



FIRST

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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	Erica Efird
Prelude and Preparation for Worship <i>Peace Like A River</i>	Traditional
Chimes of the Trinity	

***Call to Worship** Psalm 27:1, 4-5

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation - whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life - of whom shall I be afraid?

**Unison: One thing I ask from the LORD, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD and to seek Him in His temple.
For in the day of trouble He will keep me safe in His dwelling;
He will hide me in the shelter of His sacred tent and set me high upon a rock.**

Hymn of Praise No. 2** *O Worship The King* LYONSPrayer of Adoration****Prayer of Confession** Psalm 51:1-2

Unison: "Have mercy on us, Father; have mercy on me. If you dealt with us according to our sins, we could not stand. We confess caring more about what others think about us than what they think about You. We confess that it's easier for us to share gossip than to share the gospel. We confess we often manipulate people for our good, rather than serve them for Your glory. We confess binging on fear and worry, rather than feasting on grace and truth. We confess hoarding our brokenness and weakness, rather than letting friends enter our pain and suffering. We confess indulging irritation and justifying our resentment, rather than forbearing with others and forgiving as Jesus has forgiven us. Have mercy on us, Father; have mercy on me." (Adapted from a Scotty Smith prayer)

Silent Confession**Assurance of Pardon** Romans 8:15-16

Leader: The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, "*Abba*, Father." The Spirit Himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

***The Affirmation of Faith**

2 Corinthians 4:7-9,16-18

But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us. We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed. Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

Song of Response *Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me* Robinson/Thompson/Farre

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

A Moment For Missions

Debbie McDaniel

A Word With Our Children

Amelia Caskey

***Scripture Reading**

Mark 6:45-52

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Meeting Jesus In The Storm ”

Eddie Spencer

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Hymn Of Commitment No. 451**

When Peace Like A River

VILLE DU HAVRE

***Prayer And Benediction**

***Postlude**

Wonderful Peace

Cooper

***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 Efird

Betty Overcash - at

Elmcroft in Salisbury

Barbara Wise-Oaks at Hampton,

Cummings, Georgia

Loretta Young - at Five Oaks

MEMBERS

Paul Barnhardt - Health concerns

Debby Baker – Cancer

Special Church Member of the Week

Mr. Robert Donald Efird (Don)

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:

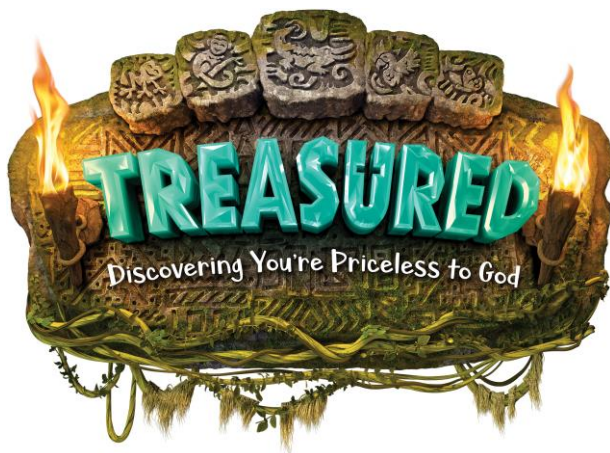
Mission team is seeking new members to join their team as well as volunteers who would like to become the pen pals to our Compassion International Children that we sponsor.

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 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, July 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: 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: August 8-Cabarrus Station.

VBS is coming August 1 - 5! "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



EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Today: 10:00am Adult Sunday School continues in Fellowship Hall at 10am. The Caskeys- Leader.

-Children/Youth Sunday School on Choir Hall

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

-5:00pm Summer Sunday Classes (No Dinner this week)

Monday:

Tuesday: 12:00 pm - 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: Ron Lisenby-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.



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Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless
peace

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is
mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed

To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall
overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am
free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall
repeat
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