

February 21, 2021

11:00 a.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH KANNAPOLIS, NORTH CAROLINA

Our Mission is to Know Christ, Serve Him, and Make Him Known

~ Gathering before the Word ~

PreludeLord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Lenten Meditation

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let all who are faithful offer prayer to You; at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

People: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

Leader: I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go. I will counsel you with My eye upon you.

People: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Leader: Let us worship God!

Song of Praise

Everlasting God

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

When confronted by temptations, we are easily overcome. They allure us with promises we find hard to resist. We harbor fantasies of how our lives might have been. Our dreams become pervasive, hiding the truth of Your love. Gracious God, have mercy upon us; enable us to discern deception when it appears. Enlighten us to Your genuine renewal in Christ. Amen (Time for silent personal confession)

*Assurance of Pardon Acts 10:43

"To Christ all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins through His name." May you receive His forgiveness, grace, love and mercy now and forever more. Amen

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.

MORNING SONG

Cookie Hamilton

David Hamilton

Brown/Riley

Psalm 32

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

| A Word With Our Ch | nildren "Busy Work" | Michelle Walker |
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| Song of Preparation | Worthy Is The Lamb | Zschech |
| Scripture Reading | | Luke 10:38-42 |
| Leader: People: | This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. | |
| Sermon | "Feeding Through The Fence" | Pastor Heath Burchett |

~ 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 | Great Is Thy Faithfulness | Runyan |
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| *Benediction | | |
| Postlude | Serve The Lord With Gladness | McKinney |

*All who are able please stand CCLI# 221136



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The Session

Jeff Barnhardt, Clerk of Session

<u>Class of 2021</u> Jeff Barnhardt Frank Gibson Phil McLain

<u>Class of 2022</u> Debbie McDaniel Gip Rumple

<u>Class of 2023</u> Dave Argabrite Renee Goodnight Ryan Walker

Church Staff

Heath Burchett Supply 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 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. Peggy Deal Barnhardt 507 Queens Gate Dr Kannapolis NC 28083-4056

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."

Steve Hodge & Susan Hodge Thomas (Our sincerest Christian sympathies are extended to Steve on the death of his son Jamin Micheal Hodge on 2/14 and to Susan on the death of her nephew.)

Mark Goodnight- (His Cousin Laneece passed away last Monday, so pray for all the family.)

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Family of Amy Ritchie- Friend of Jane Jacobs (Amy passed away yesterday, please continue to pray for her family & friends. Her family is truly thankful for all the prayers, cards & thoughts you all have sent during her illness.

Fred Misenheimer – Step-Grandfather of Ryan Walker (in hospital with Covid-19)

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

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 (Doing well and awaiting last surgery, continued prayers for complete healing from breast cancer, diagnosed a year ag this week.)

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:

Prayer Request Reminder: Please remember to fill out the blue prayer request card and give it to Pastor Heath before service on Sundays, so our virtual audience can hear all the requests as well. You may also send them in via email to the church office or from the web page form.

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!

Information needed! If you have a student in college, please send their name, address, email, and phone number to Angela in the church office - <u>angelasimpson@firstpresb.org</u>. We are updating our information for this group.

Youth Service Project! For the month of February, our youth will focus on serving our shutins 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!!! **EVENTS THIS WEEK:**

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

Tuesday - 12:00pm - NA in Fellowship Hall

Wednesday -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 Fellowship Hall

- 11:00am Worship Service in Sanctuary (available on YouTube)
- 7:00 pm Women Without Reservation (virtual-contact Michelle Walker)



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