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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

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

**~ Gathering before the Word ~****Prelude***And Can It Be? (Amazing Love)*  
David Hamilton

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**Welcome**

David Hamilton

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 102,103

Leader: In the beginning You laid the foundations of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; they will all wear out like a garment.

**All: The children of Your servants will live in Your presence; their descendants will be established before You.**

Leader: We praise You Lord, who crowns us with love and compassion, who satisfies our desires with good things so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's!

**All: From everlasting to everlasting Your love is with those who fear You, O Lord, and Your righteousness to their children's children, with those who keep Your covenant, and remember to obey Your commandments.**

**Song of Praise***How Shall I Sing That Majesty?*

Cash/Getty/Townend

**\*Prayer of Confession (in unison)**

**God of grace, You love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. By our actions and our attitudes we praise what You condemn. Help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

**\*Assurance of Pardon Hebrews 9:15**

**All: For this reason Christ is the mediator of a new covenant, that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance — now that He has died as a ransom to set them free from the sins committed under the first covenant.**

## **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 ~**

**A Word With Our Children** “Who Do You Love?” Michelle Walker

**Song of Preparation** *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Traditional American Tune

**Scripture Reading** 1 John 4:8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “God’s Love Languages” Mike Ruffin

## **~ 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.**

**Song of Commitment** *Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus* Kirkpatrick  
Robbie Ruffin

## **\*Benediction**

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** *All Creatures Of Our God And King* German Tune

**\*All who are able please stand** CCLI# 221136



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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**

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](mailto:firstpresb@firstpresb.org).*

### HOMEBOUND

**Peggy Barnhardt** - at Morningside

**Iris Efird**

**Betty Overcash** - at  
Elmcroft in Salisbury

**Barbara Wise**

**Loretta Young** - at Five Oaks

### MEMBERS

**Bill Hammond** - Health concerns

**Paul Barnhardt** - Health concerns

**Debby Baker** – Cancer

### Special Church Member of the Week

**Mrs. Iris Harrington Efird**

407 Iris Ave

Kannapolis NC 28083-3940

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 Shirley Family**- Friend of Chariti Goodnight (6 year old daughter being treated in the hospital with MIS-C related to Covid)

**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 (Struggling to recover from a heart & lung transplant.)

**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 (Responding well to cancer treatments.)

**Krystle Tacia**- friend of Chariti Lowder (Finished radiation, doing well, awaiting one more surgery.)

**Linda Greer**- Chariti Lowder's Grandmother (Surgery went well, please pray for smooth recovery & for long term back pain relief.)

**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 & Mary Nunnery**- Parents of Karen Pless (Father has Sundowners Syndrome & her mother is primary caregiver and physically needs strength & relief from her own pain)

**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.

## Announcements:

**Budget to Date as of January 2021** - \$20,411.33

Year to Date Income - \$16,522.00

Year to Date Expenses - \$17,760.52

**If you would like a hymnal** to follow along with worship service at home, please let Angela in the church office know, and one will be provided for you!

**If you are currently worshipping at home** and would like a bulletin mailed to you, so that you may follow along with the YouTube service, please let the church office know, and one will be sent to you!

**Join us for a special Ash Wednesday Prayer Walk on February 17!** The congregation is invited to come to the church at any time on February 17 and follow a printed guide to walk and pray around our church grounds. Copies of the guide will be placed on the lectern in the Narthex beginning Sunday Feb. 7, outside the Fellowship Hall on February 17, or you may print one by clicking [here](#). If you would like a copy sent to your home, please let Angela in the church office know. If it rains, or you are unable to come to the church or physically complete the walk, please pray from home or the church parking lot! Let's unite our hearts in prayer as we begin our Lenten journey to the rugged cross of Christ and the glorious empty tomb!

**Information needed!** If you have a student in college, please send their name, address, email, and phone number to Angela in the church office - [angelasimpson@firstpresb.org](mailto:angelasimpson@firstpresb.org). We are updating our information for this group.

**Youth Service Project!** For the month of February, our youth will focus on serving our shut-ins and college students. Youth or families may adopt a shut-in to send a care package to. We will also be making cards to send to our college students, along with some gift card treats. Please let Michelle Walker know if your youth would like to participate!!!

**Sunday School New Series:** We are doing a study titled *Begin Again* by Max Lucado. For virtual attendees, if you have any questions or comments before Sunday morning's contact Danny Bost he will be teaching this week covering Chapters 3 & 4. Renee Goodnight will be teaching on 02/21.

**EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

**Monday** - 6:00pm - Saltshakers (virtual - contact Sharon Cranford)

**Tuesday** - 12:00pm - NA in Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday** – Ash Wednesday Prayer Walk all day around Church ground's

-7:00pm - Elementary Wednesday Night Life (virtual - contact Michelle Walker)

**Thursday** - 10:30am - "Bad Girls" Bible Study in Parlor

- 12:00pm - NA in Fellowship Hall

**Friday** -

**Saturday** –

**Sunday** - 10:00am - Sunday School in Sanctuary (available on YouTube)

11:00am - Worship Service in Sanctuary (available on YouTube)



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