



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

Noah Walker

Prelude and Preparation

Gaither

Something About That Name

Chimes of the Trinity

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 9:9-11

Leader: The Lord is a refuge for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

All: Those who know Your name trust in You, for You, Lord, have never forsaken those who seek You.

Leader: Sing the praises of the LORD, enthroned in Zion; proclaim among the nations what God has done.

***Hymn of Praise No. 521**

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***Prayer of Adoration**

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, You have shown us the way of life through Your Son, Jesus Christ. We humbly confess our slowness to learn of Him, and our failure to follow Him as King. Forgive us for the shallowness of our worship, our neglect of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, and our imperfect stewardship of Your gifts. Grant us the grace to die daily to our sin, and to gratefully receive Your forgiveness through Jesus Christ Our Lord. It is in His matchless name we pray.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of the Gospel

Colossians 1:13-14

Affirmation of Faith

Hebrews 4:14-16

“Therefore, since we have a great High Priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet He did not sin. Let us then approach God’s throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.”

***Hymn of Trust No. 682**

Cook

Before the Throne of God Above

Prayers of the People

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

10 Cents A Meal

Michelle Walker

Special Music

Truly Free

Lantz

Richard Little; Randy Childers, tenors

***Scripture Reading**

Luke 11:1-4

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Sermon

“The What, Why and How of Hallowing”

Eddie Spencer

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Doxology**

***Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

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His Name Is Wonderful

*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.**

Children's Church resumes next week! Beginning Sunday, March 6, 4-year-olds through 2nd graders will be invited to the elementary Sunday School room for a lesson during the Worship Service. Volunteer leaders will escort them to their classroom following the "Word with our Children."

UPCOMING EVENTS

OUR CHURCH-WIDE BIBLE STUDY ON THE LORD'S PRAYER CONTINUES!

As pastor Eddie leads us in a sermon series exploring 7 components of the Lord's Prayer, 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. This week's menu is: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patties, Grits, Biscuit, and Fruit.



First Pres Kids are invited to a cooking class at Flour Power Studios in Cornelius!

The class will take place on Saturday, March 19th from 11a.m. – 12:30p.m.

Parents are invited to drop their children off at 10:55a.m. at the studio –

21714 Catawba Avenue, Suite A-1, Cornelius, NC.

Please RSVP by March 16 to Michelle Walker.

The congregation is invited to an Ash Wednesday service at Kimball Lutheran this Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30p.m.

Women without Reservations

Women without Reservations is gathering for lunch on Sunday, March 20! We will meet at Chophouse 101 at 12:30p.m. Come enjoy a time of food and fellowship, and hear what we've got planned in the coming months! Please RSVP to Michelle Walker by Sunday, March 13.

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This Sunday is our monthly 10 cents a Meal collection! Children will have collection jars in the Narthex following the Worship Service. Your donation benefits Cooperative Christian Ministry, Compassion International, and Meals on Wheels.

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 and Kay Boucher- loss of father and husband

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF MEMBERS

Irwin Bostian (Risa Little's brother)- seizure and heart concerns

Don McDaniel (Mallory's dad)- recovery from hip surgery

Madelyn Bost (Jean Bost daughter-in-law) recurrence of cancer

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

Wade & Mary Nunnery – (parents of Karen Pless) Dementia worse

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

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Hebrews 4:16

THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27: 10 CENTS A MEAL

9:00a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
10:00a.m.	Sunday School
10:00a.m.	McLain Small Group in Session Room
11:00a.m.	Worship Service

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28

6:30p.m.	Missions Team
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TUESDAY, MARCH 1

12:00p.m.	NA
6:30p.m.	Session

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

5:30p.m.	Ellington Small Group in Parlor
5:45p.m.	Fellowship Meal in Fellowship Hall
6:30p.m.	Kids' Class in Elementary Classroom
6:30p.m.	Argabrite Small Group in Session Room
6:30p.m.	Bost Small Group in Disciples' Classroom

THURSDAY, MARCH 3

10:30a.m.	Ladies Bible Study
12:00p.m.	NA
6:00p.m.	Cranford Small Group on Zoom
6:30p.m.	Sechler Small Group

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 6

9:00a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
10:00a.m.	Sunday School
10:00a.m.	McLain Small Group in Session Room
11:00a.m.	Worship Service
4:00p.m.	The Last Supper Rehearsal in Sanctuary

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Love Quote of the Week

“Returning hate for hate multiplies hate, adding deeper darkness to a night already devoid of stars. Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that. Hate multiplies hate, violence multiplies violence, and toughness multiplies toughness in a descending spiral of destruction. So, when Jesus says, “Love your enemies,” he is setting forth a profound and ultimately inescapable admonition. Have we not come to such an impasse in our world that we must love our enemies– or else?”

Martin Luther King

Thank you for joining us today!



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