



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

Look Ye Saint! the Sight is Glorious

Monk

Chimes of the Trinity

***Call to Worship**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

He was with God in the beginning. Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made.

In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us.

All: We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1: 1-5; 14)

Hymn of Praise

For all the Saints

SINE NOMINE

***Prayer of Confession**

Lord God, we have seen your glory. We have seen it in the skies, we have seen it in the eyes of others, and we have known it in our own hearts. But we confess that we tend to forget that glory. Our hearts are fickle. We allow the wonder of your saving grace to become common and mundane. In your mercy, forgive our sin. Heal our wayward and feckless heart.

(time of silent reflection and prayer)

In Jesus' name. **Amen**

***Assurance of Pardon**

If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. (Romans 8: 31b-34)

Friends, the truth is, God is for us! We are forgiven in Christ!

We stand on his promises!

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

Song of Preparation

At the River

Copland

Sermon

Yesterday, Today and Forever

Dr. Stuart Bond

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 13:7-14

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 *Church of God, Elect and glorious* ABBOT'S LEIGH

***Benediction**

Postlude *March of the Priest* Mendelssohn

***All who are able please stand**

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Announcements

Shoe Box Drop Off Location: This year First Presbyterian has been asked to serve as a drop-off location for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes! During National Collection Week, community members may deliver shoeboxes through a curbside drop-off process. We will need volunteers during the following dates and times to help collect, count and cartonize:

Monday Nov.16-Friday Nov. 20 4pm-7pm
Saturday Nov. 21: 11am-2pm
Sunday Nov. 22: 2pm-4pm
Monday Nov 23: 9am-11am

On Monday, Nov. 23, volunteers will also be needed at 11am to load the cartons and transport them to the central drop-off location of Pitts Baptist Church in Concord.

If you are able to serve during this week, please let Michelle Walker know the dates/times you are available. Please also pray for a safe and successful collection.

Bell Room Clean Up: Just a reminder that if you have items that you donated for the Mission Teams yard sale, that we could not have, you have until November 7th to get your items or they will be donated to Salvation Army. You can also shop the Bell Room, and make a donations for items you would like to grab.

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. If you can't make it in person, join us as we go live on YouTube.

- 11/01- Time of Prayer
- 11/08 - Heath Burchett of Habit Missions
- 11/15 – Bill Stricker

Wednesday Night Life continues! Pastor Stuart leads an adult Bible Study on "Becoming a Healthy Disciple" at 6:00pm in the Sanctuary. The class is also live-streamed on our YouTube channel. Elementary youth meet online with Michelle Walker at 5:00pm. We will be following the "Kids' Travel Guide to the Parables". Michelle will send meeting links to parents, so watch your email. Don't miss out on these opportunities to "Fall for Jesus 2020!"

It's SHOEBOX TIME!!! In light of current conditions, the Missions Team is introducing the Frances Milem Memorial Shoebox Challenge! In honor and memory of Frances Milem's love for children, we're challenging our church members to provide for at least 200 boxes, if not the 400 we usually pack. There are three ways to participate:

1. Pack a box and bring to church by Sunday, November 15. Please include a \$9.00 check made to Samaritan's Purse for shipping.
2. Build a box online through our Church Goal page
<https://build-a-shoebox.samaritanpurse.org/view/3870c03a-68cd-49cf-9dca-007f23494e99> by November 23rd OR
3. Donate money to our fund. Please send your donation, marked for OCC Shoeboxes, to the church office by November 15th!

All contributions will be given to build shoeboxes online, at a cost of \$25.00 per box (including shipping). Boxes will be put together by Samaritan's Purse with high-quality items that are easy to distribute. Children around the world still need to know the love of God, even if our gifts look a little different this year!



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The Session

Jeff Barnhardt, Clerk of Session

Class of 2021

Jeff Barnhardt
Frank Gibson
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
Bookkeeper/Videographer

Angela Simpson
Office Manger

Kay Yates
Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

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

Betty Overcash - at
Elmcroft in Salisbury

Barbara Wise

Loretta Young - at Five Oaks

MEMBERS

Judy Goodnight - Cancer

Bill Hammond - Health concerns

Paul Barnhardt - Health concerns

Debby Baker - Cancer

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

The Rary Family-(Connie passed away last Saturday)

Sam McAllister-(2 grandchildren recovering from Covid)

Roy Ellington-(Dave Ellington's dad is at Brian Center, heart & other organs in major decline)

Farrar Griggs-(In the hospital with Covid 19.)

Susan Gibson-Daughter in Law of Frank Gibson (recovering from surgery and doing well.)

Krystle Tacia- friend of Chariti Lowder (Breast Cancer, completed chemo, awaiting another surgery, then radiation to begin)

Cindy Barnhardt-Cousin of Bonnie Goodnight (Diagnosed with ALS)

Amy Ritchie - friend of Jane Jacobs (Undergoing new chemo treatment at Duke)

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

Wade Nunnery - father of Karen Pless

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)

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

Special Church Member of the Week

Miss Loretta Young

Five Oaks Manor Room 302 Bed A
413 Winecoff School Road
Concord, NC 28027

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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