



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 No. 567

Hughes

*Here I Am To Worship***Lighting of the Candles**

Noah Walker

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 100

Leader: Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth. Worship the LORD with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

All: Know that the LORD is God; It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

Leader: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.

All: For the LORD is good and His love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations.

Hymn of Praise: No. 49Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

***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.”

Moment for Missions

Vickie Ellington

Hymn of Mission No. 264Lift High the Cross*

CRUCIFER

Concerns and Celebrations of the Church Family**~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~****Word with our Children**

Michelle Walker

Offering and Special Music

Kirkpatrick

*'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus**Randy Childers, tenor; Kay Yates, piano*

***Doxology**

***Scripture Reading**

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Sermon

From the David Story to the Gospel Story

Eddie Spencer

***Hymn of Praise No. 262**

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

***Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

Whiter than Snow (See attached Music)

CONSECRATION

*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!

UPCOMING

JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE VBS BEGINS TODAY!

Activities for preschoolers and children will start at 6pm. Meanwhile, Pastor Eddie will lead "On Spiritual Life and Struggle" - an adult class exploring Ephesians 6:19-20. 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.

Dinner will be served nightly at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. If you haven't registered, please let Ryan Walker know **TODAY** if you will attend!

This week's menu is:

Sunday - Grilled chicken; potatoes; tea and lemonade

Monday - Tacos; black beans; corn; tea and lemonade

Tuesday - Deli sandwiches; chips; tea and lemonade

Wednesday - Pizza; tea and lemonade

Thursday - Hamburgers; chips; tea and lemonade

Each night, a salad version of the entree will also be available. Dessert will be served at the end of the evening.

Don't miss out on the fun and fellowship!

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 31: 180 full-size bars of soap and 285 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!!!



Saltshakers Too Bible Study will begin September 13th on Zoom!!! The Study will be entitled "The Divided Kingdom," focusing on 15 Old Testament books through Bible Study Fellowship. Church Members and friends who are interested should contact Sharon Cranford - skcranford@yahoo.com or (704) 796-5781.

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

Risa Little- Loss of mom, Madeline Bostian

Ron Lisenby- recovery from surgery

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF Church Family

Gary Burris- Hospice House

Marlene Huneycutt (Hannah Efird's grandmother)- Recovery from spinal surgery

Becky Montgomery (Renee Goodnight's Friend)- Second Stem-cell transplant.

James Taylor (Greg and Mary's son)- Health concerns

Sam McAllister's daughter, Lori- Recovering from Covid

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

Helen Gago (friend of Daniel Laughlin)- Diagnosed with cancer

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

SERVANTS

Elder Lock-Up: Dave Argabrite

Children's Message: Michelle Walker

Children's Message next week: Michelle Walker

Children's Church: Chris & Chariti Lowder

Children's Church next week: Ryan & Michelle Walker

Acolyte: Noah Walker

Acolyte next week: Camryn Lowder

Nursery: Katie Satterfield

Nursery next week: Jenna Baker

Ushers: Jeff Barnhardt, Danny Bost, Fred Caskey,

Mark Goodnight

Ushers next week: John Hammond, Tony Hunger,

Amy Hurst, Chris Lowder

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: 7/24/22

Sunday School 36

Worship 98

THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

SUNDAY, JULY 31

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast
10:00am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship Service
5:30pm - VBS Dinner
6:00pm - VBS Classes for Children and Adults

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

5:30pm - VBS Dinner
6:00pm - VBS Classes for Children and Adults

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

12:00pm - NA
5:30pm - VBS Dinner
6:00pm - VBS Classes for Children and Adults

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

5:30pm - VBS Dinner
6:00pm - VBS Dinner

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

10:30am - Ladies' Bible Study
12:00pm - NA
5:30pm - VBS Dinner
6:00PM - VBS Classes for Children and Adults

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast
10:00am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship Service with Holy Communion



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