



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 *How Deep the Father's Love For Us* Townsend**Lighting of the Candles** Violet & Amias Hamilton***Call to Worship*****Hymn of Praise No. 831** *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus* HYFRYDOL***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

Hebrews 4:14-16; 7:23-26

"Therefore, since we have a great High Priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet He did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Now there have been many of those priests, since death prevented them from continuing in office; but because Jesus lives forever, He has a permanent priesthood. Therefore, He is able to save completely those who come to God through Him, because He always lives to intercede for them. Such a High Priest truly meets our need—one who is holy, blameless, pure, set apart from sinners, exalted above the heavens.

Hymn of Prayer No. 897** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* CONVERSE**Concerns and Celebrations of Our Church Family*~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~****Word with Our Children**

Acting Out Drama Ministry

Toby Caskey, Amias Hamilton, Landon Walker, Noah Walker, Oliver Townsend
with Eddie Spencer and David Hamilton

Offering & Special Music*Come Unto Me*

Johnson

Lucinda Stewart, soprano; Cookie Hamilton, alto;
David Hamilton, tenor; Richard Little, bass; Kay Yates, piano

***Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 7: 25-27

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Sermon

‘To the Uttermost’

Eddie Spencer

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

Sending Song No. 682 *Before the Throne of God Above*

Cook

***Prayer and Benediction**

***Postlude**

The Church's One Foundation

Moss

*All who are able, please stand
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Welcome

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.

Wifi is accessible throughout our common areas. You may log in to First Presbyterian Guest with the password: Praise!!

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!

Today, we will collect our monthly **10 cents a Meal donations**. Children will be in the Narthex to accept your offerings immediately following the worship service. Gifts are divided between Cooperative Christian Ministry, Meals on Wheels, and Compassion International.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in celebration of
Steve and Judy Goodnight's 57th wedding anniversary.*

upcoming



The congregation is invited to a special presentation on Wednesday, February 1 at 6:30pm entitled "Fulfilling Our Purpose."

We will celebrate God's faithfulness to First Presbyterian in 2022, and talk about the ways He is moving and can move in 2023. There will also be an explanation of the 2023 church budget. A fellowship meal (chicken stir-fry, mixed vegetables, brown rice, tossed salad, drinks & dessert) will be provided at 5:30pm on a donation basis. **Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to attend!**



Make plans for WINTER WEDNESDAYS in the Word, beginning February 8!

We will begin each week at 5:30pm with a Fellowship Meal (donation basis). PraiseMakers rehearsals will resume at 6:00pm. At 6:30, Pastor Eddie will lead a 7-week adult class on The Ten Commandments, while Journey Youth will follow along with their own study. We hope to see you there!!!



The Souper Bowl of Caring is coming soon!

On Sunday, February 12, there will be a "soup" container outside the Fellowship Hall to accept your donations of canned and dry goods. Our children and youth will collect your monetary offerings in the Narthex immediately following the worship service. All gifts will go to Cooperative Christian Ministry for our neighbors in need!

Please!
DONATE

Kay McAllister is collecting new or gently-used winter scarves, toboggans and gloves to hang outside for folks in need, sharing the love of Christ in a tangible way. If you can donate, please let Kay know!

New Directory! We are working on an updated, printed directory based on the Online Church Directory. Brenda Ramsey will be contacting church family to verify the accuracy of your information. She and Dave Argabrite will also be in the hallway to the Sanctuary **TODAY, January 29th**, before and after worship to take updated pictures of those who need one. Please make plans to add your photo!!!



PRAYER CONCERNS

CHURCH FAMILY

Danny Bost- Recovery from surgery
Judy Goodnight- Continuing her treatments
Randy Childers- Multiple health concerns
Dawn and Tom Cavin- Recovery from Covid
Betty Sechler- Knee problems

FAMILY & FRIENDS OF Church Family

Abbie Williams (Judy Hammond's sister-in-law)- complications from surgery
Abby Garmon (Bill Stricker's co-worker's 9 month old daughter)- Retina Blastoma
Mike Allen (Bargers' family)- being treated for Cancer

HOMEBOUND

Shirley Faust- TerraBella in Salisbury
Peggy Barnhardt – Morningside
Barbara Hancock- Home
Iris Efird- Home
Barbara Wise - Oaks at Hampton, Cummings, Georgia
Loretta Young - Five Oaks

thank you.

Dearest Church Family,

Thank you all so very much for all the cards, prayers, texts, and kind messages since Mama passed away. They mean so much to us. She loved this church so much.

*Thank you again,
The Family of Cindy Fisher*

Dear First Presbyterian Church of Kannapolis,

Thank you for your generous donations during 2022 which enables Cabarrus Meals on Wheels to continue providing nutritional meals and a friendly visit to home bound neighbors in Cabarrus County. Five hundred clients depend on us to deliver their noon time meal. We also provide 800 weekend meals each week, pet food, birthday cakes, emergency groceries and Christmas for clients in need. You have many organizations to choose from, and we thank you for entrusting your charitable gift with us.

Kimberly Strong, Executive Director
Cabarrus Meals on Wheels

THIS WEEK@FIRST PRESB

Sunday, January 29

Pictures in Sanctuary Hall!

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast
- GraceFull Movements Rehearsal
10:00am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship Service

Monday, January 30

Happy Birthday, Pastor Eddie!

2:00pm - Dorcas Circle of Hope

Tuesday, January 31

12:00pm - NA
6:00pm - Grace & Gratitude Circle

Wednesday, February 1 Wednesdays in the Word!

5:30pm - Fellowship Meal
6:00pm - PraiseMakers Rehearsal
6:30pm - "Fulfilling Our Purpose" Presentation
- Journey Youth

Thursday, February 2

10:30am - Ladies' Bible Study
12:00pm - NA

Next Sunday, February 5

9:30am - Fellowship Breakfast
- GraceFull Movements Rehearsal
10:00am - Sunday School
11:00am - Worship Service
4:30pm - Women Without Reservations at Sechler home



SERVANTS

Elder Lock-Up: Renee Goodnight
Children's Message: Acting Out
Children's Message next week: Lucinda Stewart
Children's Church: Michelle Walker & Megan Quigg
Children's Church next week: Kay McAllister & Vickie Ellington
Acolytes: Violet & Amias Hamilton
Acolyte next week: Camryn Lowder & Evie Sechler
Nursery: Chariti Lowder
Nursery next week: Amy Hamilton
Ushers: Mark Goodnight, John Hammond, Tony Hunter, Amy Hurst
Ushers next week: Chris Lowder, Mike Lowder, Sam McAllister, Mal McDaniel
Greeters: Cookie Hamilton, Gip Rumble

FINANCIALS FOR DECEMBER

YTD Income	\$280,492.97
YTD Expenses	\$279,720.90
YTD Budget	\$295,377.00

Last week's attendance: 1/22/22
Sunday School-76
Worship-105

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