



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~**Prelude***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

Goss

Welcome & Service of Friendship

Pastor Darryl Evans

***Call to Worship**

God is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a refuge in times of trouble.

Those who know your name put their trust in You.

You, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

Sing praises to the Lord!

Declare God's deeds among all people!

***Hymn of Praise No. 492**

ITALIAN HYMN

*Come Thou Almighty King****Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

**Blessed God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Our Creator, our Redeemer, and our Sustainer,
Yours is a perfect relationship,
One God in three persons,
mutual and whole.**

**We confess that our relationships are not that way.
We have been too selfish, too fearful, too untrusting.
We have failed to love after the manner of Jesus.
Forgive us and restore us.
Pull us to You, with mercy and grace,
pull us to You that we might follow in Your ways.**

(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.

All on earth and all in heaven,
Raise to God a song on high;
Strength unmeasured, love unbounded,
God alone we glorify.
At God's voice the clouds assemble,
Thunder roars and torrents fall;
Earth shall quake before God's presence,
Mountains tremble at God's call.
Trees shall bow in awe and wonder,
Bend their branches to the ground;
From God's lips one word in anger
Wreaks destruction all around.
But the Word which sets in motion
Such travails can make them cease;
That same voice which tumult beckons
In a gentler breath speaks peace.

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

City Called Heaven
Jennifer Linn, soprano
Chancel Choir

arr. Poelinitz

10 Cents a Meal

Jennifer Smith

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship his holy name.

(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

Mark 2:13-24

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

Sermon

Doctors & Artists

Darryl Evans

“And no one pours new wine into old wineskins. If he does, the wine will burst the skins, and both the wine and the wineskins will be ruined. No, he pours new wine into new wineskins.”

—Mark 2:22

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

*Affirmation of Faith

Jeremiah 29:10-13

This is what the Lord says: “When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my good promise to bring you back to this place. For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.”

Offering & Offertory

Terra Beata

English Melody

*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 443

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

*Benediction

Postlude

The Church's One Foundation

Wesley

*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 “A Word with Our Children,” they will be escorted to the Children's Church. After worship, parents may pick up children in the Children's Church Classroom, which is on the 3rd floor of the education building.

Upcoming

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Tony & Judy Hunter's 40th wedding anniversary.

This will be our last Sunday with our regular adult Sunday School classes until the end of the summer. On June 3, men and women are invited to the sanctuary at 10:00 for Sunday School. Beginning on June 10, we will meet in the fellowship hall. We will have our regular Sunday School teachers teaching as well as guest speakers, most of whom represent the missions we support or may wish to support. Please join us each Sunday morning for a light continental breakfast at 9:30 followed by Sunday School at 10:00. Invite a friend, relative or neighbor to join us. June 3 - Bill Jolley (in the sanctuary); June 10 - Adam Stricker (Son Servants Program); June 17 - Chaplain Michael Taylor; June 24 - Rev. Darryl Evans.

A note of thanks: Many thanks to my wonderful church family for prayers, words of encouragement and caring deeds done for me throughout my recovery. Your loving kindness is appreciated beyond measure. Sincerely, *Donna Mauldin*.

Our summer Youth Sunday will be June 3rd as we honor our high school graduate, Michael Eilers. Please see Tracy Caskey by May 27th if your youth is interested in participating. Youth Sunday rehearsal will be at 9:00am in the sanctuary followed by a youth breakfast at 10:15am in the fellowship hall on June 3rd.

All women of the church are invited to Amanda Grebler's baby shower on June 10 at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

We have contacted **Habitat for Humanity of Cabarrus County** to volunteer in building a house. Historically our church has been involved in this ministry and the committee hopes to make this a regular volunteer opportunity again. Details are: Saturday, June 23; 8am-3pm; siding is what is scheduled for this date but could change; the address is 95 Hemlock Ave., Concord, about a block or two from the courthouse. Deadline to sign up is June 3 and you must be 16 to volunteer.

During the week of Sept 23-29, we need volunteers to make and serve food at the **Salvation Army's Center of Hope Night Shelter**. This can be done through Sunday School classes, circles, families, committees, etc. We will need to prepare an evening meal to serve approximately 30 people and take two gallons of milk and cereal for breakfast the next morning. We need to arrive by 7pm, begin serving at 7:30pm, the kitchen closes at 8:30 then there is clean up. We would like our church to take one week each year to serve the homeless.

(Tear off and place in offering plate)

Sign up for Habitat for Humanity or Supper at Hope Night Shelter

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

I would like to help with: Habitat for Humanity _____ Supper at Hope Night Shelter _____



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The Session

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Tracy and Adam Caskey
Youth Directors

Terri Pruet
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates
Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

Vacation Bible School is right around the corner! Mark your calendars for VBS 2018 as we join Psalty and the Praise Kids on a camping adventure on June 24-June 27. Dinner will be at 5:45pm with classes for children and adults from 6:30-8:00pm. You can register online today at <http://firstpresb.org/june-24th-27th-vbs/>. Please just input parent information and you will be contacted with more information later. Please see Tracy Caskey if you would like to volunteer.

Love Bags and Boxes filled with nonperishable food items and other necessities are available for anyone to take and share with someone who is in need. These bags and boxes can be found in the church office, fellowship hall, and narthex closets.

Steve Goodnight is interested in taking a **Missions Trip to Mexico!** Donald and Martha Wehmeyer serve as missionaries in the Yucatan and say there is always work to be done. Please let Steve know if you are interested in going!

We will be holding our **annual yard sale** to raise money for the Mission Committee. The date is September 15, 8am-1pm. We will also sell sausage biscuits and hot dogs.

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 would 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

New Prayer requests will be placed in the bulletin for two weeks.
Please help us keep **Prayer Concerns** current with weekly updates.

MEMBERS

Amanda Grebler - during her pregnancy.

Jennifer Williams - had another surgery this week on May 21 in Charlotte.

Mary Johns - recovering from procedure.

Mike Williams - still at CMC-NE with feeding tube again.

Linda Bost - recovering from broken hip.

Sheila Grey - health concerns, including kidney, received a good interim report recently.

Peggy Barnhardt - at Morningside with Dementia.
Donna Mauldin - recovering from broken hip
Lynn Efird - undergoing chemo
Ellen Little - continued prayers for the health issues of Ellen and family.
Connie Rary - one-year report; still fighting cancer, went to Duke specialist last week.
Debby Baker - participating in a cancer clinical trial.
Emily Griggs - missionary in Morocco.

FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Jamin Hodge - Steve's son, checked into rehab.
Russell Gardner - friend of Mike Freeman, cancer and recurring pneumonia.
Ernest Miller - friend of Mike Freeman, lung cancer and PTSD (Viet Nam Vet)
Chris & Gabby Goodnight - son of Connie Rary, for a healthy pregnancy.
Jay McKinney - son-in-law of Jim Johnston, a captain in Afghanistan.
Ben Brooks - friend of Jim Johnston, stage 4 lung cancer.
Landra Goodnight Staab – daughter of Steve & Judy Goodnight: Receiving treatment for Leukemia and is involved in a clinical study.
Lori Holder - daughter of Sam McAllister: Suffering with MS.
Mark McDaniel - brother of Mal McDaniel: Tumor has grown, currently doing whole-brain radiation and then will begin localized radiation treatments.
Arthur Fu - brother of Jessica Bell: Fighting cancer.
Teresa Alexander - friend of Renee Goodnight: Diagnosed with brain tumors.
Dave Viscount - friend of Mark Goodnight: Suffering with ALS.
Christ the Word - church plant in Rolesville, NC with Patrick Cherry.
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

Iris Efird

407 Iris Ave
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."

Servants

Greeters: Danny Bost & Mark Goodnight

Elder Lock-Up: Mark Goodnight

Videographer: David Reed

Children's Message: Jennifer Smith

Children's Message Next Week: Youth Sunday

Children's Church Leader: Brian & Hannah Efird

Children's Church Leader next week: Ali Craft

Acolytes: Amelia Caskey & Ella Sechler

Ushers: Tony Hunter, Sam McAllister, Mal McDaniel & Daniel Pless

Ushers next week: Jason Burris, Doug Goodnight, Bobby Hallman & Ron Lisenby

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

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

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. - **Women's Bible Study**
12:00 p.m. - **NA**
6:30 p.m. - **Boy Scouts**
8:00 p.m. - **AA**

NEXT SUNDAY - Youth Sunday

9:15 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -
Disciples Class
10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**
11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**



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