



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

Ligertwood/Ligertwood/Ingram

King of Kings

Lighting of the Candles

Camryn Lowder

***Call to Worship**

Philippians 2:9-11

***Hymn of Praise**

CORONATION/DIADEMATA

CORONATION HYMN MEDLEY

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem
drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified;
No angels in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends their burning
eye
At mysteries so bright.

Let every tongue and every tribe
Responsive to His call,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.
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***Prayer of Adoration**

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51

“Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your unfailing love, according to Your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against You, You only, have I sinned and done what is evil in Your sight; so You are right in your verdict and justified when You judge. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Hide Your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity. Do not cast me from Your presence or take Your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.”

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of the Gospel

Ephesians 2:4-5

“But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions—it is by grace you have been saved.”

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Celebration of VBS

Michelle Walker

Offering and Special Music

Campbell

Jesus Give Me Water
Men's Ensemble

*Doxology

*Scripture Reading

II Samuel 12

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Sermon

How God Restores

Eddie Spencer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Song of Celebration

Shalom

VBS Participants

*Prayer and Benediction

*Postlude

Ride on King Jesus

African-American Spiritual

*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!

A Heartfelt Thank You...

...To all who helped plan, lead, teach, supervise, act, cook, and clean for our Jerusalem Marketplace VBS!!! We were blessed to have a great crowd, including church family, friends and visitors. This outreach wouldn't have been possible without your support and participation. Shalom chaverim!

UPCOMING



The Missions Team Operation Christmas Child Shoebox collection continues with school supplies in August!

We will pack 200 boxes for boys ages 2-4, and 200 boxes for boys ages 10-14. **NEEDED FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 7:**
200 packs of 24-count crayons
200 packs of 12-count colored pencils
Once these supplies are secured, we'll move on to new items! Thank you as always for your support of this ministry!

You are invited to a Missions Meal on Sunday, August 21 immediately following the worship service in the Fellowship Hall!

The Missions Team will provide pinto beans and fixings, slaw, cornbread, roasted potatoes, and desserts, all on a donation basis. Proceeds will go toward our **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing**. Come enjoy the food and fellowship!



First Presbyterian will host a Fresh Foods Market in our Fellowship Hall on Saturday, August 27!

The market is presented by Feeding Kannapolis Hunger, and provides fresh produce and food items to those in need. A cooking demonstration, a wellness seminar, and outreach from our church are also part of this event. If you would like to volunteer to set-up on Friday evening, August 26, or serve during the event on Saturday morning, August 27, please sign up in the Narthex!



Saltshakers Too Bible Study will begin

Tuesdays on September 13th at 6pm 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

CHURCH FAMILY

Ron Lisenby- Recovery from surgery for internal bleeding (address below)

Barbara Boucher- recovery from a bad fall and head injury

Linda Bost- Severe pain from fractures in her back

Greg and Mary Taylor- recovery from Covid

Risa Little- Loss of mom, Madeline Bostian

Melba Funderburk – recovering from Covid

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF Church Family

Gary Burris(McDaniel Family)- Hospice House

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

Anna Stricker (Bill & Sharon Stricker's daughter-in-law) - Some complications as she is soon to give birth

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

Sam McAllister's daughter, Lori- Recovering from Covid

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

Tommy Walker (Ryan Walker's dad) - recovering from C-Diff

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

Lisenby address below if you would like to send cards:

Ron and Connie Lisenby
Shoreham Condo 306
915 Ocean Shore Blvd.
Ormond Beach, Florida 32176

To our church family:

We would like to thank each and every member of our church family who prayed for Linda and Danny after Linda's vertebral fractures. Your prayers and wishes were comforting and reassuring, and we certainly felt the presence of God. Thanks for your phone calls, cards, meals, and visits. We love our sisters and brothers in Christ.

Linda and Danny Bost

THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

Sunday, August 7

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship Service with Holy Communion

Monday, August 8

10:00am - Women's Council

Tuesday, August 9

12:00pm - NA

Thursday, August 11

10:30am - Ladies' Bible Study

12:00pm - NA

Sunday, August 14

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast

10:00am - Sunday School

11:00am - Worship Service

SERVANTS

Elder Lock-Up: David Ellington

Children's Message: Michelle Walker

Children's Message next week: Roxanne Spencer

Children's Church: Ryan & Michelle Walker

Children's Church next week: Roxanne Spencer & Carol Lowder

Acolyte: Camryn Lowder

Acolyte next week: Evie Sechler

Nursery: Jenna Baker

Nursery next week: Vickie Ellington

Ushers: John Hammond, Tony Hunger, Amy Hurst, Chris Lowder

Ushers next week: Mike Lowder, Sam McAllister, Mal McDaniel, Todd Pless

Greeter: Cookie Hamilton, Debbie McDaniel

FINANCIALS FOR JULY

YTD Income \$148,812.95

YTD Expenses \$152,291.26

YTD Budget \$172,303.25

Last week's attendance: 7/31/22

Sunday School 61

Worship 93

CHURCH STAFF

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Ryan Walker

Renee Goodnight

Tony Rary

Donnie Swaringen

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Lynn Sechler

Cookie Hamilton

David Ellington

Tracy Caskey



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