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**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**

Violet Hamilton

**Prelude**

*There Is A Fountain*

Cowper

**Chimes of the Trinity**

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 136:1-3

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for He is good.

**His love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods.

**His love endures forever.**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords:

**His love endures forever.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 691**

*Amazing Grace*

NEW BRITAIN

**\*Prayer of Adoration**

**Prayer of Confession**

Psalm 51:1-2

**Unison: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight; so You are right in Your verdict and justified when You judge.**

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: For He has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son He loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13-14

**Song of Response**

*His Mercy Is More*

Boswell/Papa

~ **Proclaiming the Word of God** ~

**Prayers of the People and 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.**

**A Word With Our Children**

Michelle Walker

**\*Scripture Reading**

Luke 5:27-32

Leader: This is the Word of God

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Sermon**

“Jesus Meets The Religious ”

Eddie Spencer

**~ Responding to the Word of God ~**

**\*Hymn Of Commitment No. 696**

*Marvelous Grace*

MOODY

**\*Prayer And Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*Wonderful Grace Of Jesus*

Lillenas

**\*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 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. Iris Harrington Efir**

407 Iris Ave  
Kannapolis NC 28083

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**

**Kelly Martin**-Father of Jessica White & Friend of Chariti Lowder (hospitalized in ICU with Covid)

**Jerry Salemi**- Friend of Mark Goodnight (has lung cancer and is undergoing treatments)

**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:

**The flowers on the altar today** are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our new Pastor and his wife. We are so very glad to welcome you both to our church family Eddie & Roxanne Spencer.

**To enhance sanitation and safety** as we resume serving meals, the kitchen has been locked. New guidelines for kitchen use will be forthcoming. Please see Angela in the church office or Ryan Walker to obtain access. Thank you for your support as we strive to keep our facility neat and clean.

**Registration for Saltshakers Bible Study is open!** This Fall's Study is "The Superiority & Sufficiency of Jesus Christ: A study of the books of Hebrews and Galatians. Sign up here: [https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1z0LMGUwdU7syNNpkTdjcgUwJikbm3jnulx4\\_yePocYoHA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1z0LMGUwdU7syNNpkTdjcgUwJikbm3jnulx4_yePocYoHA/viewform?usp=sf_link) or contact Sharon Cranford or Judy Goodnight for more information.

**Women Without Reservations** invites women of the church to our most popular meeting of the year - dinner at The Melting Pot! We will meet at the Lake Norman location on Friday, June 30th at 6pm. Let Michelle Walker know ASAP if you would like to attend - spaces are limited!

**Sunday Singing on the Steps Summer Concert Series TODAY:** 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 6 pm. Dates and musicians are: July 11-Dustin Chapman; August 8-Cabarrus Station.



**VBS is coming August 1 - 4!** "Treasured" VBS from Group will lead us to discover how we are "priceless" to God. An adult class will also be offered with Pastor Eddie. Meals will be provided nightly beginning at 5:30pm, and classes will run from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. See Michelle Walker for more information. Register using this link: [www.myvbs.org/fpck](http://www.myvbs.org/fpck)



## EVENTS THIS WEEK:

**Today:** 10:00am Adult Sunday School continues in the Sanctuary at 10am. Ron Lisenby- Leader.

-Children/Youth Sunday School on Choir Hall

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

-5:00pm Welcome Dinner for Pastor Eddie & Roxanne

-6:00pm Singing on the Steps with Dustin Chapman

### **Monday:**

**Tuesday:** 12:0 pm - NA in Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday:** 7:00pm Session Meeting

**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

-5:00pm Summer Sunday Classes

-6:00pm Summer Sundays Meal

**Are you on Social Media?** Be sure to follow us on Facebook & **NOW Instagram!** We create events for all our special activities going on at First Presbyterian, so please mark yourself as going and share on your personal page so that more people can be aware also.



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