



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 and Preparation for Worship *Sheep May Safely Graze*

Bach

Chimes of the Trinity***Call to Worship**

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

All: He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

All: As a Father shows compassion to His children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.

Hymn of Praise No. 521Come Thou Fount*

Robinson

Prayer of Adoration*Prayer of Confession**

Unison: "Have mercy on us, Father, have mercy on me. O God, we confess our inclination to love ourselves more than we love others; to advance our own causes at the expense of others; to love created things more than we love our Creator. We acknowledge just how much we need You, the giver of life and breath and everything. We lean on our own understanding, and do not revere You as we ought. Forgive us and change us in the name of Jesus. Amen."

Silent Confession***Hymn of Assurance No. 174***I Stand Amazed*

Gabriel

***The 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.**

***Doxology**

Bourgeois

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

10 Cents A Meal

Michelle Walker

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 19:1-10

Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Jesus Meeting Zacchaeus ”

Eddie Spencer

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Hymn Of Comfort**

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Scriven/Converse

***Prayer And Benediction**

***Postlude**

Psalm XVIII

Marcello

***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-Oaks at Hampton,

Cummings, Georgia

Loretta Young - at Five Oaks

MEMBERS

Paul Barnhardt - Health concerns

Debby Baker – Cancer

Special Church Member of the Week

Mrs. Betty Overcash

1438 Oak Pond PI NW

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

Kelly Martin-Father of Jessica White & Friend of Chariti Lowder (Home and recovering well!
Praise the Lord!)

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 (Better and is thankful for all the prayers.)

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:

There will be NO Summer Sundays activities for adults or youth this evening.

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.

Joy Group will host a luncheon Friday, August 13th from 12-1 pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring your favorite cold salad or dessert. Sign up sheet in the Narthex or call the church office and leave a message.

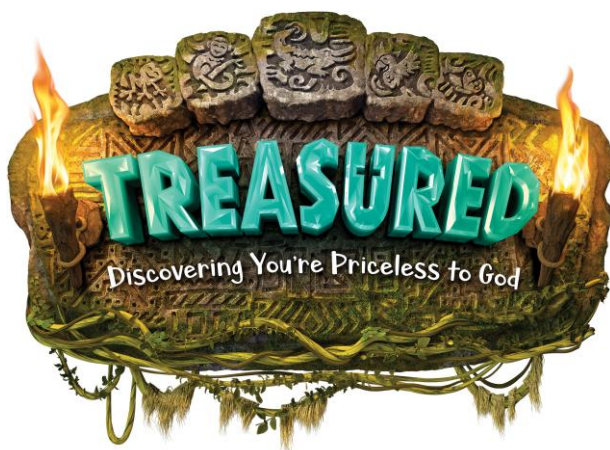
Registration for Saltshakers Bible Study is open! This fall's study is "The Superiority & Sufficiency of Jesus Christ: A study of the books of Hebrews and Galatians. Sign up here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1z0LMGUwdU7syNNpkTdjcgUwJikbm3jnulx4_yePocYoHA/viewform?usp=sf_link or contact Sharon Cranford or Judy Goodnight for more information. Meetings will be Monday evenings at 7:30pm via zoom, beginning late September.

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. **Deadline to register is today**, using this link: www.myvbs.org/fpck

ADULTS AND CHILDREN, PLEASE REGISTER NO LATER THAN TODAY, SO THAT ADEQUATE MATERIALS AND MEALS CAN BE PREPARED.



EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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

-Children/Youth Sunday School on
Choir Hall

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

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: Debbie McDaniel-
Leader

- Children/Youth Sunday School on
Choir Hall

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

-5:30pm VBS Meal

-6:00pm VBS Adult & Youth

Doxology

Bourgeois

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

Scriven/Converse

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer

Oh, what peace we often forfeit
Oh, what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer



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