



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Welcome

Pastor Heath Burchett

Prelude

Oh, How Good It Is Getty/Getty/Holmes/Townsend

Chimes of the Trinity

*Call to Worship

Psalm 16

Leader: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from You."

People: **I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also, my heart instructs me.**

Leader: Therefore, my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

People: **You show me the path of life. In Your presence there is fullness of joy.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise

Nothing But The Blood

PLAINFIELD

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

For my pardon, this I see,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Refrain:

Oh! precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

***Prayer of Praise And Adoration (in unison)**

Source of our refuge and strength, as we enter Your sanctuary You guide the way our footsteps should go. You protect us from paths that often imperil us; You shield us from situations we should not pursue. As we pause to ponder Your bountiful goodness, may Your comforting presence precede us this day. Hear our words of praise and thanksgiving as we respond to Your counsel and care.

(Time for silent personal praise and adoration)

*** Prayer of Dedication**

Unison: You promise Your peace through the gift of Your Son. Alive with Your Spirit, O God, we are sent forth to serve one another. 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

“J.O.Y.”

Michelle Walker

***Hymn of Preparation #834** *Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether*

UNION SEMINARY

Scripture Reading

Ecclesiastes 4:7-12

Leader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Hurting People Helping Hurting People” 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.

***Hymn of Commitment #257** *Blest Be The Tie That Binds*

DENNIS

***Benediction**

Postlude

Are You Washed In The Blood ?

Hoffman

Acolyte:

Landon Walker

***All who are able please stand**

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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 Efir

Betty Overcash - at
Elmcroft in Salisbury

Barbara Wise

Loretta Young - at Five Oaks

MEMBERS

Paul Barnhardt - Health concerns

Debby Baker – Cancer

Mary Elizabeth Jacobs- Prayer & Praise

as she begins a new sales job in Charleston SC, and for guidance & safety for her as she will be living there.

Special Church Member of the Week

Miss Loretta Young

Five Oaks Manor Room 302 Bed A
413 Winecoff School Road
Concord, N.C. 28023

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 (Recovering from carotid artery stent surgery)

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 (Recovering from last surgery, breast cancer survivor.)

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:

Circle of Women will meet on Wednesday, May 12, at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited. Covid protocol will be followed.

Volunteers needed for our Worship Production Team! We need volunteers who are willing to learn and give their time on Sunday morning and other special worship services. If you would like to learn how to operate the sound system, streaming software, and/or camera so we can bring our worship services to those at home via YouTube, let us know by calling the church office, or emailing David at DavidHamilton@firstpersb.org or TerriPruett@firstpresb.org

Adult Sunday School continues in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. This week, Danny Bost will facilitate a discussion concluding the class' study of Begin Again by Max Lucado. Use this link to join virtually:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82481463479?pwd=c1hBS0VTZzI3Z3V2cENrV3FH3JTQT09>

Beginning next week, April 18, the class will follow the Standard Lesson Quarterly for Spring of 2021. Student guides will be available for class members to pick-up on Sunday in the Fellowship Hall.

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive in our Fellowship Hall on Monday, May 10th. 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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 10:00 am Adult Sunday School continues in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. Danny Bost, Leader. Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82481463479?pwd=c1hBS0VTZzI3Z3V2cENrV3FH N3JTQT09>

-Children/Youth Sunday School on Choir Hall

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

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
-12:00pm - NA in Fellowship Hall

Friday:

Saturday:

Sunday: 10:00am - Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall: Ron Lisenby, Leader
- Children/Youth Sunday School on Choir Hall

-11:00am -Worship in the Sanctuary and on YouTube



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