



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Prelude

Bread of Life

Duncan

Welcome & Service of Friendship

Pastor Darryl Evans

***Call to Worship**

As the deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

**My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.
When shall I come and behold the face of God?**

Why are you cast down, O my soul,
and why are you disquieted within me?

**Put your hope in God, for I shall again praise
the One who is my help and my God.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 521**

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

***Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

**O God,
You tend us gently and care for us completely,
while we wander and stray,
still wanting, in spite of what you have provided for us.
Take away our sin. Still our hearts. Restore our souls.
Lead us in the paths of righteousness.
Nourish us. Anoint us.
With goodness and mercy, fill us.
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Good Shepherd.**

(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

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.

(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.)

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Hymn of Preparation

MORECAMBE

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Spirit of God, descend upon my heart:
Wean it from earth, thro' all its pulses move.
Stoop to my weakness, mighty as Thou art,
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.

Hast Thou not bid us love Thee, God and King?
All, all Thine own - soul, heart and strength and mind.
I see Thy cross - there teach my heart to cling;
O let me seek Thee, and O let me find.

Teach me to feel that Thou art always nigh;
Teach me the struggles of the soul to bear -
To check the rising doubt, the rebel sigh;
Teach me the patience of unanswered prayer.

Teach me to love Thee as Thine angels love,
One holy passion filling all my frame:
The baptism of the heav'n descended Dove -
My heart an altar and Thy love the flame. Amen.

Scripture Reading

John 21:15-25

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

Sermon

The Third Love

Darryl Evans

“The third time he said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’ Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ He said, ‘Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said, ‘Feed my sheep.’”

-John 21:17

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

Sacrament of Communion

Anthem

A Holy Mystery Is Here
Melanie Misenheimer, oboe
Chancel Choir

Martin

*Affirmation of Faith – 23rd Psalm

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Offering & Offertory

Martyrdom

Wilson

*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. 840

COMMUNION HYMN

Behold the Lamb

*Benediction

Postlude

Thine Is the Glory

Handel

*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

Today is communion Sunday when we traditionally collect donations for the Good Sam Fund. We are 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!

To Our Church Family: We would like to thank each and every member of our church family who prayed for Linda and me after her accident/injury she sustained while on our vacation to South Florida. Words cannot express how your prayers and wishes were comforting and reassuring during a time that we were "out of our environment". We surely felt the presence of God! Thank you for your prayers, phone calls, texts and cards. We love our sisters and brothers in Christ. "Thank you, Jesus". *Danny and Linda Bost*

Congratulations to Chris and Chariti Lowder on the birth of their new daughter, Cierstyn Gail, who was born on June 3rd. Grandparents are Mike and Carol Lowder.

Capital Campaign update: \$31,795 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!

Summer Sunday School begins TODAY!: All children (through 6th grade) will 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.

All are invited to the 50+ voice Piedmont Choral Society's encore "All Patriotic Music" free concert event - Sunday, June 25th at 3 pm - Forest Hill UMC, 265 Union St N. Service personnel and their families honored. Special tribute to MIAs/POWs. Exciting and inspiring familiar patriotic music. Info: 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

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

Ron Lisenby, leg and knee issues.

Lynn Efird, recovering from surgery.

Pat Hill, infection and dehydration.

Clara Burris, atrial septal defect. recovering from surgery.

Hannah Linn, friend of Carol Lowder, 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, and his son, **Tod Goodnight** who is struggling with Parkinson's Disease.

Emily Griggs, teaching in Morocco.

Special Church Member of the Week

Charles Seaford

304 Larry Drive
Kannapolis, NC 28083-6144

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 Pruet
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates
Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

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.

Susan (Hodge) Thomas, recovering from hip surgery.

Joyce Weaver, health issues.

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

Iris Efird, 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: Paul Barnhardt & Sam McAllister

Elder Lock-Up: Judy Goodnight

Acolytes:

Children's Message: Communion

Children's Message next week: Jennifer Linn

Videographer: Michael Martens

Children's Church Leader: Mary Lee Evans

Children's Church Leader next week: Tracy Caskey

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

Ushers next week: Jenna Baker, Erin Burris, Amy Hurst & Amelia Goodnight

This Week

TODAY - Communion

9:30 a.m. - **Koinonia Kafe** -
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 (NA)**
7:00 p.m. - **Session**

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 - Father's Day

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



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