



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Prelude *How Firm a Foundation* American Melody

Welcome & Service of Friendship Pastor Darryl Evans

Choral Call to Worship *Like a Tree* Bryce
Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship** Psalm 19:1-4

The heavens declare the glory of God;
the skies proclaim the work of his hands.
Day after day they pour forth speech;
night after night they reveal knowledge.
They have no speech, they use no words;
no sound is heard from them.
Yet their voice goes out into all the earth,
their words to the ends of the world.

***Hymn of Praise No. 590** AZMON

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

***Prayer of Confession** David Hamilton

God of birth, God of joy, God of life,
we come to you as a people hungry for good news.
We have been so dead to miracles
that we have missed the world's rebirth.
We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures
and have overlooked the joy you offer us.
We have been so concerned with making a living
that we have missed the life you set among us.
Forgive us, gracious God.
Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift;
open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity
in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Please continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)

Leader: Believe the Good News of the Gospel:
People: **In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven!**

***Song of Response**

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.

Prayers of the People & the 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.

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Anthem

Almighty, Unchangeable God
Chancel Choir

Berry

10 Cents a Meal

William Cranford

(Four year olds through 2nd graders may now be excused to Children's Church. An adult will now escort the children to the Children's Church Classroom, which is on the 3rd floor of the education building, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:27-2:3, 8, 15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Paradise Lost

Darryl Evans

"The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it."
-Genesis 2:15

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Affirmation of Faith -**

Psalms 90:14-17

**Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love,
that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.
Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,
for as many years as we have seen trouble.
May your deeds be shown to your servants,
your splendor to their children.
May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.**

Offering & Offertory

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring

J. S. Bach

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn of Commitment**

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart, and let me prepare love with Thy children thus to share.

Silently now I wait for Thee, ready, my God, Thy will to see;
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

***Benediction**

Postlude

Go Forth for God

Genevan Psalter 1551

***All who are able please stand.**

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To Our Guests

Welcome! We are delighted that you are worshiping with us this morning. We hope you find today meaningful and refreshing. If you have a prayer request, please see Darryl or call us at 704-938-4623.

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. An usher would be happy to bring you one.

Children's Church is available for children, 4 years to 2nd Grade. After the "Word with Our Children," they will be escorted to the Children's Church. After worship, parents may pick up children in the Children's Church Classroom, which is on the 3rd floor of the education building.

Upcoming

The Missions Team is once again excited to support the Souper Bowl of Caring! Collection bins will be placed in the narthex and outside the Fellowship Hall for donations of canned goods through February 3. Monetary donations may also be made through your offering (mark checks for Souper Bowl of Caring) or to our youth volunteers on February 3. All proceeds from the Souper Bowl of Caring will go to the Cooperative Christian Ministry of Cabarrus County.

Wednesday Night Life is back! Chancel Choir rehearsal begins at 5pm, followed by Choristers rehearsal from 5:45pm - 6:00pm. Dinner will be served weekly from 5:45pm- 6:30pm. After dinner, our elementary-aged children will participate in KIDS (Kids In Divine Service) Church, while our middle-schoolers will begin work on another wonderful video project. All children's classes meet on the 3rd floor. Adults will remain in the Fellowship Hall for The Daniel Plan, led by Renee Goodnight. Come join us as we fellowship and learn together! The cost of supper is \$5.00 per person/\$20 per family.

The congregation is invited to a soup and salad luncheon immediately following worship TODAY, January 27. Our Missions and Fellowship Teams will prepare the meal, which will be served on a donation basis. All proceeds will go towards our Souper Bowl of Caring Collection. At that time, your Session and Committee chairs will present an Annual Report for the year 2018. In addition, they will distribute a Gifts Inventory, which includes two versions - one for grades K-8 and one for adults.

Calling All Volunteers! If you will be working with our children this year and did not complete volunteer training in the fall, please plan to attend the next training session. We will meet TODAY, January 27 at approximately 2:00pm. (We may start earlier if the Congregational Meal is complete). See Michelle Walker if you have any questions, or this time is not convenient.

The congregation is cordially invited to a Diapers and Wipes Baby Shower! Please join us on Sunday, February 10 from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall as we "Pamper" Andrew & Jenna Baker and baby girl Presley Layne! More information may be found on their registries at Target and on Amazon.com. Congratulations, Bakers!!!

All JOY Group participants are cordially invited to "Agápē Bistro" on Saturday, February 16 for dinner and entertainment, presented by the Youth of First Presbyterian. Our Fellowship Hall will be transformed into a fine-dining experience, where our Youth will serve you and you will be delighted with entertainment honoring "The Greatest Generation"! Dinner

will begin at 5:00, and transportation can be arranged. If you would like to attend, please fill out a postcard, located in the narthex or outside the Fellowship Hall, and place in the offering plate or Michelle Walker's box. Mark your calendar for this special event, as we honor our senior members!

Winter Jam Tour Spectacular 2019 is coming to Greensboro Coliseum on Saturday, February 23. ALL Youth are invited to join us! Tickets are \$15 and only available at the door, which opens at 5:00. Our group will leave the church no later than 4:00. Please let Michelle Walker know if you are interested in going, so we can arrange appropriate transportation and chaperones.

If you would like to contribute flowers for worship, please see the sign-up poster on the bulletin board just outside the church office. The cost for an arrangement is \$56. Or, if you like to purchase something permanent that can be rotated during the weeks we don't have a live arrangement, please contact Jill McLain.

Prayer Concerns

Mike Williams - at rehab.

David Grey - recovering from shoulder surgery.

Tony Hunter - Health concerns.

Mike Freeman - recovering from neck surgery.

Iris Efirm - recovering from surgery.

Mary Johns - done with surgeries and is doing well.

Emily Griggs - teacher in Casablanca.

Donna Whitley - at home.

Juanita Holt - back at home.

Loretta Young - at Five Oaks.

Peggy Barnhardt - at Morningside with Dementia.

Lynn Efirm - continuing treatment.

Ellen Little - continued prayers for the health issues of Ellen and family.

Connie Rary - still fighting cancer, went to Duke specialist.

Debby Baker - participating in a cancer clinical trial.

FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Valerie & Natalie - great nieces of Dave & Jane Argabrite, have been released from the hospital and are doing well!

Travis Boan & Family - friend of Chariti Lowder, completed radiation treatments and doing fantastic!

Jason Gibson - Frank's son, to have surgery at Vanderbilt Hospital on February 5 for Crohn's Disease.

John Bostian - foster son of Ron & Alpha, at home with home healthcare now.

Arthur Fu - Jessica Bell would like to express great gratitude towards God that her brother Arthur is making progress with a new drug. Thank you for your continued prayers!

Alex & Debbie - Kaitlyn Maxwell is grateful for everyone's prayers for her nephew Alex as he works through depression and her mother, Debbie, as she is recovering from knee surgery.

Brenda Park - friend of Carol Lowder, facing a serious colon surgery.

Amy Ritchie - friend of Jane Jacobs, dealing with stage 4 Breast Cancer.

Special Church Member of the Week

Mike Williams

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Send a card, make a visit or a call, or offer a prayer. All to say "God loves you and the church cares about you."



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The Session

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans, Moderator
Jeff Barnhardt, Clerk of Session

Class of 2019
Garrett Brady
Mike Freeman
Allison Hammett
Carol Lowder

Class of 2020
Jeff Barnhardt
Frank Gibson
Phil McLain
Gip Rumble

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans
Pastor

David Hamilton
Director of Music

Michelle Walker
Director of Children's Ministries

Terri Pruett
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates
Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

Nancy Barger - friend of Jane Jacobs, dealing with cancer.
Jay - brother of Ellen Little, home from hospital and awaiting update for surgery.

Mark McDaniel - brother of Mal McDaniel, in remission and making great progress!

Barbara Coffey - friend of Judy Hunter: stage 4 Breast Cancer, undergoing chemo.

Thomas Dishman - friend of Judy Hunter: problems with LVAD, awaiting heart transplant.

Chuck Rogers - friend of Judy Hammond: suffered stroke following surgery.

Shelia & Steve Dobson - friends of Judy Hammond: Steve had brain surgery.

Russell Gardner - friend of Mike Freeman: cancer and recurring pneumonia.

Ernest Miller - friend of Mike Freeman: lung cancer and PTSD (Viet Nam Vet)

Lori Holder - daughter of Sam McAllister: Suffering with MS.

Teresa Alexander - friend of Renee Goodnight: Diagnosed with brain tumors and staph infection.

Hope Community - church plant in Wilmington, NC with Nate Stratman.

Prayer request? Please write it down on the blue pew prayer card, & place in the offering plate.

Servants

Greeters: Garrett Brady & Frank Gibson

Elder Lock-Up: Mike Freeman

Children's Church: Chris & Chariti Lowder

Children's Church next week: Ryan & Michelle Walker

Videographer: Michael Martens

Children's Message: William Cranford

Nursery: Ali Craft

Nursery next week: Shannon Sechler

Acolytes: Toby Caskey & Will Evans

Acolytes next week: Amelia Caskey & Ella Sechler

Ushers: Mike Freeman, Tony Hunter, Todd & Daniel Pless

Ushers next week: Andrew & Jenna Baker, Bobby Hallman & Ron Lisenby

This Week

TODAY

- 9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -
New Connection Class
- 10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**
- 11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**
- 12:00 p.m. - **Soup & Salad Luncheon**
- 2:00 p.m. - **Children's Volunteer
Training**

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. - **Saltshakers**
- 8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

TUESDAY

- 12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**

WEDNESDAY

- 5:00 p.m. - **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**
- 5:45 p.m. - **Choristers**
- 5:45 p.m. - **Wednesday Supper**
- 6:30 p.m. - **Children's Classes**
- 6:30 p.m. - **The Daniel Plan**
- 7:30 p.m. - **Handbell Rehearsal**

THURSDAY

- 10:30 a.m. - **Thursday Morning
Women's Bible Study**
- 12:00 p.m. - **NA**
- 6:30 p.m. - **Boy Scouts**
- 8:00 p.m. - **AA**

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -
Disciples Class
- 10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**
- 11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**



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