



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Welcome

Eddie Spencer

Lighting of the Candles

Landon Walker

Prelude

Everlasting God
Christ Will Be My Hideaway

Brown/Riley

Jennifer Linn, soprano

George Maxwell, guitar

Chester/Kauflin/Stiff/Zimmer/Hudson/Fuller

Chimes of the Trinity

*** Call to Worship**

Isaiah 11

Leader: A Shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit.

All: The Spirit of the Lord will rest on Him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the Lord — and He will delight in the fear of the Lord.

Leader: He will not judge by what He sees with His eyes or decide by what He hears with His ears; but with righteousness He will judge the needy, with justice He will give decisions for the poor of the earth.

All: He will strike the earth with the rod of His mouth; with the breath of His lips He will slay the wicked. Righteousness will be His belt and faithfulness the sash around His waist.

Leader: For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

***Hymn of Praise No. 579** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

ST. DENIO

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison: Forgive our sins, O Lord. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our age, the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and our whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we have done to please ourselves, and the sins we have done to please others. Forgive them, O Lord, because of Your great goodness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear now, O Church, who stand in the gap for the world as representatives of God. We have been made clean. As the angel of the Lord touched the unclean lips of Isaiah and made the man whole in word and deed, readying him to do His will, He has done the same for us by the cleansing touch of His Son, Jesus Christ. In Him, the disparity between our word and deed is made right. In Him, our unkindness in action and in word has been forgiven. Go now in the purity of the King to speak the Gospel through actions of justice, mercy, grace, and love.

***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.

***Hymn Of Preparation No. 776 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* EIN FESTE BURG**

~ 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.

10 cents A Meal

Michelle Walker

***Song of Praise**

Ancient Of Days Robinson/Thompson/Farren/Reeves
Abigail Malinovsky, soprano

Scripture

John 1:43-51

Sermon

“Meeting Jesus”

Rev. Eddie Spencer

~ 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.

***Song Of Commitment**

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hoffman/Richter

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Stand Up For Jesus

Clark

***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

Special Church Member of the Week

Mrs. Loretta Young

Five Oaks Manor- room 302 Bed A
413 Winecoff School Road
Concord NC 28027

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

Jim & Gwen Ward- Friend of Judy Hammond (Both having health issues)

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:

We are delighted to now be a part of First Presbyterian Church in Kannapolis. Please feel free to reach out to me either through call, text or email during this time of transition. We look forward to being a part of this beautiful church & community. You can reach me by phone at 239-450-3331 or email at eddie@firstpresb.org Thank you again, Pastor Eddie & Roxanne

This week, we collect our monthly "10 Cents a Meal" offering. Proceeds are divided among 3 organizations: Compassion International (through which we sponsor 3 children), Cabarrus County Meals on Wheels, and Cooperative Christian Ministry of Cabarrus County. Collection jars are in the narthex. Thank you for your faithful support of these missions!

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.

Summer Sundays continue! Summer Sundays continue this week! 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: Ground beef tacos with toppings, chips and salsa, 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!!!

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: July 11-Dustin Chapman August 8-Cabarrus Station

Thank You! We are truly sorry the rain caused a change of plans for the 'Paint the Town Purple" event in downtown Kannapolis last Sunday. We wanted to express a heartfelt thank you for your support and willingness to be involved and sponsor entertainment. We look forward to next year being bigger & better! (Angela Simpson & Team.)

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.

We will miss Larry & Carla Efird, but they would love everyone to please stay in touch! We wish them all the best in this new season & journey!

Larry and Carla Efird
4 Geneva Court
Durham, NC 27713

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

-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: Frank Gibson-Leader

- Children/Youth Sunday School on Choir Hall

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

No Sunday evening Activities July 4th!



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