Inn, SC 29644).

## Announcements

### Joyfully Living (Study): Middle and High School Youth

Middle and High school students will meet tonight from 7-8 p.m. around the youth building area for our annual Pumpkin Painting/Carving tradition. Pumpkins and supplies are provided—just bring your creative ideas for creating your Pumpkin Masterpiece!

### Joyfully Sharing (Mission): Appreciation Breakfast for CCS

We were so happy to provide a breakfast treat for the staff and volunteers at Center For Community Services this past week. This amazing team has worked hard to meet ongoing and new needs of those in our community. CCS is a longstanding mission partner of ours and we were happy to share our appreciation with them. Thank you for praying for the CCS team as they continue to minister to our community.

### Joyfully Sharing (Mission): Operation Christmas Child

It's almost time to pack Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! Look out for the red and green boxes next Sunday, October 25th. This year we are asking individuals/families to take an empty box, fill it with gift items, and return it on Sunday, November 1st, 8th, or 15th. Please contact Jessica Llanes ([pffimission@outlook.com](mailto:pffimission@outlook.com)) with any questions about OCC this year.

### Prayer Request

You can share a prayer request with our prayer team by emailing Dana in the office ([danaandshawn@msn.com](mailto:danaandshawn@msn.com)) or by using the "Contact Us" tab on the church website ([www.pffi.net](http://www.pffi.net)).