



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Prelude *Veni Creator Spiritus* 9th Century Plainsong

Welcome & Thank You Daniel Pless

***Call to Worship** Noah Smith

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. 427** Abigail Malinovsky

How Firm a Foundation

***Call to Confession** Emma Sechler

**We are human. We make mistakes. Let us pray together seeking release from
our guilt through the grace of God's love.**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Gracious God, forgive us when we fail to notice the light of sunrises and
sunsets, the healing sounds of flowing water, and the beauty that surrounds
us. Stay with us, God, when we fail to listen to your voice, leading and guiding
us. May your grace encompass us when we fail to love as you would have us
love.**

(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

Fred Caskey

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

Come, Holy Spirit
Chancel Choir

Peterson

A Word with our Children

Malaina Meeks

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.

(Four year olds through 2nd graders can 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 first room on the right, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)

Scripture Reading

Colossians 2:6-7

Amelia Caskey

Leader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God.

Reflections

Emily Davis
Graham Crawford

Blessing of the Graduates

Pastor Darryl Evans

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles' Creed**

CJ Semcho

**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 *Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us*

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**

Ella Sechler

***Hymn of Commitment No. 19**

Caroline Smith

For the Beauty of the Earth

***Charge & Benediction**

First Presbyterian Youth

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face to shine upon you,
and be gracious to you.
May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you,
and give you peace.

Postlude

On Pentecost They Gathered

Mendelssohn

Ushers: Theresa Black, Fred Caskey, Daniel Pless, Noah Smith

Acolytes: Amelia Caskey & Abigail Malinovsky

Greeters: Fred Caskey, Ella Sechler, CJ Semcho, Caroline Smith

***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. You are warmly invited to stop by the Welcome Center just outside the sanctuary. 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, first room on the right.

Upcoming

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of our Sunday School and Wednesday night teachers: Jennifer Smith, Lynn Efird, Linda Bost, Emma Sechler, Raegan & Donnie Swaringen, Adam & Tracy Caskey, Alpha Barger, Allison Hammett, Virginia Maguire, Mary Lee & Darryl Evans, Frank Gibson, Ron Lisenby, Bill Jolley, Diane Crawford, David Hamilton, and Danny Bost. THANK YOU! “And He Himself gave some to the apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.” Ephesians 4:11-12.

Capital Campaign update: \$31,695 out of \$31,000 has been collected to date. Additionally we have applied for a Cannon Grant to cover the cost above the \$31,000. The windows have been ordered. Thanks for your generosity!

Today is Youth Sunday! Join us as we honor our high school graduates, Emily Davis and Graham Crawford. All youth are taking part in this morning’s worship service. All are invited to the reception honoring our high school graduates immediately following the youth service in the fellowship hall.

“Handel with Care” is a concert celebrating the music of George Frederic Handel and will be performed in the sanctuary TODAY at 3:00 p.m. The concert will feature David Hamilton, Carol Soles, Charlotte Penland, Hunter Safrit and Melanie Misenheimer. Come enjoy the beautiful music of Handel.

Summer Sunday School begins next Sunday, June 11: All children (through 6th grade) will all meet together with Tracy and a rotating assistant to focus on Hymns and Psalms. The adults (7th grade and up) will meet for a joint Sunday School class in the fellowship hall on June 11 with Mary Lee Evans and June 18 with Frank Gibson. Then from June 25 through August 20 the adults (7th grade and up) will have Summer Stories with different story tellers and facilitators each week. The men will meet in the Session Room and the Women will meet in the Drummond Bible Class. The final two weeks of Summer Sunday School, the adults (7th grade and up) will once again come together in the fellowship hall for joint classes. August 27 will be led by Sharon Cranford and September 3 will be led by Bill Jolley. Genesis Sunday will be on September 10.

The JOY Group will finish this season with a covered dish lunch on Friday, June 16 at 12:00 noon in the fellowship hall. Bring your favorite finger food and join us as we kick off summer! A sign up sheet is located outside the parlor.

Join us for Mighty Fortress VBS on Sunday, June 25th through Wednesday, June 28th. Dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall at 5:45pm and classes are from 6:30-8:00pm. Classes are available for children in grades preschool through 6th grade and an adult class will be taught in the session room by Bill Jolley. A nursery will be available. Register online at www.vbsmate.com/FPCkannapolisNC. Brief volunteer training will be offered on Sunday, June 4 at 9:00 a.m. and Monday, June 5 at 6:30 pm. Volunteers only need to come to one training.

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

Floranne McDaniel, recovering from broken hip; **Mark McDaniel**, lymphoma (Mal's mother and brother).

Ron Lisenby, leg and knee issues.

Lynn Efird, at home recovering from surgery.

Pat Hill, infection and dehydration.

Clara Burris, atrial septal defect. At home recovering from surgery.

Hannah Linn, friend of Carol Lowder, at home recovering from spinal surgery.

Gene Griggs, cousin of Farrah Griggs, recently suffered a stroke.

Donna Whitley, kidney disease.

Laura Gibson, Frank's daughter-in-law, fighting lymphoma, recently in hospital now recovering from chemo.

Sherri Bridges, mother of Danielle Byrd, friend of Laura McLain, has breast cancer and had recent double mastectomy.

Kelly Williams, Lauren Goodnight's aunt, had her second surgery and is cancer free at this time. She will receive radiation and will continue to have chemo.

Debby Baker, has cancer again.

Linda Bost, small, stable cerebral aneurysm.

Loretta Young, Alzheimer's is progressing and she is declining in health.

Connie (and Tony) Rary, as Connie is fighting two types of cancer.

Dwight Goodnight, recovering from hernia surgery; **Tod Goodnight**, son of Dwight, struggling with Parkinson's Disease.

Shirley Faust, suffered a stroke.

Emily Griggs, teaching in Morocco.

Betty Sechler, kidney problems.

Flaubert & Carine Mbeunkui, please keep them in your prayers as he seeks employment.

Juanita Holt, continues to appreciate your calls, cards, and prayers while she continues to recuperate.

Christ the Word church plant in Rolesville, NC with Patrick Cherry.

Dave Viscount, friend of Mark Goodnight, suffering from ALS.

Beth Barnhardt, friend of Judy Hammond, is still having difficulty seeing clearly.

Lori Holder, daughter of Sam McAllister, has MS.

Special Church Member of the Week

Loretta Young

Five Oaks Manor - Room 416
413 Winecoff School Road
Concord, NC 28027

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
Sam McAllister, Clerk of Session

Class of 2017

Paul Barnhardt
Judy D. Goodnight
Ron Lisenby
Sharon Stricker

Class of 2018

Danny Bost
Peggy Gibson
Mark Goodnight
Sam McAllister

Church Staff

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans
Pastor

David Hamilton
Director of Music

Tracy and Adam Caskey
Youth Directors

Terri Pruett
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates
Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

Susan (Hodge) Thomas, recovering from hip surgery.

Joyce Weaver, health issues.

Don Hamilton, Cookie's husband, is on dialysis.

Iris Eford, continued strength and increased mobility with right arm and leg.

Liam Debord, Hunters' grandson, fighting brain tumors.

Prayer request? Please write it down on the blue pew prayer card, & place in the offering plate.

Servants

Greeters: Youth

Elder Lock-Up: Judy Goodnight

Acolytes: Amelia Caskey & Abigail Malinovsky

Children's Message: Malaina Meeks

Children's Message next week: Communion

Videographer: Andrew Edscorn

Children's Church Leader: Sam & Kay McAllister

Children's Church Leader next week: Mary Lee Evans

Ushers: Youth

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

This Week

TODAY - Youth Sunday

- 9:00 a.m. - **VBS Volunteer Meeting**
- 9:30 a.m. - **Koinonia Kafe** -
Disciples Class
- 10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**
- 11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**
- 12:00 p.m. - **High School Graduate
Reception** - all are invited!
- 3:00 p.m. - **Handel Concert**

MONDAY

- 6:30 p.m. - **VBS Volunteer Meeting**
- 8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

TUESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- 10:30 a.m. - **Women's Bible Study**
- 12:00 p.m. - **NA**
- 6:30 p.m. - **Boy Scouts**
- 7:00 p.m. - **Stewardship**
- 8:00 p.m. - **AA**

NEXT SUNDAY - Communion

- 9:30 a.m. - **Koinonia Kafe** -
Good News Class
- 10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**
- 11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**



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