



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

Caylin Lowder

Prelude and Preparation*Our Father*

Moen

Randy Childers, tenor

Kay Yates, piano

Chimes of the Trinity***Call to Worship*****Hymn of Praise No. 575**

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty****Prayer of Adoration****Prayer of Confession**

“Heavenly Father, we humbly confess that we do not trust You as we should. We can be slow to seek You in prayer, weak in perseverance, and quick to forget Your faithfulness. Forgive us for placing our trust in possessions, power, and human wisdom instead of Your purposes and goodness. Renew our minds and hearts that we might live by faith and not by sight. It is in the name of Jesus, our Refuge, we pray.”

Silent Prayer of Confession**Assurance of the Gospel**

Romans 8:38-39

Affirmation of Faith

Galatians 4:4-7

But when the set time had fully come, God sent His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, to redeem those under the law, that we might receive adoption to sonship. Because you are His sons, God sent the Spirit of His Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, “*Abba, Father.*” So you are no longer a slave, but God’s child; and since you are His child, God has made you also an heir.

***Hymn of God’s Provision No. 369**

RESIGNATION

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need***Prayers of the People**

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Word with our Children

Michelle Walker

Special Music

O, I Got a Light
Women's Ensemble

Waddles

***Scripture Reading**

Matthew 5:6-8

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Sermon

“Our Father in Heaven”

Eddie Spencer

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

Special Music

How Great the Father's Love for Us
David Hamilton, tenor
Kay Yates, piano
Kaleb Sparks, guitar

Townsend

***Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Prayer is the Soul's Sincere Desire

Careless

*All who are able please stand
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To Our Guests

Welcome! We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning, and hope you find today meaningful and refreshing. Visitors are asked to fill out a Visitor Information Card and place it in the offering plate. Prayer Requests may be noted on the reverse side. The cards are located in the pews, or in the Narthex. Feel free to ask an Usher for assistance.

Children's Activity Bags are available for children aged 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. **A nursery is available for newborns through age 4. It is located on the second floor of the Educational Building.**

UPCOMING EVENTS



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY ON THE LORD'S PRAYER!

Beginning today, Pastor Eddie will lead us in a sermon series exploring 7 components of the Lord's Prayer, while small groups will meet weekly for discussion. **A Fellowship Meal will be provided each Wednesday at 5:45p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall on a donation basis. Please see facilitator Judy Goodnight for more information, and sign-up in the Narthex.

Thank you to all who donated to our Souper Bowl of Caring drive! We collected a total of 144 pounds of food (at least 113 units) and \$176.06. All contributions benefit Cooperative Christian Ministry for our neighbors in need!



PRAYER CONCERNS

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

MEMBERS

- **Peggy Snider**- Recovering at home
- **Sandy Bessent**- Recovery from knee surgery and strength to care for parents
- **Connie Lisenby**- Continues treatment

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

- **Don McDaniel** (Mallory's dad)- recovery from hip surgery
- **Gary Burris** (Debbie McDaniel family)- under hospice care for cancer
- **Becky Montgomery** (Florida friend of Goodnights)- stem cell transplant
- **Mandy Graham** (Reagan's medical assistant)- recovery from cancer surgery
- **Ken Boucher** – Home and under Hospice Care
- **Wade & Mary Nunnery** – (parents of Karen Pless) Dementia worse
- **Susan** (Jean Bost's niece) - bladder cancer
- **Madalyn Bost** (Jean Bost's daughter-in-law) - non-Hodgkins' lymphoma

HOMEBOUND

- **Peggy Barnhardt** – Morningside
- **Barbara Hancock**- home
- **Iris Efird**- home
- **Betty Overcash** – Meadows of Rockwell
- **Barbara Wise** - Oaks at Hampton, Cummings, Georgia
- **Loretta Young** - Five Oaks
- **Cindy Fisher** - Transitional Health

Betty Overcash's NEW ADDRESS:

C/O Meadows Of Rockwell
612 China Grove Highway
Room 330
Rockwell, North Carolina 28138

thank you

I would like to thank everyone for the many meals, cards and prayers. Your love and support have been such an encouragement!

Opal Hallman

THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

TODAY

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. *The Last Supper* rehearsal in sanctuary

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Saltshakers via Zoom

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous
6:00p.m. Children's Ministry Team in Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY

10:30 a.m. Moms in Prayer
5:45 p.m. Fellowship Meal in Fellowship Hall
6:30 p.m. The Lord's Prayer Small Groups and Kids' Class
6:30 p.m. Handbell Practice

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
12:00 p.m. Narcotics Anonymous

NEXT SUNDAY 10 Cents A Meal

9:00 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Love Quote of the Week

"The hunger for love is much more difficult to remove than the hunger for bread. Therefore, spread love everywhere you go; first of all in your house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile." Mother Teresa

Thank you for joining us today!



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