



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

It Was Finished Upon That Cross Robinson/Thompson/Hendroff

How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares His work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
Yes He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross.

Onward to eternal glory
To my Savior and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross.

CCLI Song # 7171907

Chimes of the Trinity

***Call to Worship**

Leader: A love that never ceases.

People: A creativity that designed the universe.

Leader: A hope that cannot be quenched.

People: A pursuit of reconciliation no matter the cost:

These are the things that are of God.

Leader: Let us worship God together!

***Hymn of Praise No. 492**

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

***Prayer of Confession**

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader:

Hear the good news!
Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.
The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Rom. 8:34; 2 Cor. 5:17

Believe the good news of the gospel:
In Christ Jesus you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

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	“Cleaning Up”	Michelle Walker
*Hymn of Preparation No. 770	<i>In Christ Alone</i>	Getty/Townend
Sermon	“Making Wrongs Right”	Pastor Heath Burchett
Scripture Reading		2 Samuel 21:1-14

~ 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 No. 204** *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna* HYMN TO JOY

***Benediction**

Postlude

Marvelous Grace

Townes

Acolyte:

Noah Walker

***All who are able please stand**

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The Session

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Debbie McDaniel
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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 2 Samuel 21:1-14

FOUR ESSENTIALS FOR MAKING WRONGS RIGHT:

1. THE FIRST ESSENTIAL FOR MAKING WRONGS RIGHT IS TO: SEEK _____.

2. THE SECOND ESSENTIAL FOR MAKING WRONGS RIGHT IS TO: INITIATE OPEN _____.

3. THE THIRD ESSENTIAL FOR MAKING WRONGS RIGHT IS TO: TAKE APPROPRIATE _____.

4. THE FOURTH ESSENTIAL FOR MAKING WRONGS RIGHT IS TO: DEMONSTRATE _____.

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

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

Mrs. Donna Whitley

2755 Cannon Farm Rd
China Grove, 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:

The Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in Honor of Mal McDaniel for his service and leadership to the homeless population of Kannapolis & Concord through “Watchmen of the Streets.”

Please join us in packing Law Enforcement Appreciation Bags! To show our support of the Kannapolis Police Department, we are again asking our church members to assemble a bag or bags of goodies! Bags may be placed on the back table in the Fellowship Hall now through Sunday, May 2nd. We will deliver the bags the afternoon of Wednesday, May 12th. To 'adopt' a bag, please sign up HERE: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4AABAC2EA1FB6-lawenforcement> (password: 2serve) Officer Bags should include: black or blue ink pens, small memo pad, travel size facial tissue, small hand sanitizer, lip balm, auto air freshener(s), hand wipes, small bottles of car upholstery and/or or glass cleaner, and individually-wrapped gum and hard candies. Dispatcher bags should include: black or blue ink pens, travel size facial tissue, small hand sanitizer, lip balm, hand wipes, tea bags, honey sticks, gum, and candy. See Debbie McDaniel or Michelle Walker for more information.

Men's Devotional & Picnic Table Assembly: Saturday, May 8, in the Fellowship Hall. 8:30 am devotional, picnic table assembly to follow. **Please bring some small hand tools** to help with Picnic Table assembly. Contact Dave Argabrite if you plan to attend.

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

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 Hamiltons:

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. Ron Lisenby, Leader. (For Zoom link contact Michelle Walker)

-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:
Frank Gibson, Leader

- Children/Youth Sunday School on Choir Hall

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



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