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**PRESBYTERIAN**  

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**CHURCH**

*Welcome*

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

**~ Gathering before the Word ~****Prelude***In Heavenly Love Abiding*

Finnish Melody

**Welcome & Service of Friendship**

Heath Burchett

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Across the plains and the prairies, through gorges and valleys,

**ALL: Over mountain peaks and through sunlit skies: GOD'S SPIRIT is at work in the world.**

Leader: In our hearts, in our minds, and in our hands and feet,

**ALL: GOD'S SPIRIT is at work in us, too. So let us worship GOD and serve HIM together!****\*Hymn of Praise No. 237**

TRURO

*Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth***\*Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

**Lord, we confess that sometimes we are like those disciples so long ago: Huddled in fear of what others will think, of what others will do, of what GOD will do. Sometimes we are like passive bystanders: Making fun of what we do not understand, tearing down what is sacred to another, waiting until we are sure it's okay.**

**Always, GOD, YOU are with us: Nudging us like a gentle breeze, stirring us with flames of hope, and speaking to us with words engraved in our hearts.**

*(In silent prayer, let us offer GOD our confession and our hope)*

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 & Prayers of the People**

**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 ~

### \*Hymn of Preparation No. 238

(Four year olds through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of the education building, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)

### Scripture Reading

Philippians 2:1-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

Joy in Serving

Heath Burchett

## ~ Responding to the Word of God ~

### \*Affirmation of Faith

Apostle's 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.**

### Sacrament of Communion

### Offering & Offertory

*America, the Beautiful*

Jun-Fung Ng, bass

Ward

### \*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

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

*(refrain) Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.  
Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.*

Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke,  
Out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.  
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,  
Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. *(refrain)*

Jordan river, chilly and cold,  
It chills the body but not the soul.  
There is but one train upon this track;  
It runs to heaven and then right back.

## \*Benediction

**Postlude**

*O Worship the King*

Haydn

**\*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 fill out the blue prayer card or call the church office 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

**Elder on call this week** for prayer requests and concerns is Allison Hammett.

**We are pleased to welcome Heath Burchett as our Supply Pastor for the next three months.** Heath Burchett is the Founder and Director of Ministries of Habit Missions Ministry, Inc.. Habit Missions is a non-profit that outreaches to homeless and youth in Charlotte, NC, Belize & Trinidad. Heath is a graduate of Vintage Bible College & Seminary in Winston-Salem, NC, where he received a Master of Ministry.

Since 2005, Heath served as Youth Pastor and Associate Pastor at various churches and started Habit Missions non-profit organization. Heath was most recently on staff at an ECO congregation, Bethel Presbyterian Church in Cornelius, NC as the Director of Youth & Family Ministries until going full time with Habit Missions. Heath is actively involved in ministry to homeless and youth and oversees and serves with over 50 volunteers worldwide for the ministry. Heath enjoys traveling and preaching at different churches and groups to further the work of the mission and engage others in life changing ministry opportunities.

He has one son, Israel.

God gave Heath a quote that has proven true in his life, "Little do we know how God will gift us in the areas we are not gifted, to accomplish His plan and purpose for our lives."

**Today is communion Sunday** when we traditionally collect donations for the Good Sam Fund. We have been blessed to have been able to help several of those in need this year. If you could prayerfully consider giving to this fund, we will be able to help many more of those who are in need. Thank you for your generosity!

**A note of thanks:** On behalf of the men and women of Kannapolis Police Department, please allow me to express our sincere thanks to you, your staff, and your youth group for the exceptionally nice gift bags you provided to the members of our agency last week. We want you to know that your kind gesture did not go unnoticed. Your gift was a welcome surprise and really brightened our day. It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve Kannapolis, and we are unequivocally blessed to have the support of this community. Sincerely, *JW Chavis*, Chief of Police

**There will be a congregational meeting held on June 16** in order to dissolve Darryl's call at FPC, Kannapolis as required per ECO rules.

**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. The schedule for June is as follows:

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

**An informational meeting for a possible Eastern NC mission trip**, will be held **TODAY** immediately following worship. Anyone interested, please meet in the parlor with your calendar and dates that you could travel.

**Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for Sunday, July 21 through Thursday, July 25, 2019! We hope to offer a VBS for our whole church family – young and old alike – as we visit Athens and learn more about Paul's missionary journeys. Volunteers will be necessary to make this happen! There are jobs

for everyone – decorating/set-up; leading groups, crafts, games, or music; actors and clean-up. If you are willing to serve your church family during VBS, please see Michelle Walker by Sunday, June 16.

**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.

**CELEBRATE AMERICA - "All Patriotic Music" free concerts by the Piedmont Choral Society** and guest community singers with a special tribute to WWII. Come show your support! Thursday, June 20 - 7 pm - benefit concert for the Jason Ray Foundation (jasonray.org). Additional concerts Friday June 21 at 7pm and Sunday June 23 at 3pm. All at Forest Hill UMC, 265 Union St N., Concord. 704.699.6053 or kayy2000@gmail.com

**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

**Diane Crawford and family** on the passing of Joe last week.

**Bonnie Goodnight** - on the passing of her step-mother last week.

**Juanita Holt** - health issues.

**Jean Roberts** - recovering from shoulder surgery.

**Bill Hammond** - health concerns.

**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

**Jay Burgess** - Mike Lowder's brother-in-law. In declining health and Hospice has been called in.

**Janna Kiger** - now home after battling life-threatening health issues relating to the flu. Praise God for her miraculous recovery!

### Special Church Member of the Week

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

#### Birthday is June 14

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

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

Heath Burchett  
Supply Pastor

David Hamilton  
Director of Music

Michelle Walker  
Director of Children's Ministries

Terri Pruet  
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates  
Organist

Irene Davis  
Nursery Director

**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.

## Servants

**Greeters:** Allison Hammett & Phil McLain

**Elder Lock-Up:** Garrett Brady

**Children's Message:** No Children's Message

**Children's Message next week:** Alpha Barger

**Children's Church:** Ryan & Michelle Walker

**Children's Church next week:** Amelia Goodnight & Debbie McDaniel

**Videographer:** Michael Martens

**Acolytes:** Keira Brady & Abigail Malinovsky

**Acolytes next week:** Amelia & Toby Caskey

**Ushers:** William Baker, Jeff Barnhardt, Ron Lisenby & C.J. Semcho

**Ushers next week:** Mark Goodnight, Amy Hurst, Tony Rary & Tony Sherrill

## This Week

### TODAY - Communion

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

7:00 p.m. - **Session**

### THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

### NEXT SUNDAY - **Father's Day**

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

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

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



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