



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~**Prelude***Acclamation*

Schrader

Welcome & Service of Friendship

Fred Caskey

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Gathered in this sacred place together
we are seekers of light, seekers of faith.

**People: Wherever two or three are gathered to worship,
the Holy Spirit is present.**

Leader: Open our eyes to witness the love and joy that is waiting to be
revealed, this day, in this place.

**People: Let us linger in this sanctuary and share in this worship. When we
leave today may our hearts be open to all of the wonders of God's
beautiful world.**

Hymn of Praise No. 574How Great Is Our God*

Caroline Smith

***Call to Confession**

Noah Smith

—based on Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16, NRSV

The proof of God's amazing love is this:

While we were sinners, Christ died for us.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Trusting in God's faithfulness and compassion,
let us confess our sin before God and one another.

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Forgive us our sins, O Lord.

**Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our age,
the sins of our soul and the sins of our body,**

our secret and our whispering sins

our presumptuous and our careless sins,

the sins we have done to please ourselves,

and the sins we have done to please others.

Forgive us the sins that we know,

and the sins that we know not;

forgive them, O Lord,

forgive them all because of your great goodness.

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.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

C.J. Semcho

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

Jubilate Deo
Youth Choir

Bedford

Children's Message

Katie Satterfield

Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to Him belong;
they are weak, but He is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Ella Sechler

New Testament Reading

John 14:15-27

Abigail Malinovsky

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

Reflections

Michael Eilers
Daniel Pless
John Hammond

Prayer

Session

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Affirmation of Faith – Psalm 36:5-10**

Autumn Reed

**Your love, LORD, reaches to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the skies.**

Your righteousness is like the highest mountains,
your justice like the great deep.
You, LORD, preserve both people and animals.
How priceless is your unfailing love, O God!
People take refuge in the shadow of your wings.
They feast on the abundance of your house;
you give them drink from your river of delights.
For with you is the fountain of life;
in your light we see light.
Continue your love to those who know you,
your righteousness to the upright in heart.

Offering & Offertory

Harrow

Selections from *Sing the Word A to Z*
Choristers

***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**

Amelia Caskey

***Hymn of Commitment**

Toby Caskey

I Danced in the Morning

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth;
At Bethlehem I had My birth.

refrain:

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.*

I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee,
But they would not dance and they would not follow Me;
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;
They came with Me and the dance went on.

refrain

I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame;
The holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped and they hung Me high,
And left Me there on a cross to die.

refrain

I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back.
They buried My body and they thought I'd gone:
But I am the dance and I still go on.

refrain

They cut Me down and I leap up high:
I am the life that will never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in Me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He.

refrain

***Charge**

Faith Reed

God has shown you what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?
To act justly and to love mercy
and to walk humbly with your God.

*Benediction

First Presbyterian Youth

And now may the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Postlude

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

Showalter

*All who are able, please stand.

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Youth Greeters: Noah, Walker, Landen Walker, Toby Caskey, Caylin Lowder

Youth Ushers: Luke Burris, Noah Smith, C.J.Semcho, Fred Caskey

Acolytes: Luke Burris & Autumn Reed

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 so the children can enjoy and participate in Youth Sunday.

Upcoming

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Cierstyn Gail Lowder's first birthday.

Beginning today, June 3, men and women are invited to the sanctuary at 10:00 for a summer joint Sunday School. Next week and thereafter, 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 (How Did we Get the Bible?).

Our summer Youth Sunday is today as we honor our high school graduate, Michael Eilers. There will be a reception in the fellowship hall following worship.

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

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.

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 _____

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

Just a reminder that the National Bible Bee summer study group is meeting this June. See dates and times below. See Tracy Caskey for more information.

- Wednesday, June 6... 6:30-8:00pm
- Monday, June 11... 6:30-8:00pm
- Wednesday, June 13... 1:00-2:30pm
- Monday, June 18... 6:30-8:00pm
- Wednesday, June 20... 1:00-2:30pm
- Wednesday, June 27... 1:00-2:30pm

Supplies are needed to make Pillowcase Dresses for Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. Each dress requires one yard of child print material; one package of 1/2" wide double fold Bias Tape that matches background of material; and three yards of 7/8" Grosgrain Ribbon in a contrasting color. There is a box located in front of the kitchen to drop off supplies. We are seeking people who can sew a straight seam or are willing to furnish a sewing machine. Please contact Kay McAllister at (704) 723-1158. If you can't buy supplies, donations are always welcome!

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.



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The Session

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans, Moderator
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Mark Goodnight
Sam McAllister

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Mike Freeman
Allison Hammett
Carol Lowder

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Pastor

David Hamilton
Director of Music

Tracy and Adam Caskey
Youth Directors

Terri Pruett
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates
Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

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 - admitted the hospital again last week.

Mary Johns - recovering from procedure.

Mike Williams - at Brian Center.

Linda Bost - recovering from broken hip.

Peggy Barnhardt - at Morningside with Dementia.

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

Ben Brooks - friend of Jim Johnston, passed away last week.

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.

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

Dwight Goodnight

311 Brook Street
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."

Servants

Greeters: Allison Hammett & Sam McAllister

Elder Lock-Up: Garrett Brady

Videographer: Michael Martens

Children's Message: Katie Satterfield

Children's Message Next Week: Communion

Children's Church Leader: No Children's Church today

Children's Church Leader next week: Mary Lee Evans

Acolytes: Luke Burris & Autumn Reed

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

Ushers next week: William Baker, Jeff Barnhardt, C.J. Semcho & Tony Sherrill

This Week

TODAY - Youth Sunday

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

Disciples 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

6:30 p.m. - **Bible Bee Study Group**

THURSDAY

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

6:30 p.m. - **Boy Scouts**

8:00 p.m. - **AA**

NEXT SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. - **Coffee Hour** -

Good News Class

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

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



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