



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*In Remembrance*

Redman/Maher

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

The Lord is our light and our salvation.

Then whom shall we fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Though an army marches against me

I will not be afraid.

Though war rises up against me,

yet I will be confident.

Teach us your way, O Lord,

and lead us on level paths.

Wait for the Lord, be strong, and let your heart take courage.

We will wait upon the Lord. (From Psalm 27:1,3, 11, 14)

Song of Praise*The Table*

Tomlin

***Prayer of Confession**

We confess, O God, that we want to run the show. We want to be the ones who know what tomorrow brings. We want to limit the surprises. We confess we want to be You. But You alone are God. Forgive us our self-idolatry. Remind us of Your goodness, and that the One who holds tomorrow is forever trustworthy.

(Time of silent prayer and reflection.)

In Christ's name, Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear these words from Scripture that we know refer to Jesus Christ:

But He was pierced for our transgressions,

He was crushed for our iniquities;

the punishment that brought us peace was on Him,

and by His wounds we are healed.

We all, like sheep, have gone astray,

each of us has turned to our own way;

and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (Is. 53: 5)

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 ~

10 Cents A Meal

Michelle Walker

Song of Preparation

Behold the Lamb

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Scripture Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Leader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A New Day”

Dr. Stuart Bond

~ 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.

Time of Communion

Hymn of Commitment

There is a Fountain

Cowper

***Benediction**

Postlude

Nothing But the Blood

Lowry

***All who are able please stand**



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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

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

Special Church Member of the Week

Mr. Charles G. Seaford

304 Larry Dr
Kannapolis NC 28083

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."

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

The Family of Dwight Goodnight- (In his recent passing this week.)

The Family of Jill & Phil McLain- (Phil's sister Julie passed away Monday)

Dana Belk-Friend of Bonnie Goodnight- (In ICU with Covid)

Tony & Judy Hunter- (Homeschooling Granddaughter/Pray for all parents, teachers & students)

Laura Hunter- Friend of Dawn Cavin (Elderly, dealing with health issues)

Laneece Ramsey- Cousin of Mark Goodnight (Has seen improvements in her recent Dr Appts.)

Shari Blackman- neighbor to the Stricker's (Had both heart & lung transplant this past week, she is struggling to recover.)

Cindy Fisher- Mother of Lucinda Stewart (At Transitional of Kannapolis with Covid 19 & pneumonia, she is doing much better with breathing treatments.)

Susan Gibson- Daughter in Law of Frank Gibson (Undergoing treatment for cancer.)

Krystle Tacia- friend of Chariti Lowder (Breast Cancer, has begun radiation treatments.)

Linda Greer- Chariti Lowder's Grandmother (Back Surgery today-been waiting a while for this to happen)

Cindy Barnhardt- Cousin of Bonnie Goodnight (Passed away last week)

Amy Ritchie- friend of Jane Jacobs (Facing new obstacles & issues with a tumor around liver & pancreas, inoperable, oncologist didn't see a solution.)

Roxanne Debord - daughter of Tony & Judy Hunter (finished Chemo & has begun radiation.)

Wade Nunnery- father of Karen Pless

Barbara Coffey- friend of Judy Hunter (Cancer treatment)

Lori Holde - daughter of Sam McAllister (MS)

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

Announcements:

The flower on the altar is placed to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Stuart and Cindy Bond for their faithful service to our congregation. We are grateful for the opportunity to have served with you and wish you only the best in your future endeavors! Love & God Speed,
From First Presbyterian Staff & Families

Cabarrus Health Alliance is now offering COVID-19 vaccination clinics for Health Care Workers, Long-Term Care Staff and Residents, and adults 65 years of age or older. Appointments can be made by calling (704) 920-1205 or visiting their website at <https://www.cabarrushealth.org/611/COVID-19-Vaccine-Clinics>. If you do not have internet access or need assistance making an appointment, please let Michelle Walker know and she will gladly help you!

Mark your calendars for the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 7! A collection bin will be placed outside the Fellowship Hall for canned or dry goods, and a donation 'pot' will be available in the Narthex. All contributions will go to Cooperative Christian Ministry.

Sunday School will be lived streamed again beginning February 7th, as well as in person. Details to follow.

Circle of Women of First Presbyterian Church Kannapolis-meetings postponed until a later time in the year.

REMINDER: The CE Team will meet today at 2pm on Zoom.

New Bible Study! Women Without Reservations will begin a new Bible Study on Sunday February 7th. We will follow Lysa TerKeurst's book "It's Not Supposed to Be This Way." All women of the church are welcome to join us. Please contact Michelle Walker for more information.

Men's Fellowship will meet on Saturday, February 13th at 8:30 am in the Fellowship Hall or on Zoom, using the link below.

(<https://us05web.zoom.us/j/88269131782?pwd=YWRSSGhSWG9SUDR1SEh3bGs2YndqZz09>). Coffee and biscuits are provided. Please let Dave Argabrite know if you will attend.

Important Information: If you have an emergency need arise and it happens on a day when the church office is not open please contact your assigned personal Elder. Angela is in the office on **Wednesdays & Thursdays from 9am-3pm** so on those days you can contact the church if there is a death, hospitalization, etc that staff & elders need to be aware of. We want to be there for all of you as best we can during these times.



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