

March 14, 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 ~

Welcome Pastor Heath Burchett

Meditation What Wondrous Love Southern Harmony 1835

*Call to Worship Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

Leader: You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

People: Surely Your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

Unison: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Song of Praise Psalm 103 Peterson

*Prayer of Confession (in unison)

O God, in Christ Jesus You proclaimed Your love for all creation. Have mercy on us as we confess our sin. We have overpopulated the earth and violated its goodness. We have depleted nature of its vital resources. Pollution besets us, waters lie stagnant. We care not for ourselves as temples, nor for communities as buildings not built with hands. We plead for forgiveness and ask for Your guidance. Help us to be disciplined in taking care of Your gifts, lest in neglecting them we lose them forever. Amen (*Time* for silent personal confession)

*Assurance of Pardon Acts 10:43

Leader: Our assurance is this: "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.... For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do." God sent the Savior, who redeems us of all unworthiness. 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 Am I?" Michelle Walker

Song of Preparation *How Beautiful* Paris

Scripture Reading Romans 10:8-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Can I Tell You Something?" 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

Give Us Clean Hands

Hall

*Benediction

Postlude Jesus Is A Rock In A Weary Land African American Spiritual

Acolyte: Erica Efird



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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 Rumple

Class of 2023
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.

Sermon Notes: Passage Romans10:8-15

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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
Dave Argabrite-Recovering from medical procedure

Special Church Member of the Week

Mrs. Claudine Larson PO Box 56 Alamo ND 58830

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 (has finished radiation and appreciates continued prayers.)

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:

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!

Adult Sunday School continues in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. This week Renee Goodnight will facilitate a discussion of Chapters 11 & 12 of <u>Begin Again</u> by Max Lucado. Use this link to join virtually:

:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89257569834?pwd=RkRuRG4zcjN3T3NRTG1KRVFpUW00dz09

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"

Thank You: Jane & I would like to thank our church family for their prayers and concerns for my recent hospital stay. Thank you all so much, Dave & Jane Argabrite.

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)



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