



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

Psalm 18:2,46

Leader: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

All: The Lord lives! Praise be to my Rock! Exalted be God my Savior!

***Hymn of Praise No. 427**

FOUNDATION

*How Firm a Foundation****Prayer of Adoration 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.

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements, and when I have failed to boast in Your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession**Assurance of the Gospel**

Luke 4:17-19

Leader: "Unrolling it, Jesus found the place where it is written: 'The Spirit of the LORD is on Me, because He has anointed Me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor.'"

Song of Response

Cook/Cook/Kauflin

I Have A Shelter
Randy Childers, tenor

Prayers of the People

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

10 Cents a Meal

Dave & Jane Argabrite

***Scripture Reading**

Psalm 18:1-2, 17:8

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Leader: This is the Word of God.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

“Soul Prescription for Change”

Eddie Spencer

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Hymn of Comfort No. 441**

SPARROW

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

***Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Holy Manna

MOORE

*All who are able please stand
CCLI# 2221136

The Flowers Placed on the Altar Today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Connie Rary by Tony and the kids. Tony would like to express his gratitude for the church's support in the last year. “Those who are righteous will long be remembered.” Psalm 112:6.

A Note of Thanks: To the members of First Presbyterian whom I have had regard for and then some, for all the years I have been a member of the church, I wish you well-Good Health-Much Happiness. All that Heaven allows. God Bless. (Jean Skillman)

To Our Guests

Welcome! We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning. We hope you find today meaningful and refreshing. Visitors, please fill out the information card located in the pews. If you have a prayer request, fill out the prayer card or call the church office at 704-938-4623.

Children's Activity Bags are available for children age 3 to grade 5. They include a children's bulletin related to the Sunday sermon, crayons, and scrap paper. An usher would be happy to bring you one.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FALL FESTIVAL-TODAY

Invite family and friends to our Fall Fun Fair!

Enjoy chili beans with fixings or hot dogs outside on the patio immediately after worship. Then join in the fun with games, crafts, a dunking booth, a cake walk, treats, and music from The Efirid Family!



FALL LUNCHEON

Friday, October 29 at Noon
in the Fellowship Hall

Please bring: Soup & Sandwiches (4 volunteers are needed to bring soup) or a few sandwiches to share. Drinks and dessert are provided. Sign up in the Sanctuary Hallway. If you would like your picture included in the online Church Instant Directory, pictures will

be taken at this time.



IT'S SHOEBOX TIME!

Our goal this year is to pack 400 shoeboxes for the 10-14 age group: 200 girl & 200 boys. You may donate by packing a box on our online Goal Page (link in weekly email), packing your own box (visit display in Narthex), or donating items for our church-wide packing party. See the list above the bin in the narthex for October's collection needs. Contact Michelle Walker for more information.



WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Next Meeting:
November 1st at
10am.



SALTSHAKERS

Next Meeting:
November 1st at 4pm in
the Fellowship Hall.



A Service of Installation for Pastor Eddie Spencer

will be held Sunday, November 7, at 5:00pm. The congregation is invited to join in this special time of worship. A reception will immediately follow.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please help us keep Prayer Concerns current with weekly updates. Please email the church or write down on prayer card & place in offering plate.

MEMBERS

- **Paul Barnhardt** – Concerning report
- **Jane Jacobs**- Severely broken arm
- **Jean Bost**- Pinched nerve in back
- **Roxanne Spencer** – Begins treatment soon
- **Debby Baker** - Cancer
- **Amy Hamilton** – Health concerns
- **Mike Lowder** – Having surgery Nov. 4th to remove skin cancer.

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

- **Tom Cavin's father** - (health concerns)
- **Nolan Moss** – (brother-in-law of Betty Sechler)- Small cell carcinoma in right lung
- **Ken Boucher** – Home and under Hospice Care.
- **Barbara Wise** – (friend of Bonnie Goodnight)- Covid and still in hospital after months
- **Patti Miller** – Covid and put back on ventilator
- **Wade & Mary Nunnery** – (parents of Karen Pless) Dementia worse
- **Madelyn Bost** – (daughter-in-law of Jean Bost)- In between chemo treatments

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
- **Cindy Fisher** - Mother of Lucinda Stewart (At Transitional Health)
- **Lori Holder** – (McCallister's daughter) M.S.

Special Church Member of the Week

Mrs. Iris Harrington Efir

407 Iris Ave.

Kannapolis, NC 28083-3940

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."

THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

TODAY

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:00 p.m. Fall Festival

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Saltshakers Women's Bible Study via Zoom
6:30 p.m. Missions Team

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. Mom's in Prayer
5:45 p.m. Christmas Play Practice
6:30 p.m. Christmas Parade Float Creation
6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
6:00p.m. CE Team

SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. Youth Wake Forest Church Day
Churchwide Cleanup

NEXT SUNDAY

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

CHURCH STAFF

Eddie Spencer
Pastor
David Hamilton
Director of Music
Michelle Walker
**Director of Children's
Ministries**
Terri Pruett
**Bookkeeper/Worship
Technology**
Patricia Hartsell
Administrative Assistant
Kay Yates
Organist



THE SESSION

Jeff Barnhardt, **Clerk of Session**
Class of 2022

Jeff Barnhardt
Debbie McDaniel
Gip Rumble

Class of 2023

Dave Argabrite
Renée Goodnight
Ryan Walker

Class of 2024

Tracy Caskey
Tony Rary
Donnie Swaringin



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