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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

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

## ~ Gathering before the Word ~

**Welcome**

Dr. Stuart Bond

**Prelude**

*I Will Rise*

Tomlin/Maher/Reeves/Giglio

There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul  
I can say "It is well"

Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead

*Chorus*

*And I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow, no more pain  
I will rise on eagles' wings  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise, I will rise*

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes

Jesus has overcome  
And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won  
He is risen from the dead

*Chorus*

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"

*Chorus*

**Chimes of the Trinity**

**\*Call to Worship**

God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

**Thanks be to God.**

God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

**Happy are the people whose God is the Lord. Great is the Lord.**

Every day I will bless You.

**All: We worship You who has conquered sin and death, who is raised to eternal life, and who claims us each one as brothers and sisters with our Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**\*Hymn of Praise No. 328**

LANCASHIRE

*Lead On, O King Eternal*

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty and merciful God, we open our hearts to You, trusting that Your love and goodness is stronger than all of our shortcomings. We have been afraid to trust You, and we have forgotten the assurance of Your unending presence. We have sacrificed our convictions, quieted our voices, given in to distractions, and looked out for ourselves above all else. We have thought about giving up when the task before us seemed too great.**

**Forgive us for all these things and help us to be guided by Your Spirit and to be filled by Your Spirit, who gives us life.**

*(In silent prayer, let us offer GOD our confession and our hope)*

**Leader:** Believe the Good News of the Gospel:

**People:** **In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven! In Jesus' name. Amen.**

## **\*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.

## **Moment for Stewardship**

Jeff Barnhardt & Debbie McDaniel

## **Thanksgiving & Prayers of the People**

**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 ~**

### **Word with our Children**

Alpha Barger

You were the Word at the beginning, one with God the Lord Most High.

Your hidden glory in creation now revealed in You our Christ.

What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is

The Name of Jesus Christ my King, what a beautiful Name it is.

Nothing compares to this, what a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

(Four year olds through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the education building, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)

**\*Hymn of Preparation**

Nockels/Carson/Reeves/Stanfill/Maher

*Lord, I need You*

Lord I need You oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

**Scripture Reading**

Colossians 2:16-23

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

War of the Worlds

Dr. Stuart Bond

**~ Responding to the Word of God ~**

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy  
Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from  
the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the  
Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of  
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life  
everlasting.**

**Offering & Offertory**

*Hanson Place*

Lowry

**\*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 No. 604**

*To God Be the Glory*

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Foundation*

Grotenhuis

**\*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. Please sign the attendance pad located at the end of each pew. If you have a prayer request, please fill out the blue prayer card or call the church office 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 their Children's Church in our Educational Building. Parents should report to their child's classroom after worship to pick them up.

## January Financial Update

Year to date budget - \$23,024

Year to date income - \$17,045

Year to date expenses - \$20,029

## Upcoming

Today is the deadline for the **Cabarrus Women's Shelter Baby Bottle Campaign**. Please place your filled bottles in the collection bin in the Narthex.

**If anyone is interested in joining our new Security Team**, please contact Ryan Walker at 704-223-5255.

**The Middle/Senior High Youth want you to get creative!** They are starting a "Creative Kids" drive to collect items that they will bag up and deliver to the Salvation Army Homeless Shelter and CVAN for kids who enter those residences. Our goal is 50 bags – 25 girl and 25 boy. Please place the following items in collection bins outside the Narthex and Fellowship Hall: crayons, markers, pencils, coloring/activity books, puzzle books, blank paper, watercolor paint trays, stickers, play doh, puzzles, and small boxes of building bricks. See Emma Sechler if you have questions. Thank you for your support!

**Wednesday Night Life continues** with children, youth and adult classes! Rev. Bond is leading the adult class with a discussion on the book "Who Stole My Church?" by Gordon McDonald. Youth are rehearsing for Agape Bistro. Dinner will be served at 5:30 (there will be a donation box available for those who would like to donate for the meal) with classes beginning at 6:30. This week's menu is oriental chicken with mixed vegetables and rice.

**Collection continues for the Jackson Park Elementary food pantry and clothing closet.** See an information sheet in the Narthex for specific needs. Donations may be placed on the bookshelf in the Youth Room.

## **Mark your calendar for Women without Reservations upcoming events!**

- Friday, February 21 - Visit Billy Graham Library in Charlotte. Please meet at the church at 12:00pm to carpool.
- Friday, March 27 **\*\*\*note date change\*\*\*** - Outing to Barn Dinner Theatre in Greensboro for "9 to 5: The Musical".

All women of the church are invited to join us! Please see Tracy Casey or Michelle Walker for more information.

**You are cordially invited to Agape Bistro, featuring a tribute to "Hee Haw"!** Join us on Saturday, February 22 at 6:00pm in the First Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall for dinner and entertainment presented by the Youth of First Presbyterian and their friends! Tickets are available from a Middle/Senior High Youth or Michelle Walker through **TODAY, February 16** on a donation basis. Don't miss this special event!

**The Youth of First Presbyterian will host a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Fundraiser** on Tuesday, February 25 from 5-7pm. They will serve all-you-can-eat pancakes with fruit toppings and syrup, along with bacon and sausage. Tickets are \$7.00 and may be purchased from a member of the Middle/Senior High Youth or Michelle Walker. Tickets will be available through **Sunday, February 23.**

**Please join us for a special evening service on Ash Wednesday,** February 26, at 6:30pm in the Sanctuary. There will be no meal served that night.

**A CPR/ AED training is being scheduled for Saturday March 7th** 9 am - 12 pm in the fellowship hall. This training will be open to anyone in the congregation who wishes to attend at no cost. A signup sheet will be placed in the narthex so please sign up so we know how many to plan for.

**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.



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## The Session

Jeff Barnhardt, Clerk of Session

### Class of 2020

Jeff Barnhardt  
Frank Gibson  
Phil McLain  
Gip Rumble

### Class of 2021

Renée Goodnight  
Debbie McDaniel  
Bill Stricker  
Ryan Walker

## Church Staff

Dr. Stuart Bond  
Transitional 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

## Servants

**Greeter:** Renée Goodnight

**Elder Lock-Up:** Ryan Walker

**Children's Message:** Alpha Barger

**Children's Message next week:** Amelia Caskey

**Children's Church:** Amelia Goodnight & Debbie  
McDaniel

**Children's Church next week:** Ryan & Michelle Walker

**Videographer:** David Reed

**Acolytes:** Toby Caskey & August Williams

**Acolytes next week:** Landon & Noah Walker

**Nursery:** Katie Satterfield

**Nursery next week:** Lynn Efird & Amelia Caskey

**Ushers:** Danny Bost, Mike Lowder, Sam McAllister &  
C.J. Semcho

**Ushers next week:** Jeff Barnhardt, Fred Caskey, Mike  
Freeman & Tony Hunter

## This Week

### TODAY

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

### MONDAY

6:00 p.m. - **Saltshakers**

### TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous**  
8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

### WEDNESDAY

5:30 p.m. - **Wednesday Supper**  
6:30 p.m. - **Children & Adult Classes**  
6:30 p.m. - **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**  
7:30 p.m. - **Alleluia Ringers**

### 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**

### SATURDAY

6:00 p.m. - **Agape Bistro**

### NEXT SUNDAY

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



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