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First Presbyterian Church is a worshipping community of disciples of Jesus Christ seeking to welcome, equip, transform, serve, and witness as a family of faith.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

The Vine is email only this week unless you don't have email. If you know people who aren't receiving the email version, they can go to the church website (www.firstpreslaurens.org) then go to the 'Discover' tab at the top and find the newsletter.

Help for the Imani Milele Children:

You can help by sending a check to Camp Fellowship, 457 Camp Fellowship Rd, Waterloo, SC 29384 or send a check to First Pres Church, 400 W Main St, Laurens, SC 29360 and earmark for Camp Fellowship.

Also, you may give from the Camp Fellowship website.
Camp Fellowship is 501c3 organization.

Please add Imani and Camp Fellowship to your prayers and consider a much needed contribution.



One Great Hour of Sharing

You shall be called repairers of the breach. Isaiah 58

"Around the world, millions of people lack access to sustainable food sources, clean water, sanitation, education, and opportunity. The three programs supported by One Great Hour of Sharing — Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, the Presbyterian Hunger Program, and Self-Development of People — all work in different ways to serve individuals and communities in need. From initial disaster response to ongoing community development, their work fits together to provide people with safety, sustenance, and hope."
-Presbyterian Mission PC(USA)

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2020, has been designated for collecting this offering. During this time of global suffering, let us prayerfully consider what we can do to assist those who are struggling throughout the world.

If anyone has grocery or pharmacy needs and is sick or unable to get out, please call Teresa Horton (684-8811) or Mary Fortune (981-3047).

No PWCT or Circle meetings in April.





The Vine

"O God of Hosts, look down from Heaven, and visit this vine which, we trust, Thy right hand hath planted. Watch over, protect, and defend it. Nourish it with the dews of divine grace, and cause it to grow and spread and flourish..."
Also refer to John 15:5 — "I am the vine, ye are the branches ..."

Dear Saints of First Presbyterian Church:

The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?"

The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee." -Matthew 21:9-11

Jesus enters the city to a boisterous and welcoming crowd, but amid the chanting and shouting we are reminded that the act of Jesus' arrival sends the whole city into turmoil. The question Jerusalem asks is the same one that we must ask and answer as well – "Who is this Jesus?"

Because Jesus comes to our city as well, know that you are loved.

Dr. Mike

Special prayer concerns:

Continued prayer for Colton Sheehy-Perry for a treatment plan for seizures.

Sherry Wilson has had a difficult week and has been admitted to Greenville Memorial for some testing. Due to current visitation policies Charles is not able to be with her, but is hopeful she can come home tomorrow. Please pray for Sherry and the entire family.



Worship will be on Facebook live at 12 noon on Sunday.



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