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**Sunday**



**March 28, 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***Sing Hosanna  
Fierce*Blakesley  
Quilala/Silverberg/Fieldes**Chimes of the Trinity****\*Call to Worship***Leader:* This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.*People:* **I thank You that You have answered me and have become my salvation.***Leader:* Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.*People:* **We bless You from the house of the Lord.***Leader:* Let us worship God!**Song of Praise***Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

ELLACOMBE

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

**Eternal God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Daily we awaken to the new life You give us, yet we fail to be thankful for the rest we have received. Moments await our decision to serve You, yet time passes away as we think only of ourselves. Our routine affords us the chance to minister to others, yet we are absorbed with our own self-improvement. The day is soon passed; it has been much the same as the others. Forgive us for casting aside the precious time You give us each day. Amen**

(Time for silent personal confession)

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

*Leader:* Hear these words of assurance: Even though Jesus was in the form of God, He “did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited.” Rather, “He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.” He died for us, so that we might have life and approach God’s throne of judgement cleansed of our sin. In Christ we are forgiven! 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 ~

10 Cents a Meal	“Cheers and Tears”	Michelle Walker
Song of Preparation	<i>All Glory Laud And Honor</i>	ST. THEODULPH
Song of Passion	<i>Jerusalem</i>	Robinson/Thompson/Tranter
Scripture Reading		Mark 11:1-11
Leader:	This is the Word of the Lord.	
People:	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>	
Sermon	“The Day Palms Turned Into Nails”	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** *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* BEACH/SPRING

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *The Palms* Faure

**Acolyte:** Erica Efird



## 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 Efir**

**Betty Overcash** - at  
Elmcroft in Salisbury

**Barbara Wise**

**Loretta Young** - at Five Oaks

### **MEMBERS**

**The Family of Bill Hammond**- in his  
passing on 3/24

**Paul Barnhardt** - Health concerns

**Debby Baker** – Cancer

### **Special Church Member of the Week**

**Mr. Tod Goodnight**

311 Brook St  
Kannapolis, N.C. 28083-6005

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 (will be having carotid artery stent surgery  
sometime 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:

**Maundy Thursday:** We will premier the 2018 performance of “The Last Supper” on YouTube on Maundy Thursday, April 1, 2021 at 7:00pm. After that it will continue to be available on YouTube so people can watch whenever they choose.

Here is the link to the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i5kcYLXtQpk>

**Good Friday Prayer:** The church will be open Good Friday afternoon from 1:00pm to 3:00pm for anyone who wants to come in & pray. An elder will be present during this time to pray with anyone who wishes to have someone pray with them.

**Confirmation classes** will be available for youth beginning Sunday, April 11. A short planning meeting will be held in the Fellowship Hall **immediately following worship service TODAY**. See Larry Efird or Michelle Walker for more information.

**The Missions Team is sponsoring a Baby Shower for the Cabarrus Women’s Center!**

Between February 28<sup>th</sup> 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)

**The Red Cross** will be holding a blood drive in our Fellowship on Monday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. Blood drive hours are from 2:00 to 6:30 PM.

**The Hamilton’s:**

David and Amy Hamilton were commissioned as missionaries by Greater Europe Mission in 2020. As soon as they reach their support goal, they and their four children will move to Frankfurt, Germany. As a result of the refugee crisis, many Muslim immigrants in Frankfurt are hearing the gospel for the first time and hearts are being regenerated. David and Amy will work with a network of evangelical churches and ministries to disciple new converts, train them to be leaders in the church, and teach them to make disciples. For more information, please check the vestibule for The Hamilton Road newsletter and information about missions in Frankfurt.

## Upcoming Easter Events:

Maundy Thursday- YouTube premiers First Presbyterian's 2018 presentation of "The Last Supper" **7pm**

Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup> Prayer Time 1-3pm in Sanctuary

Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>- Good Friday Service in Sanctuary **7pm**

Sunday April 4<sup>th</sup>: Easter Sunday Service, **11am** including the "flowering of the cross" & Holy Communion.

## EVENTS THIS WEEK:

**Today:** 10:00am - Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall; Kathy Rumple, Leader  
Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83614836716?pwd=QU9JTjVRREthSWkzZVR3WHcrTUZpdz09>

- Children & Youth Sunday School

11:00am - Worship Service in Sanctuary & on YouTube

12:00pm - Confirmation Planning Meeting in Fellowship Hall

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

**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

7:00pm - YouTube premieres First Presbyterian's 2018 presentation of "The Last Supper"

**Friday:** 1:00pm-3:00pm - Prayer Time in Sanctuary

7:00pm - Good Friday Service in Sanctuary

**Saturday:**

**Sunday** 10:00am - Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall; Debbie McDaniel, Leader

- Children & Youth Sunday School

11:00am - Easter Sunday Worship in Sanctuary and on YouTube



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