



Third Sunday
in
Lent

March 7, 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 ~**Prelude***Immortal
Fairest*Traditional Welsh Melody
Packiam**Welcome**

Pastor Heath Burchett

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 32

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

***People:* The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

***People:* Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to You, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

Song of Praise*O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing*

Wesley/Glaser AZMON

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

Gracious God, You set us within the temple of Your grace and mercy. Hear us now as we confess our sin. We still carry our business into Your sanctuary. As we enter, our motives are not just to worship Your name. We want our needs met rather, than Christ's will that calls us. We seek our own satisfaction before we can turn to Your ways. As Christ got angry and overturned the tables, keep us from receiving what may be our due. Rather hear our confession and forgive us our sin.

(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.

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

A Word with Our Children	“Who Me”	Michelle Walker
Song of Preparation	<i>You Are Holy (Isaiah 6)</i>	Clark
Scripture Reading		Isaiah 6:1-8
Leader:	This is the Word of the Lord.	
People:	Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	“GLOW and GO”	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	<i>Here I Am Lord</i>	Schutte
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***Benediction**

Postlude	<i>Send Me, Send Me</i>	Van Ardsdale
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Guest Vocalist: We welcome Christina D'Amelio and Alex Johnson to assist in leading worship this morning. They are both Worship Arts students at Catawba College and voice students of David.



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The Session

Jeff Barnhardt, Clerk of Session

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Jeff Barnhardt
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Class of 2022

Debbie McDaniel
Gip Rumble

Class of 2023

Dave Argabrite
Renee Goodnight
Ryan Walker

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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 Efirm

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

Dave Agrabrite- Medical Procedure

Special Church Member of the Week

Mrs. Betty Parker Overcash

1438 Oak Pond Place NW

Concord NC 28027-4187

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

Don Greer-Grandfather of Chariti Lowder (having some cardiovascular related tests in March.)

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

Shari Blackman- neighbor to the Strickers (Struggling to recover from a heart & lung
transplant.)

Cindy Fisher- Mother of Lucinda Stewart (At Transitional of Kannapolis.)

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.)

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:

January 2021 Financial Update

Year to Date Budget: \$40,822.66

Year to Date Income - \$35,711.50

Year to Date Expenses - \$32,457.80

Flowers needed! If you have artificial flowers that you would like to donate for our Easter “flowering of the cross” please let Michelle Walker know as soon as possible!

Men’s Ministry: Frank Gibson will be leading Saturday March 13th. Men’s devotional & breakfast biscuits in the Fellowship Hall. Social distancing will be observed. There will be NO zoom link. If men choose to attend please contact Frank Gibson at 704-938-5865 or fgibson@carolina.rr.com so he can get an idea of how many biscuits will be needed.

Adult Sunday School continues in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. Beginning Sunday March 7th, worshippers at home may also join via Zoom! This week Steve Goodnight will facilitate a discussion of Chapters 9 & 10 of Begin Again by Max Lucado. Use this link to join virtually: <https://us02web.zoo.us/j/82218309145?pwd=c25SM1JnWm1kQWN1RnhJOHJQYXgzdz0>

A Bounty of Books on various topics of Christianity have been placed on a back table in the Fellowship Hall. Feel free to take any that are of interest to you!

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.

The Missions Team is sponsoring a Baby Shower for the Cabarrus Women’s Center! Between February 28th and March 28, please place unwrapped donations in the bin in the Narthex. Items most needed include:

Diapers (size newborn, 1 &2)	Baby Shampoo	Baby Lotion
Diaper Cream	Pacifiers	Infant Toys (rattles & teethers)
Infant Towels & Wash Cloths	Bottle Brushes	Receiving Blankets
Laundry Baskets		

A few other items requested are: Baby wipes, Baby Bottles, Baby bibs, Baby Socks, The Holy Bible & Infant clothing (Newborn -3mos)

Upcoming Easter Events:

Saturday March 27th- Egg roll on playground lawn with Easter activities for children & youth

Sunday March 28th- Palm Sunday Service in Sanctuary **11am**

Friday April 2nd- Good Friday Service in Sanctuary **7pm**

Sunday April 4th: Easter Sunday Service, **11am** including the “flowering of the cross”

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 Sanctuary
- 12:00pm - NA in Fellowship Hall

Friday -

Saturday –

Sunday - 10:00am - Sunday School in Fellowship Hall and on zoom (Contact Michelle Walker)

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

7:00pm – Women Without Reservations (virtual- contact Michelle Walker)



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