



First Sunday
in
Lent

March 10, 2019

11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church

Kannapolis, North Carolina

Our Mission is to Know Christ, Serve Him, and Make Him Known

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Prelude	<i>A Lenten Prelude</i>	Chopin
Choral Call to Worship	<i>I'm Gonna Sing</i> Chancel Choir	Traditional Spiritual
Welcome & Service of Friendship		Pastor Darryl Evans

*Call to Worship - Week 1 - Repentance

During Lent, we reflect on our sins and the meaning of repentance.

Repentance is our response to God's boundless grace.

We look for clear direction and firm guidance from God.

Repentance is turning from darkness and walking in the light.

We strive to become people who are more loving, and less self-serving.

Repentance is taking responsibility for our actions.

We seek forgiveness and place our faith in God's mercy.

Repentance is trusting God's eternal grace and steadfast love.

*Prayer of Confession

Father, You know us. You know us better than we know ourselves. You have given us life, and You work in ways that are for our good. Yet we often do not trust You. We complain about your Church, we struggle with the path laid out before us, we can become lax.

Forgive us. Draw us closer to You. Thank you for loving us with a perfect and undiminishing love. May we trust in You.

Teach Us the Wisdom of God

Words and Music by
MARTY HAUGEN

Congregation:



Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has



read-y for those who love him; Spir - it of



love, come, give us the mind of Je - sus,



teach us the wis-dom of God.

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 ~

Anthem

Here I Am Lord
Chancel Choir

Schutte

Word with our Children

Chris Lowder

(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

Revelation 1:9-20; 3:14-22

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

Sermon

Jesus Knows You Intimately
"So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—
I am about to spit you out of my mouth."
-Revelation 3:16

Darryl Evans

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' 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

Simple Gifts

arr. by Wilbur Held

***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**

Rock of Ages

Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood, from Thy riven side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure, cleanse from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress, helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

***Choral Benediction**

Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now

McDaniel

***Benediction**

Postlude

Partita on Crimond

Gordon Young

***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.

February Financial Update

Year to date budget - \$47,239

Year to date income - \$39,227

Year to date expenses - \$42,735

Upcoming

A note of thanks: Frank Gibson and his son, Jason, which to thank the congregation for your prayers and expressions of concern during Jason's recent hospitalization. He is at home and trying to regain his strength. *Frank Gibson*

Please join us for a time to pray for our church through Lent. We will meet every Thursday from 12:30 – 1:15pm in the sanctuary through the Lenten season until April 18th. This will be an intentional time of prayer facilitated by Mary Lee Evans. It is a time to ask God to move among us and open us up to His ways as a congregation. If you have a heart for prayer, are wanting to pray more with others, or even are a little intimidated by the idea of praying out loud, this is a great opportunity to join together as His Body in being open to how God moves mysteriously and powerfully through prayer. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mary Lee (252) 944-6264, marylee.evans@gmail.com.

Time is approaching for our officer elections. Members of the congregation are invited to submit names of persons to be considered for elders to serve in our next class (of four). If you wish to nominate someone, please fill out the form below and place in offering plate.

I wish to nominate the person/persons below for the office of elder:

Tear off and place in offering plate

The Women's Sunday Circle will meet TODAY, March 10 at 4:00 p.m. at French Express Coffee House on Dale Earnhardt Blvd.

The Circle of Women will meet on Tuesday, March 12 at 2:00 p.m. at the home of Jerry Phillips.

Ladies, join us for a time to gather in community and fellowship with one another, focusing on the hope we find through Christ alone! **Come to the ECO Women's "Spring Awakening"**, featuring guest speaker and worship leader, Ashley Collins, to be held on Saturday, March 30th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, 249 West McLelland Avenue, Mooresville NC. A delicious salad lunch will be served and childcare is provided for small children. For more information and/or to RSVP for childcare, contact First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville at (704) 664-5275. We encourage you to invite your friends as well as your nieces and neighbors, daughters and granddaughters to share in this wonderful event!

You're invited to the Kannapolis Bible Teaching Association fundraising banquet on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Shoe Show headquarters, 2202 Trinity Church Road. There will be dinner and a short program giving information about Bible teaching in Kannapolis City Schools. There is no cost, but you will be given an opportunity to contribute if desired. We would love for you to join us at our table. Please see Bill Jolley, Sam McAllister or Steve Goodnight by Thursday April 25 if you would like to attend.

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.

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

Amelia's mom is home from the hospital, recovering from pneumonia.

Arthur Fu - Jessica is very thankful for all the prayers for her brother, who has cancer.

Annabelle - The Barger's youngest granddaughter, is in the ICU at CMC-Main with pneumonia.

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

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

Special Church Member of the Week

Dwight Goodnight

311 Brook St

Kannapolis, NC 28083-6005

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

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.

Servants

Greeters: Jeff Barnhardt & Mike Freeman

Elder Lock-Up: Frank Gibson

Children's Message: Chris Lowder

Children's Message next week: Alpha Barger

Children's Church: Ali Craft & Raegan Swaringen

Children's Church next week: Alan & Allison Hammett

Videographer: Michael Martens

Nursery: Jenna Baker

Nursery next week: Emma Sechler & Katie Satterfield

Acolytes: Toby Caskey & Will Evans

Acolytes next week: Amelia Caskey & Ella Sechler

Ushers: Mark Goodnight, John Hammond, Lynn Sechler & C.J. Semcho

Ushers next week: Bobby Hallman, Tony Hunter, and Phil & Jill McLain

This Week

TODAY

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -

Good News Class

10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**

11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**

4:00 p.m. - **Women's Sunday Circle**

At French Express

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - **Saltshakers**

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

TUESDAY

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

2:00 p.m. - **Circle of Women**

(Jerry Phillips Home)

7:00 p.m. - **Session**

WEDNESDAY

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**

6:30 p.m. - **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

7:00 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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