



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Welcome

Eddie Spencer

Prelude and Preparation

Santo, Santo, Santo

MERENGUE

Alex & Blanca Avila Castro-Magdonel

English Translation

“Holy, holy, holy,” angel hosts are singing. “Holy, holy, holy is the Lord our God. Holy, holy, holy is God, the Lord of might. Your glory fills the heavens, Your glory fills the earth.” Hosanna in the highest, hosanna is our song.

Lighting of the Candles

Violet Hamilton

***Call to Worship**

Isaiah 6:1-3

“Leader: In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of His robe filled the temple. Above Him were seraphim, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

All: And they were calling to one another: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of His glory.”

***Hymn of Praise: No. 538** *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

NICAEA

***Prayer of Adoration and Lord’s Prayer**

Prayer of Confession

“Holy, Holy, Holy God, Your name is a strong tower. The righteous run to it and are safe, for You are the only refuge in troubled times. Yet, we confess that our fears are legion. We are afraid to love, afraid to commit ourselves to Your mission, afraid of what others think, afraid of rejection, afraid of failure, and afraid of what the future might bring. Show us that Jesus Christ is Your protection of us, Your presence with us, and Your power in us. Forgive us for the glory of our Savior’s name, Jesus Christ the Lord.”

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of the Gospel

Isaiah 54:10

“Though the mountains be shaken and the hills be removed, yet My unfailing love for you will not be shaken nor My covenant of peace be removed,” says the LORD, who has compassion on you.”

***Hymn of Consecration No. 863**

HENDON

Take My Life and Let It Be (stanza 1-3)

Concerns and Celebrations of the Church Family

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Word with Our Children		Amelia Caskey
Offering and Special Music	<i>You Are Holy</i> David Hamilton, tenor; Kay Yates, piano	Clark
*Song of Commitment No. 863	<i>Take My Life and Let It Be (stanza 4)</i>	HENDON
*Scripture Reading	II Samuel 6	page 300
Sermon	The David and the Ark of God Story	Eddie Spencer
*Hymn of Praise	<i>Grace</i> “By grace I am redeemed By grace I am restored And now I freely walk into the arms of Christ my Lord”	CCLI: 7073330
*Prayer and Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>I Have Decided to Follow Jesus</i>	Indian Folk Tune

*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!

*Please extend a warm welcome to
our newest Covenant Partners!*



Susan Maiocchi comes to us via letter of transfer from Central United Methodist Church in Concord. Sue was raised in the Baptist church and was baptized at the age of 12. She is married to George and has two sons and three granddaughters. Her hobbies and interests are reading and politics. Having been regularly involved in church activities for most of her life, Sue is ready to serve First Presbyterian in whatever capacity she's called on.



Barbara Boucher grew up in the Presbyterian Church in Michigan. She joins with her daughter and son-in-law, Sandra and Paul. Barbara recently lost her husband, Kenneth, with whom she shares three daughters, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. She enjoys reading, traveling, and entertaining. Barbara has served in other churches in women's groups and prayer ministry, and looks forward to participating in the programs and activities at First Presbyterian.



Paul Bessent, Jr. and Sandra Boucher-Bessent come to First Presbyterian from Second Presbyterian Church here in Kannapolis. Paul and Sandra married in 2002, and Sandra has two daughters. They enjoy spending time with their three grandsons and two granddaughters. Paul likes spending time at the coast, and is interested in business and technology. He strives to maintain his health and hopes to continue growing spiritually while offering help to others. Sandra has been involved in the Presbyterian church from a young age, serving in Sunday School, women's groups, and multiple committees. She is currently caregiver for her mother, Barbara, and also works for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Sandra is excited about the opportunities available at First Presbyterian and hopes to become more involved with her church family.

UPCOMING

The Missions Team is kicking off our annual Operation Christmas Child Shoebox drive with

Christmas in July! This year, we will pack 400 boxes - 200 for boys aged 2-4, and 200 for boys aged 10-14. Each Sunday, the congregation will be challenged to donate a different item, until we have all we need to fill our 400 boxes **Needed for Sunday, July 24: 309 full-size bars of soap and 400 thick washcloths!** If everyone brings 3 or 4, we can move on to a new item the next week! Thanks as always for your faithful support of this ministry!!!



MAKE YOUR WAY TO JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE VBS

Sunday, July 31 -
Thursday, August 4

Dinner will be served
nightly in the Fellowship
Hall at 5:30pm.

Activities for preschoolers and
children will be from 6pm - 8pm.

Pastor Eddie will also lead an
adult study on Ephesians 6:10-20
entitled "On Spiritual Life and
Struggle." Discussion will
examine the nature of our
spiritual struggle, the strategies
of the evil one and God's power
to equip us to live for life
that is truly life.

ALL participants - children and
adults - should register by
Sunday, July 24 at
www.myvbs.org/fpck OR by
filling out the form to the right
and placing in the offering
plate!!!



Name of Adults Attending:

Phone Number:

Name / Age / Last Grade Completed for Children & Youth:

Allergies or special needs: (please include name of individual with need)

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

Linda Bost- Severe pain from fractures in her back

Alpha Barger- Recovering from Surgery

Connie Lisenby- Continued treatments

Mike Lowder – severe muscle sprain

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF CHURCH FAMILY

Gary Burris- Hospice Care

Risa Little's mom- Health concerns

Nancy Jean Storie (friend of Lowder's)- Reoccurrence of Lymphoma

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

Lori Holder (Sam McAllister's daughter) – MS and recovering from injury

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

*Thank
you*

Thanks to First Presbyterian Church and their Care Team and members for praying for me. The cards are so thoughtful and mean so much to me. Thanks for your prayers and kindness-I have felt it.

Elizabeth Lou Broadhurst Johnston

THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

SUNDAY, JULY 17

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship Service

TUESDAY, JULY 19

12:00am - NA

THURSDAY, JULY 21

10:30am - Ladies' Bible Study

12:00pm - NA

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 24

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship Service and Installation of Elders

SERVANTS

Elder Lock-Up: Dave Argabrite

Children's Message: Amelia Caskey

Children's Message next week: Alpha Barger

Children's Church: Ryan & Michelle Walker

Children's Church next week: Brian & Hannah Efird

Acolyte: Violet Hamilton

Acolyte next week: Amias Hamilton

Nursery: Sharon Stricker

Nursery next week: Jane Argabrite

Ushers: Chris Lowder, Sam McAllister, Mal

McDaniel, Todd Pless

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Greeter: Jeff Barnhardt, Donnie Swaringen

FINANCIALS FOR JUNE

YTD Income \$123,003.70

YTD Expenses \$132,785.32

YTD Budget \$147,688.50

Last week's attendance: 7/10/22

Sunday School 59

Worship 113

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