



Fourth Sunday
in
Lent

March 31, 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 *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Hassler

Choral Call to Worship *Teach Us the Wisdom of God* Hausen
Chancel Choir

Welcome & Service of Friendship Pastor Darryl Evans

*Call to Worship - Week 4 - Lament

During the season of Lent, we ponder the frail, fallen conditions of our world.

The Lord is near the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

We feel a deep sorrow and awareness that something is not right.

The Lord is near the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

We wonder if God's hand has been removed from our lives.

The Lord is near the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

We recall the words of Jesus: "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"

The Lord is near the brokenhearted, and saves the crushed in spirit.

Merciful God, we are bewildered by the chaos of our world. We sometimes wonder where you are, and how you could allow so much pain and sorrow. Draw near us, Lord, and grant us a sense of your steadfast love. Restore us through your grace. We bring our anxieties to you, and trust in your Holy Spirit's guidance. Amen.

Teach Us the Wisdom of God

Words and Music by
MARTY HAUGEN

Congregation:

The musical score is written on four staves of music in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are printed below the notes.

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.

***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. 137**

JESU, MEINES LEBENS LEBEN

Christ, the Life of All the Living

***Choral Benediction**

Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now

McDaniel

***Benediction**

Postlude

Jesus, Remember Me

Berthier

***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.

There will be no **Children's Church** today.

Upcoming

The Missions Team is proud to support the Cabarrus Women's Center's Baby Bottle Campaign! Several have had questions regarding the mission and services of the Cabarrus Women's Center. The center is 100% pro-life and provides counseling AGAINST abortion. They are there to minister to the mother and father and to encourage them to make Christ pleasing decisions. The baby bottles are a way to remind people to pray and spread awareness. You may take a bottle from the Narthex to fill with change or to use to ask others for donations. Then bring your bottle back on Palm Sunday, April 14. Proceeds will be donated to the Cabarrus Women's Center. Thank you as always for your support!!

Wednesday Night Life continues this week. Dinner will be served from 5:45pm - 6:30pm. Dinner will be Daniel Plan compliant. 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 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.

Men's fellowship will meet again on Saturday April 6th @ 8:00 am. A light breakfast will be served. Our projects for the that morning will be to put new mulch in the playground area and do some hedge trimming and flowerbed clean up around the church. We have also been asked to start replacing some of the rubber feet on the chairs in the fellowship hall. We will need men to bring the following tools for the workday: shovels, pitchforks, rakes, wheelbarrows, hedge trimmers and plastic tarps. We will also need them to bring tools to remove the rubber feet on the chairs. That will include hammers, pliers and maybe electric drills with drill bits. Our hope is to be done by 12:00. If we have enough help we could split up and be working on multiple projects at one time.

Calling all Choristers! Any youth interested participating in an Easter Cantata on Sunday, April 21 during worship service, please plan to attend the following rehearsals with David Hamilton and Kay Yates:

- Sunday, March 31, 10:00-10:50 am in the Choir Room (parents please pick up your children from the Choir Room, as they will not be allowed to leave on their own)
- Sunday, April 14 from 10:00-10:30 in the Choir Room
- Sunday, April 21 from 10:00-10:30 in the Sanctuary

Come help us make a joyful noise this Easter!!!

Attention, Attention, Attention! The Crafty Ladies Need your help! “Adopt a T-shirt Dress” project has officially started. The mission team has given The Crafty Ladies the challenge of making 200 dresses again this year in a size 14. This year we chose the T-shirt dress. LET THE GAMES BEGIN! See Kay McAllister if you would like to help.

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

All youth and families are invited to a "Walk with Jesus" Easter celebration on Saturday, April 13 at 10:00am! Together, we will visit 5 key stations from Holy Week that point us to the hope of Easter morning - Palm Sunday, The Last Supper, The Garden of Gethsemane, The Cross, and The Empty Tomb. The festivities will end with an Easter egg hunt and lunch outside, weather permitting. Feel free to invite your friends, family, and neighbors! Please RSVP to Michelle Walker by Sunday, April 7, 2019, so we will have adequate food and supplies. Registration cards are in the Narthex and outside the Fellowship Hall. Anyone willing to help with setup, the egg hunt, or lunch, please see Michelle!

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.

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

MEMBERS

Bill Hammond - health concerns.
Mike Williams – back in hospital.
David Grey - recovering from shoulder surgery.
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.
Connie Rary - still fighting cancer, went to Duke specialist.
Debby Baker - participating in a cancer clinical trial.

FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Janna Kiger - Edward Bell's colleague, is on life support at Duke due to complications from the flu.

Special Church Member of the Week

Peggy Barnhardt
507 Queens Gate Dr.
Kannapolis, NC 28083-4056

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
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Allison Hammett
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Class of 2020

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Frank Gibson
Phil McLain
Gip Rumble

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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

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.

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

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.

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: Dave Argabrite

Children's Message next week: No Children's Message

Children's Church: No Children's Church

Children's Church next week: Brian & Hannah Efird

Videographer: David Reed

Nursery: Ali Craft (10:00 am) & Mary Lee Evans (11:00 am)

Nursery next week: Ella Sechler & Katie Satterfield

Acolytes: Amelia Caskey & Abigail Malinovsky

Acolytes next week: Toby Caskey & Will Evans

Ushers: Doug & Amelia Goodnight, Todd Pless & Bill Stricker

Ushers next week: Jeff Barnhardt, Fred Caskey, Mel Eaton, & Tony Sherrill

This Week

TODAY

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

5:45 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**

7:30 p.m. - **Handbell Rehearsal**

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. - **Thursday Morning**
Women's Bible Study

12:00 p.m. - **NA**

12:00 p.m. - **Lenten Prayer Time**

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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