



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Prelude *How Majestic is Your Name* Smith
Melanie Misenheimer, oboe
Kay Yates, piano

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

Welcome & Service of Friendship Pastor Darryl Evans

***Call to Worship**

I will give thanks to you, Lord, with all my heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

**I will be glad and rejoice in you;
I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 575**

LOBE DEN HERREN

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty****Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

**Father,
we admit that we often complain,
that we become swallowed up in our own pain,
and in so doing that we do not follow your way.**

**Forgive us.
Remind us of who we are in you.
May we live as those who have hope,
because You have given us hope.
Mature us that we may
love you, serve You, and rejoice.**

(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

Be Thou My Vision
Chancel Choir, Choristers

arr. Poole

10 Cents a Meal

Andrew & Jenna Baker

(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

I Thessalonians 3:1-13

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

Sermon

Faith, Love, Hope
"...and supply what is lacking..."
– I Thessalonians 3:10

Darryl Evans

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Affirmation of Faith**

from Psalm 91

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the LORD, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart.

For he will command his angels concerning you to guard you in all your ways; they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.

"Because he loves me," says the LORD, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Offering & Offertory

Gabriel's Oboe
Melanie Misenheimer, oboe
Kay Yates, piano

Morricone

***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. 689**

CIVILITY

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

***Benediction**

Postlude

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Vaughn Williams

***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 their Children's Church in our Educational Building. 4-year-olds will meet in the nursery, where they are learning from the Gospel Light Preschool unit entitled "Thank You, God!" K-2nd graders are participating in the Kids Quest Catechism Club and will meet on the 3rd floor. Parents should report to their child's classroom after worship to pick them up.

Upcoming

Dear First Presbyterian Choristers, We really enjoyed last night and want to give you a huge thank you. As you waited on the tables, you were so very kind and did an awesome job. Not once did you let our tea or water run out. We are very impressed. The program was terrific. We could tell that you had worked very hard on the songs, skit, and presentation. We could see a few of you doing music and drama for the rest of your life. Thanks again and may the Lord bless you and keep you. Love in Christ, *Hank & Sharon Cranford.*

If you missed the annual report, copies of it and the Gifts Inventory are located in the narthex. Pick one up and if you would also fill out the Gifts Inventory and return to the church office, we would appreciate it.

Wednesday Night Life continues this week. Choristers rehearse from 5:45pm - 6:00pm. Dinner will be served from 5:45pm - 6:30pm. Dinner will be Daniel Plan compliant and will feature grilled chicken. Chancel Choir rehearsal will be at 6:30pm. After dinner, preschoolers are invited to explore Discovery Club, while our elementary-aged children participate in KIDS (Kids in Divine Service) Church, and our middle-schoolers continue to work on another wonderful video project. All children's classes meet on the 3rd floor. Adults will meet in the Drummond Classroom 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 Men's Fellowship Group will meet on Saturday, March 2, 2019. A light breakfast will be served. Please come and bring a friend or neighbor. We will discuss upcoming projects for this spring. We gather at 9:00 a.m. and will be finished on or before 10:00 a.m. We are looking forward to seeing you there!

Join us on March 6 at 7:00 pm for an **Ash Wednesday service.** Dinner will be served at 5:45 pm. Elementary-aged children will meet for a short lesson at 6:30 in the Parlor before proceeding to the service.

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

Bill Hammond - health concerns.
Mike Williams - now at home.
David Grey - recovering from shoulder surgery.
Tony Hunter - Health concerns.
Mike Freeman - recovering from neck surgery.
Iris Efird - recovering from surgery.
Mary Johns - done with surgeries and is doing well.
Emily Griggs - teacher in Casablanca.
Donna Whitley - at home.
Loretta Young - at Five Oaks.
Peggy Barnhardt - at Morningside with Dementia.
Lynn Efird - continuing treatment.

Special Church Member of the Week

Iris Efird
407 Iris Avenue
Kannapolis, NC 28083-3940

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."

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

Charles Chapman – life long friend of Steve Goodnight, went to be with the Lord after fighting Parkinson's disease.

A friend of the Goodnights who just had surgery.

Jason Gibson – Frank's son, remains in the hospital after several setbacks. Prayers for healing are appreciated.

Rose - sister of Ellen Little, kidney stone and liver mass.

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.

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.



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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

Servants

Greeters: Allison Hammett & Gip Rumble

Elder Lock-Up: Jeff Barnhardt

Children's Message: Andrew & Jenna Baker

Children's Message next week: Mary Lee Evans

Children's Church: Alpha Barger & Sharon Stricker

Children's Church next week: Donnie & Raegan
Swaringen

Videographer: Michael Martens

Nursery: Linda Grebler

Nursery next week: Hannah Efird

Acolytes: Toby Caskey & Will Evans

Acolytes next week: Ella Sechler & Abigail Malinovsky

Ushers: Danny Bost, Fred Caskey, Mel Eaton & Mal
McDaniel

Ushers next week: Andrew & Jenna Baker, Todd Pless,
Tony Rary

This Week

TODAY

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

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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