



Welcome

Our mission is to know Christ, serve Him,
and make Him known.

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Welcome

Eddie Spencer

Prelude and Preparation *Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

Lighting of the Candles

Erica Efird

***Call to Worship**

***Hymn of Praise No. 551**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

All Creatures of Our God and King

***Prayer of Adoration**

Confession of Sin:

Our heavenly Father, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Our thoughts about You are small. We have not considered Your blessings. We have not trusted Your promises. We have refused Your will. Deepen our repentance; restore the joy of Your salvation; bind up that which is broken; give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. It is in the name of Jesus, our Savior, we pray.

Silent Confession of Sins

Assurance of the Gospel

Ephesians 1:7-8

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight.

***Hymn of Hope**

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor
George Maxwell, guitar

Papa/Boswell

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Word with Our Children

Roxanne Spencer

Offering and Anthem

All I Have Is Christ
Chancel Choir

J.Kauflin/Cottrell

***Gloria Patri**

No. 961

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

***Scripture Reading**

I Samuel 16

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Sermon

The David Story

Eddie Spencer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Communion Song

Trinity Song
Violet and David Hamilton

McCracken/Wall

***Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Nicaea

Dykes

*All who are able please stand
CCLI# 2221136

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!

The flowers on the altar are placed to the glory of God and in memory of John S. Aiken on the occasion of his birthday, June 9th, by Jane Jacobs and her family.

Bill & Sharon Stricker would like to thank the congregation for all the cards, calls and prayers sent for Bill's Mom, Martha Stricker, after her fall. They have meant so much!

UPCOMING



CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO A SUMMER BIBLE ADVENTURE!

Join us
Wednesdays at 10:30a.m. in the
Fellowship Hall from June 15 - July
13. We will have a Bible lesson mixed
with crafts, music, and even Bible
Memory challenges. We'll also include
fun outings or service projects. Some
weeks, we'll just bring a lunch and enjoy
eating together on the church
grounds. **Let Michelle Walker know if
your child(ren) are interested!**

Children and youth are invited to a painting class with our very own Allison Hammett!

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on
Saturday, June 25th from 10am -
12pm. Please sign up in the
Narthex!!!



**We will celebrate and honor our
high school graduates, Malaina
Meeks and Katie Satterfield during
the worship service on Sunday, June
26!** You are invited to a reception in
their honor that Sunday immediately
following the worship service in the
Fellowship Hall.



FAMILY FUN DAYS ABOUT THIS SUMMER!

Mark your calendars for these events and watch the bulletin and weekly emails for more information:

Sunday, June 12:	CannonBallers game
Saturday, June 18:	Crowder and friends concert in Greensboro
Saturday, June 24:	Painting class with Allison Hammett
Friday, July 1:	Fireworks watching at the Research Campus

Missions Opportunity!

Rev. Don Wehmeyer, our Missionary partner in Mexico, is leading construction of a community school in Sitpatch. He estimates that \$75,000 will be sufficient to complete the building project. A generous First Pres donor has agreed to match all contributions received from the congregation up to \$35,000. A prior donation and commitments from the Missions Team have yielded \$20,000. The congregation is challenged to provide the remaining \$15,000! Please make your donation to First Pres and designate it for "Sitpatch School." So far, our congregation has generously given \$7,352! We also hope to participate in a mission trip later this year!!!

Donations for Ukraine relief are now being accepted and will be sent to Samaritan's Purse. When the Russian invasion began, Samaritan's Purse was in the process of distributing 600,000 Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Their "disaster response specialists" are in place in Poland, Romania, and Moldova. Additionally, they have now set up an Emergency Field Hospital outside Lviv, and a clinic at Lviv train station. Their desire is "to meet the needs of these families in their darkest moments while pointing them to the light and hope of Jesus Christ."

Please note that your donation is for "Ukraine" and place in the offering plate, or give online via our website. We are grateful for your donations totaling \$3,465 to date!

Join us in supporting the Cabarrus Women's Center through their Baby Bottle Campaign! Pick up a bottle and collect change or write a check with your donation and place it inside. Return your bottle by Father's Day, June 19th. The Cabarrus Women's Center is a non-profit, life-affirming medical clinic that provides services at no cost to patients.



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.

Church Family

Alice Jeanes - Recovery from surgery

Judy Hunter - Recovery from Covid

Our High School Graduates - Malaina Meeks and Katie Satterfield

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF Church Family

Gary Burris - Hospice Care

Buddy and Alice Troutman (Judy Hammond's son-in-law's parents) -
Health concerns

Jess McDaniel (McDaniel's daughter-in-law) - 5-year-old nephew drowned

Becky Montgomery (Mark and Renee's friend) - Waiting for a second stem
cell procedure

HOMEBOUND

Cindy Fisher - Transitional

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



Please take a few minutes to check the address we have for you in the church directory, especially the zip code, as well as the email addresses and phone numbers. Please email Patricia Hartsell, our administrative assistant, with any changes: PatriciaHartsell@firstpresb.org or call the church office: (704) 938-4623

THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

Sunday, June 12

9:30a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
10:00a.m. Sunday School
11:00a.m. Worship Service with Holy Communion
1:00p.m. CannonBallers Game

Tuesday, June 14

12:00p.m. NA

Wednesday, June 15

10:30a.m. Summer Bible Adventure

Thursday, June 16

10:30a.m. Ladies' Bible Study
12:00p.m. NA

Next Sunday, June 19 Happy Father's Day

9:30a.m. Fellowship Breakfast
10:00a.m. Sunday School
11:00a.m. Worship Service

SERVANTS

Elder Lock-Up: Tracy Caskey
Children's Message: Roxanne Spencer
Children's Message next week: Michelle Walker
Children's Church: Roxanne Spencer/Carol Lowder
Children's Church next week: Donnie & Raegan Swaringen
Acolyte: Erica Efird
Acolyte next week: Landon Walker
Nursery: Emma Sechler
Nursery next week: Katie Satterfield
Ushers: Jill McLain, Phil McLain, Mal McDaniel, Sam McAllister
Ushers next week: Mal McDaniel, Todd Pless, John Hammond, Amy Hurst
Greeter: Tony Rary

FINANCIALS FOR MAY

YTD Income	\$104,287.45
YTD Expenses	\$104,081.10
YTD Budget	\$123,073.75

Last week's attendance: 6/5/22
Sunday School 56
Worship 135

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