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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

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

**~ Gathering before the Word ~****Welcome**

David Hamilton

**Pastor Nominating Committee Report****Prelude***How Majestic Is Your Name*

Smith

*Majestic*

Brewster

George Maxwell, guitar

**Chimes of the Trinity****\*Call to Worship****Psalm 57:5-11**

*Leader:* Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
let your glory be over all the earth.

*People:* **They spread a net for my feet—**

**I was bowed down in distress.**

**They dug a pit in my path—**

**but they have fallen into it themselves.**

*Leader:* My heart, O God, is steadfast,  
my heart is steadfast;

I will sing and make music.

*People:* **Awake, my soul!**

**Awake, harp and lyre!**

**I will awaken the dawn.**

*Leader:* I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;  
I will sing of you among the peoples.

*People:* **For great is your love, reaching to the heavens;  
your faithfulness reaches to the skies.**

*All:* **Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;  
let your glory be over all the earth.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 19***For The Beauty Of The Earth*

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**\*Prayer of Confession**

***Unison:* O Lord, no day of our lives passes that does not prove us guilty in your sight. Our best services are filthy rags. All things in us call for our rejection. However, all things in Christ plead our acceptance. Grant us to hear your voice assuring us that by your stripes we are healed, that you were bruised for our iniquities, that you became sin for us, that we might become righteous in you. Grant that by resting in your righteousness we may hereafter walk in newness of life and run hard after your commandments. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:8-12

*Leader:* The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. Amen.

## \*Song of Response

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, 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

Michelle Walker

\*Hymn of Preparation No. 553 *How Great Thou Art* HOW GREAT THOU ART

Sermon "Change The Pace Of Your Life" Rev. Michael Krauter

Scripture Reading Psalm 8

## ~ 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.**

## **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

**\*Hymn of Commitment No.21**     *This Is My Father's World*     TERRA BEATA

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**     *To God Be The Glory*     Doane

**Acolyte:**     Violet Hamilton

**\*All who are able please stand**  
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**We are pleased to welcome guest Pastor,** Reverend Michael Krauter from Charlotte. He is married to his wife Ashley, and they are the proud parents of daughters Zoe 7, Dorothy 6, Abigail 4. He serves in Validated Ministry at a restaurant chain, developing long-term employees in a multi-ethnic business and providing for their spiritual, emotional, and vocational needs. He leads a men's group and small group ministries at Five Stones Church in Waxhaw, NC.



## 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**

**Paul Barnhardt** - Health concerns

**Debby Baker** – Cancer

### **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**

**Chuck Scott**-Friend of Danny & Linda Bost (Now is home and has made a full recovery. Praise the Lord!)

**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.)

**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 today** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Shannon Goodnight Sechler's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday, by her family.

**Today is communion Sunday** when we traditionally collect donations for the Good Sam Fund. We have been blessed to have been able to help several of those in need. If you could prayerfully consider giving to this fund, we will be able to help many more of those who are in need. Thank you for your generosity!

**A congregational meeting** will be held at the conclusion of worship on June 20 to act on the Pastor Nominating Committee recommendation.

### **Our guest speakers for the remainder of June:**

June 13 - Rev. Steve Moss; June 20 and 27 - Rev. Michael Krauter.

**Summer Sundays continue!** Children and adults are invited to gather at the church for Bible Study at 5:00p.m. The Fellowship Team will provide a meal at 6:00p.m. for \$5/person, max \$20/family. This week's menu is: Pizza, Caesar salad, drinks and dessert. **Please sign-up by the Thursday before each class if you would like a meal.** ( <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0A4AABAC2EA1FB6-summer1>) Don't miss out this summer!!!

**June Men's Devotional** Saturday, June 12, 8:30 am Fellowship Hall. Please let Dave know if you plan to attend.

[Dargabrite@hotmail.com](mailto:Dargabrite@hotmail.com)

**Sunday Singing on the Steps Summer Concert Series Continues:** 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: June 20-Wildwood Honey (3:30 at Swanee Theater) July 11-Dustin Chapman August 8-Cabarrus Station

### **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

-12:00pm Mission Team in Session Room

-5:00pm Summer Sunday Bible Study

-6:00pm Summer Sunday Meal

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:** 12:00pm - NA in Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday:**

**Thursday:** 10:30am - "Bad Girls" Bible Study

-12:00pm - NA in Fellowship Hall

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

**Sunday:** 10:00am - Adult Sunday School in Fellowship Hall: The Caskeys-Leader

- Children/Youth Sunday School on Choir Hall

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

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