



# *Welcome*

First Presbyterian Church, Kannapolis, N.C.

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

## ~ Gathering before the Word ~

Welcome

Pastor Heath Burchett

Prelude

*My Life Is An Offering/Living Sacrifice*

Sczebel/Lake/Wong

Chimes of the Trinity

### \*Call to Worship

*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!

### \*Hymn of Praise

*Take My Life And Let It Be*

HENDON

### \*Prayer of Confession

*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

*Leader:* **"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 ~

<b>Choristers</b>	<i>God So Loved The World</i>	Getty/Getty/Boswell/Critz
<b>Word With Our Children and Honoring of Mothers</b>		Michelle Walker
<b>*Song of Preparation</b>	<i>Sanctuary</i>	Thompson/Scruggs
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“The Wonder of Worship”</b>	Pastor Heath Burchett
<b>Scripture Reading</b>		Romans 12:1-2

## ~ 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** *I Surrender All* Van DeVenter

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** *Majestic Postlude* Williams

**Acolyte:** Violet Hamilton

**\*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](mailto:firstpresb@firstpresb.org).*

### **HOMEBOUND**

**Peggy Barnhardt** - at Morningside

**Iris Efird**

**Betty Overcash** - at  
Elmcroft in Salisbury

**Barbara Wise**

**Loretta Young** - at Five Oaks

### **MEMBERS**

**Paul Barnhardt** - Health concerns

**Debby Baker** – Cancer

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

**Mr. Robert Donald Efird**

407 Iris Avenue  
Kannapolis NC 28083-3940

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**

**Caleb & Lauren Goodnight**- Son & Daughter-in-Law of Mark & Renee Goodnight (Covet your prayers as they await the birth of their firstborn daughter due May 6<sup>th</sup>)

**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.)

**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:

**Happy Mother's Day** to all those who are mothers or like a mother to the children of our congregation! In appreciation for all you are and do, the youth will offer all women of our congregation a flower as they leave the Sanctuary today. We love you!!!

### **April 2021 Financial Update:**

Year to Date Budget - \$81,645.32

Year to Date Income - \$78,376.50

Year to Date Expenses - 69,329.43

**Thank you:** Thank you so much for your kind words and prayers. The members and staff are like family to us. (TK Pless and the Family of Mrs. Jean Roberts)

**A congregational meeting will be held immediately after worship service on May 16** for the purpose of electing elders. Three elders will be elected to serve a three year term as the class of 2024. Also, one elder will be elected to serve a one year term to fill a vacancy in the class of 2022. Tracy Caskey, Tony Rary, and Donnie Swaringen have been nominated by the Session Nominating Committee to serve a three year term as the class of 2024. Jeff Barnhardt has been nominated by the Session to serve a one year term to fill the vacancy in the class of 2022. Additional nominees will be accepted from the floor. Nominees must be current members and should have agreed to serve before being nominated.

**The congregation is invited** to help deliver Law Enforcement Appreciation bags to the Kannapolis Police Department on Wednesday, May 12. We will meet at the Police Department at 5:30 and will be given a short talk by KPD Officers. Thanks to all who donated goody bags. Please continue to pray for all Law Enforcement and First Responders as they serve and protect!

**Summer Sundays** begin May 16th! This summer, children and adults are invited to gather at the church on Sunday afternoons for Bible Study and Fellowship! One Sunday each month will be dedicated to music on the front steps of the Sanctuary building. Classes will start at 5:00pm, and meals will be available for purchase at 6:00pm — look for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Classes will be led by: Bill Jolley (adults), Donnie and Raegan Swaringen (Middle/Senior High Youth), Michelle Walker (Elementary Youth), and Alpha Barger (Preschool/Kindergarten). Don't miss out this summer!!!

### **Sunday Singing on the Steps Summer Concert Series:**

Come enjoy gospel, bluegrass, country, praise and worship, and hymns with local musicians once a month during the summer on the steps of the church. You will enjoy everything from Gaither to Maverick City Music. Bring a lawn chair and invite friends. This is a wonderful music outreach to our community! Concerts start at 4 pm. Dates and musicians are:

May 23-Jessica Yates and friends

June 20-Wildwood Honey

July 11-Dustin Chapman

August 8-Cabarrus Station



## **Mark your calendars for the Kannapolis Bible Teaching Association 2021**

**Fundraising Campaign!** Between May 1 and May 15, you may make donations to help fund Bible History Teachers in the Kannapolis City School System and cover administrative costs of the Association. Contributions may be given at [www.kbta.org](http://www.kbta.org), or mailed to: KBTA, PO Box 987, Kannapolis, NC 28082. Thank you for your faithful support of this important ministry!

**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](mailto:DavidHamilton@firstpersb.org) or [TerriPruett@firstpresb.org](mailto:TerriPruett@firstpresb.org)

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



*The Christian Education Team  
cordially invites you to a reception  
honoring our 2021 confirmands.*

*Sunday, May 16, 2021  
immediately following the Worship Service,  
front walk.*

## EVENTS THIS WEEK:

**Today:** 10:00 am Adult Sunday School continues in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. Danny Bost, Leader. (For Zoom link contact Michelle Walker)

-Children/Youth Sunday School on Choir Hall

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

-12:00 - Confirmation Class in Fellowship Hall

**Monday:**

**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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