



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ **Gathering before the Word** ~

Prelude

To God Be the Glory

Doane

Welcome & Service of Friendship

Pastor Darryl Evans

***Call to Worship**

God is our rock and fortress.

In God alone we take refuge.

We can trust ourselves to God's care,

for our faithful God has redeemed us.

***Hymn of Praise No. 250**

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

***Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

Be near to us, Father.

We are so used to hiding from our faults,

from feeling shame and fear,

from hearing the lies of the Evil One,

that we forget the goodness of your love

and your wonderful works of faithfulness and mercy.

Forgive us and make us whole.

Make us patient in our trials,

confident of your love,

and joyful in your presence,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(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.

Thanksgiving & 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 ~

10 cents a Meal

Michelle Walker

(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.)

Anthem

Ode to Joy

Will Evans

Kay Yates

Scripture Reading

John 14:27-31

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Break the Cycle

Darryl Evans

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

--John 14:27

~ 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.**

Ordination & Installation of Elders

Offering & Offertory *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Vaughn Williams

*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. 764**

Break Now the Bread of Life

***Benediction**

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress

Luther

***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!" Parents should report to their child's classroom after worship to pick them up.

Upcoming

The flower on the altar is given to the glory of God, in celebration of Landon and Noah Walker's 7th birthday on May 23, and in honor of Darryl, Mary Lee, Will and Addie Evans for their service, friendship, and love.

There will be a final rehearsal for ALL YOUTH participating in Youth Sunday on Wednesday, May 29th in the Sanctuary from 6:00pm - 7:00pm. Dinner will be served from 5:30pm-6:00pm for youth & families in the Fellowship Hall.

The Christian Education and Missions Teams have once again partnered to bring you "A Call to Action" during Sunday School this summer! All adult classes will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00a.m. following our regular breakfast. Please join us for special speakers beginning on Sunday, June 2. The schedule for June is as follows:

- June 2 - Bill Jolley
- June 9 - Missionary Kathy Walker
- June 16 - Frank Gibson
- June 23 - Heath Burchett of Habit Missions
- June 30 - Ron Lisenby

The JOY Group will meet for lunch on Wednesday, June 5 at 12:00 noon at Afton Tavern & Restaurant at 355 John Galt Way in Concord. If you would like to carpool, please meet at the church at 11:30am. Please see John & Brenda Gail Roberson if you have questions.

The "Bad Girls" Thursday morning Bible Study is taking a short break. We will start back up on June 6th at our regular time (10:30 am). We will be studying "The Women of Easter" by Liz Curtis Higgs.

CCM-Concord is in need of some volunteer part time help. If interested, please see Sam McAllister.

Jackson Park Elementary School - Giving Back. The Missions Team would like to continue our support to Jackson Park Elementary School throughout the school year. They have a year-round food pantry and clothing closet available for donations. Please find a handy printout outside the sanctuary (under the TV screen) with more information on colors/sizes. Please drop off all donations in the Youth Room in the designated bookshelves.

Big Brother/Big Sister Program. We are looking for volunteers in the congregation that are willing to partner with Jackson Park Elementary School for a Big Brother/Big Sister Program. You will be paired with a student and encouraged to meet during lunch time on a monthly basis. If interested, please find a volunteer background check form outside the sanctuary (under the TV screen). Return all forms to Jenna Baker or a Missions Team Member.

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

Carla Efird - recovering from hip surgery.
Juanita Holt - health issues.
Jean Roberts - recovering from shoulder surgery.
Bill Hammond - health concerns.
Mike Williams - back in hospital.
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 - finishing cancer clinical trial and changing treatment.

FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Janna Kiger - Edward Bell's colleague, has been upgraded and has moved from Duke Hospital to Sticht Center in Winston-Salem, due to complications from the flu.
Brent Easley - a friend of the McLains who has a rare aggressive form of leukemia.
Mark McDaniel - Mal's brother, cancer is back and is currently undergoing radiation treatments.
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.
Amy Ritchie - friend of Jane Jacobs, dealing with stage 4 Breast Cancer.
Nancy Barger - friend of Jane Jacobs, dealing with cancer.
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.
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.

Special Church Member of the Week

Betty Overcash

1438 Oak Pond PL NW
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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

Servants

Greeters: Gip Rumble & Frank Gibson

Elder Lock-Up: Gip Rumble

Children's Message: Michelle Walker

Children's Message next week: Fred Caskey

Children's Church: Shannon & Emma Sechler

Children's Church next week: Youth Sunday

Videographer: Michael Martens

Nursery: Hannah Efirid

Acolytes: Will & Addie Evans

Acolytes next week: Toby Caskey & Amelia Caskey

Ushers: Bobby Hallman, Tony Hunter, Mal McDaniel, &
Daniel Pless

Ushers next week: Doug & Amelia Goodnight, Phil & Jill
McLain

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 - Memorial Day

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

TUESDAY

- 12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous**
6:00 p.m. - **Missions Meeting**

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 p.m. - **Youth Sunday Rehearsal**

THURSDAY

- 12:00 p.m. - **NA**
6:30 p.m. - **Boy Scouts**
8:00 p.m. - **AA**

NEXT SUNDAY - Youth Sunday

- 9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -
Disciples Class
10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**
11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**
12:00 p.m. - **Graduate Reception**



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