



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,
and make Him known.

~ Gathering before the Word ~**Welcome**

Dr. Stuart Bond

Time of Meditation*They'll Know We Are Christians*

Scholtes

Chimes of the Trinity***Call to Worship**

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations.

All: We begin in the name of the Lord who made us. Let us sing and worship together as we praise God's holy name.

Hymn of Praise*Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

From north and south, from east and west we raise
in growing unison our song of praise.

***Prayer of Confession**

Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess we have not bowed before Him, and we are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by Your justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as

ruler of all, that we may be His loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(time of silent prayer and reflection)

In Jesus' name. **Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news!

Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us,

Christ reigns in power for us,

Christ prays for us.

Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

The old life has gone; a new life has begun. (Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17)

Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

Prayers of the People and 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, 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.

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Word with our Children

Michelle Walker

Hymn of Preparation

Glorious Day

Hall/Bleecker

One day when heaven was filled with His praises

One day when sin was as black as could be

Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin

Dwelt among men my example is He

The Word became flesh

And the light shined among us

His glory revealed

Chorus

Living He loved me dying He saved me

Buried He carried my sins far away

Rising He justified freely forever

One day He's coming

O glorious day (glorious day)

One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain

One day they nailed Him to die on a tree

Suffering anguish despised and rejected

Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He

The hand that healed nations

Stretched out on a tree

And took the nails for me

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer

One day the stone rolled away from the door

Then He arose over death He had conquered

Now is ascended my Lord evermore

Death could not hold Him

The grave could not keep Him

From rising again

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine

O glorious day glorious day
O glorious day

Sermon

How's That Spur, Parner?

Dr. Stuart Bond

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:1-25

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's 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.**

Hymn of Commitment

How Beautiful

Paris

How beautiful the hands that served
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth
How beautiful the feet that walked
The long dusty roads and the hill to the cross

And as He laid down His life
We offer this sacrifice
That we will live just as He died
Willing to pay the price
Willing to pay the price

Chorus

*How beautiful how beautiful
How beautiful is the body of Christ*

How beautiful the radiant Bride
Who waits for her Groom with His light in her eyes
How beautiful when humble hearts give
The fruit of pure lives so that others may live

How beautiful the heart that bled
That took all my sin and bore it instead
How beautiful the tender eyes
That chose to forgive and never despise

How beautiful the feet that bring
The sound of good news and the love of the King
How beautiful the hands that serve
The wine and the bread and the sons of the earth

*Benediction

Postlude

Redeemed

Maness

*All who are able please stand.
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Announcements

A note of thanks: Thank you so much for all your prayers and messages these past few weeks.
Jean Skillman

You are invited to a combined adult Sunday School class in the Sanctuary each Sunday at 10:00 am! Join us for socially-distanced learning and fellowship!

- 8/30 - Dave Argabrite
- 9/6 - TBD
- 9/13 - Vickie Dickerson, Volunteer Church Relations Coordinator for Operation Christmas Child

Women's Ministries Opportunities Coming Soon!

- **Saltshakers Ladies' Bible Study registration is now in progress!** We will be studying "The Unchanging God" – a study of Minor Prophets. In this time of so much change in our world, it is our goal to safely provide a serious Bible study about our God who never changes! We will meet virtually on Monday evenings at 6:00pm from September 28, 2020 to April 2021. To register, please contact Judy Goodnight at (704) 938-4623 or register online by clicking the link in the weekly emails.
- **Women Without Reservations** will begin the Proverbs' 31 online Bible study entitled "Trustworthy" in September. Meetings are tentatively set for Mondays at 7pm and will mostly be online. Please let Raegan Swaringen or Michelle Walker know if you would like to participate by TODAY, Sunday, August 30!
- **"Living Free: Learning to Pray God's Word", a Beth Moore study**, will begin in September. Vickie Ellington will facilitate, and needs to know of your interest by TODAY, Sunday, August 30!
- **"Bad Girls" Bible Study** meets on Thursdays at 10:30a.m. at the Church. Please contact Kay McAllister for more information.
- **The Circle of Women** meets on the second Monday of each month at 2:00p.m. Meetings will be held at the church, beginning in January of 2021. Please contact Judy Goodnight or Sharon Cranford for more information.

"Wednesday Night Life" Survey Happening Now! Offerings will be available for children and adults, but we need to know what interest there is! The entire congregation is asked to fill out the online form found in the weekly email if you are interested in fall studies. Please respond by TODAY, Sunday, August 30 so the CE Team can better plan how and where to best nurture the spiritual growth of our members!!!

Men of the Church - Dave Argabrite and I are inviting all of you to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a little fellowship, a little breakfast, and a little devotion on the second Saturday morning of each month, beginning in September, from 8:30-9:15 a.m. Since we can't really cook things at the church, let me know you are coming, and I'll get you an Egg McMuffin. We'll have drinks of some kind and social distance. Dave and I will lead in content and then we will discuss and pray together. Got a friend who is not part of the church? Bring him along! Hope to see you at our first meeting on Saturday, September 13 at 8:30 a.m. Feel free to speak to either Dave or me if you have questions. *Pastor Stuart*

Law Enforcement Appreciation Event! Join the Missions Team in honoring the 85 officers and 17 dispatchers of the Kannapolis Police Department with gift bags and a car parade on Wednesday, September 23 at 5:00pm. Each family is asked to make up 3-5 small gift bags and place them on the designated table in the Church Fellowship Hall by Monday, September 21. Please sign up at the link provided in the weekly email for the number and type of bag you will provide. All members are then invited to decorate their vehicles and line up in the church parking lot on September 23 at 4:45 for a parade past the Kannapolis Police Department. Bags for officers should include: black or blue ink pens, small memo pad, travel size Kleenex, small hand sanitizer, chap stick, auto air freshener(s), hand wipes, small bottles of car upholstery and/or or glass cleaner, and individually-wrapped gum and hard candies. Dispatcher bags should include: black or blue ink pens, travel size Kleenex, small hand sanitizer, chap stick, hand wipes, tea bags, honey sticks, gum, and candy. Thank you for your support!

If you would like to contribute flowers for worship, please see the sign-up poster on the bulletin board just outside the church office. The cost for an arrangement is \$56.

Prayer Concerns

*New Prayer requests will be placed
in the bulletin for two weeks.*

*Please help us keep Prayer Concerns current with
weekly updates emailed to firstpresb@firstpresb.org.*

HOMEBOUND

Peggy Barnhardt - at Morningside

Iris Efir

Juanita Holt

Betty Overcash - at Elmcroft in Salisbury

Barbara Wise

Loretta Young - at Five Oaks

MEMBERS

Judy Goodnight - Cancer

Bill Hammond - Health concerns

Connie Rary - Cancer, radiation treatments

Paul Barnhardt - Health concerns

Debby Baker - Cancer

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Rev. Bill and Doris Campbell – friends of Lowder/Walker family (Rev. Campbell is still in ICU and now on a ventilator with complications from COVID-19)

Amy Ritchie - friend of Jane Jacobs (Breast Cancer, chemo/radiation)

Mother of Tony Hunter - in hospital following a fall

Krystle Tacia - friend of Chariti Lowder (Breast Cancer, chemo)

Roxanne Debord - daughter of Tony & Judy Hunter (chemo)

Wade Nunnery - father of Karen Pless

Special Church Member of the Week

Charles Seaford

304 Larry Drive
Kannapolis, NC 28083-6144

Send a card, make a visit or a call, or offer a prayer. All to say, "God loves you and the church cares about you."



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The Session

Jeff Barnhardt, Clerk of Session

Class of 2021

Jeff Barnhardt
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Phil McLain

Class of 2022

Debbie McDaniel
Gip Rumble
Bill Stricker

Class of 2023

Dave Argabrite
Renee Goodnight
Ryan Walker

Church Staff

Dr. Stuart Bond
Transitional Pastor

David Hamilton
Director of Music

Michelle Walker
Director of Children's Ministries

Terri Pruett
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates
Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

Bob Smith - Judy Hammond's brother (Stage 3 Lung Cancer)

Barbara Coffey - friend of Judy Hunter (Cancer treatment)

Lori Holder - daughter of Sam McAllister (MS)

Hope Community & Pastor Nate Stratman (church plant in Wilmington, NC)

Prayer request? Please write it down on the blue pew prayer card, & place in the offering plate.



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