



**FIRST**  

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**PRESBYTERIAN**  

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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

Violet Hamilton

Prelude and Preparation

Grant/Smith

*Thy Word*

Chimes of the Trinity

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 145

**Leader:** I will exalt You, my God the King; I will praise Your name for ever and ever. Every day I will praise You and extol Your name for ever and ever.

**All: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; His greatness no one can fathom. The Lord is good to all; He has compassion on all He has made.**

**All Your works praise You, Lord; Your faithful people extol You.**

**Leader:** They tell of the glory of Your kingdom and speak of Your might, so that all people may know of Your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures through all generations.

\*Hymn of Praise No. 512

BEECHER

*Now with Joyful Exultation*

\*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.”

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's 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 at 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.**

**\*Choral Congregational Response**

No. 961

*Gloria Patri*

**Prayers of the People**

**~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~**

**Word with Our Children**

Michelle Walker

**Special Music**

*Total Praise*  
Chancel Choir

Smallwood/Raney

**\*Scripture Reading**

Mark 1:14-15

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**Sermon**

“Your Kingdom Come”

Eddie Spencer

**~ Responding to the Word of God ~**

**Celebration of the Lord’s Supper**

**Hymn of Meditation No. 755**

Getty/Townend

*Speak, O Lord*

**\*Prayer and Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Zundel

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

\*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, located in the pew, and place it in the offering plate. Prayer Requests may be noted on the reverse side of the same card.

**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. **Children’s Church** is available for children 4 years through 2nd grade. After the "Word with our Children," they will be escorted to their classroom on the choir hallway. Parents should report to the classroom immediately following worship to pick up their children. **A Nursery** is available for newborns through age 4. It is located in the Educational Building. If you need assistance or directions, an usher would be happy to help you!

# 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: Pizza (cheese & pepperoni), Caesar Salad, Drinks & Dessert.



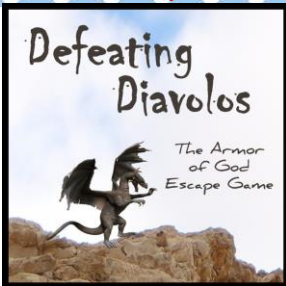
First Pres Kids are invited to a cooking class at **Flour Power Studios in Cornelius!**

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.](#)

## 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!

[Signup in the Narthex by Sunday, March 13.](#)



Middle & Senior High Youth are invited to dinner and an Escape Room challenge on Friday, March 25!

Pizza and drinks will be provided at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall. Then, we'll work to complete a Bible-based Escape Room challenge called "Defeating Diavolos." See Raegan Swaringen for more information and sign-up in the Narthex!



## JOY Luncheon

Friday, March 25th at noon in the Fellowship Hall

- Ham will be provided
- Bring: Salad or vegetable or dessert
- Bring your drink

[Sign up in Narthex.](#)

# PRAYER CONCERNS

Please help us keep Prayer Concerns current with weekly updates.  
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

**Madeline Bostian** (Risa Little's mother)- Morningside

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

**Madalyn 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

**Larry Worley (friend of Terri Pruett)** - Recovery and rehab from leg amputations.

## 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

*Thankyou*

*Brenda Ramsey and Peggy Snider would like to express their sincere thanks to the congregation for all the cards, calls, prayers, meals, and other acts of kindness following their recent illness.*

# THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

## **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

## **MONDAY, March 7**

7:00p.m.: Saltshakers via Zoom

## **TUESDAY, March 8**

12:00p.m.: NA

## **WEDNESDAY, March 9**

5:30p.m.: Ellington Small Group in Parlor

5:45p.m.: Fellowship Meal in Fellowship Hall

6:00p.m.: PraiseMakers rehearsal in Choir Room

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

6:30p.m.: Handbell Choir Rehearsal

## **THURSDAY, March 10**

10:30a.m.: Ladies Bible Study

12:00p.m.: NA

6:00p.m.: Cranford Small Group on Zoom

6:30p.m.: Sechler Small Group Off-Site

## **NEXT SUNDAY, March 13 Daylight Savings Time**

9:00a.m.: Choir Rehearsal

10:00a.m.: Sunday School

10:00a.m.: McLain Small Group in Session Room

11:00a.m.: Worship Service



# SERVANTS

**Elder Lock-Up:** Ryan Walker

**Children's Message:** Michelle Walker

**Children's Message next week:** Roxanne Spencer

**Children's Church:** Ryan & Michelle Walker

**Children's Church next week:** Alpha Barger & Sharon Stricker

**Acolytes:** Violet Hamilton

**Acolytes next week:** Landon Walker

**Nursery:** Sharon Stricker

**Nursery next week:** Shannon Sechler

**Ushers:** John Hammond, Amy Hurst

**Ushers next week:** Danny Bost, Lynn Sechler

## February 2022 Financial Update

Year to Date Budget - \$49,229.50

Year to Date Income - \$40,671.00

Year to Date Expenses - \$44,507.29

*Thank you for joining us today!*



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