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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

Lighting of the Candles

Caylin Lowder

Prelude

*Good, Good Father*

Barrett/Brown

Chimes of the Trinity

### \* Call to Worship

(Psalms 24, 61, 84, 92)

Leader: Who will ascend the hill of the Lord? Who will stand in His holy place?

**Unison: He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.**

Leader: He will receive blessing from the Lord and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

**Unison: Let me dwell in Your tent forever. Let me take refuge under the shelter of Your wings.**

Leader: Blessed are those who dwell in Your house, ever singing Your praise.

**Unison: They are planted in the house of your Lord; they flourish in the courts of our God.**

### \*Hymn of Praise No. 21

*This Is My Father's World*

TERRA BEATA

### \*Prayer of Confession

**Unison: Almighty God, gracious Father, we confess that we are not worthy of Your presence, but we look now to the Lamb of God, who takes away our sin. Through Him we would now come near to You, listening to Your voice, trusting in Your love, delighting in Your Word, and leaning on Your arm. We joyfully beg to see Your face! Now cleanse our minds of all error and our hearts of all idols, that we may shine in the world with the radiant light of Your Spirit and Your character. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

(Galatians 5:1)

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

### \*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.**

Ordination & Installation of Elders

Rev. Michael Krauter

### \*Song Of Preparation

*How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

Bradbury

## ~ Proclaiming the Word of 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.

Children's Song *Jesus Loves Me* Bradbury

A Word With Our Children & Recognition of Fathers Michelle Walker

Sermon "How To Build A Home In Kannapolis" Rev. Michael Krauter

Scripture Reading Psalm 15

## ~ Responding to the Word of God ~

\*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' 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 Traditional African-American Spiritual  
*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

\*Benediction

Congregational Meeting Elder Tim Mayes

\*Postlude *We Magnify Our Father God* Peterson



## The Session

## Church Staff

Irene Davis  
Nursery Director

## Sermon Notes:

## Passage: Psalm 15

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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**

**Mrs. Donna Whitley**

2755 Cannon Farm Road  
China Grove NC 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**

**Laura Hunter**- Friend of Dawn Cavin (Elderly, dealing with health issues)

**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 Father's Day!** The youth of the church have a special gift for all the men of the congregation as you leave the service today. Whether you are a biological father or a spiritual father to us, thank you for your godly leadership and example!

**We welcome Elder Tim Mayes** to moderate today's congregational meeting to vote on the call of Rev. Eddie Spencer.

**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, and 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.

**Masks are now optional** during worship service and church events, per a recent decision by the Session. Wear a mask if you feel more comfortable doing so. We do ask that anyone working closely with children wear a mask.

**Sunday Singing on the Steps - Downtown Edition!** This Sunday, our monthly concert will take place in front of the Old Swanee Theatre as part of "Paint the Town Purple," an Alzheimer's awareness event. First Presbyterian will proudly present Wildwood Honey on stage from 3:30pm-5:00pm. Missions Team members will be on hand with cold bottled water, homemade pound cake, and other snacks. Please join us as we support Wildwood Honey and extend the love of First Presbyterian into our community!!!



**PAINT  
THE TOWN  
PURPLE**

**6.20.2021**

12:30	Welcome & Thank you
12:45	David Domingo (Rock, Classics, Blues)
1:30	Jessica Yates (Country, Bluegrass)
2:15	Alzheimer's Association
2:30	Jordan Connell, Village Chapel (Worship)
3:15	Stories from Families, Local Dignitaries
3:30	Wildwood Honey, First Presbyterian of Kannapolis (Bluegrass, Gospel)
5:00	Bagpiper



### 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

-12:30-5pm Paint the Town Purple  
Event: Downtown Kannapolis

-3:30-5pm Wildwood Honey at Swanee Theater

**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: Danny Bost-Leader

- Children/Youth Sunday School on Choir Hall

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

-5:00pm Summer Sunday Bible Study

-6:00pm Summer Sunday Meal



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