



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~**Prelude***Beneath the Cross of Jesus*

Maker

Welcome & Service of Friendship

Pastor Darryl Evans

Budget Update

Sam McAllister

***Call to Worship**

—from Revelation 15:3-4, NIV

Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy.**All nations will come and worship you!*****Hymn of Praise No. 21**

TERRA BEATA

*This Is My Father's World****Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

**Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes
and our happiness than to your will.****We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.****We have spoken without an effort to understand others.****We have kept silent instead of telling the truth.****We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge.****We have acted in accordance with our opinions
rather than according to your commands.****Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors,
and in the world we have not been your faithful servants.****Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Savior.***(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.

~ Proclaiming the Word of God ~

Anthem

The Holy City
David Hamilton, tenor
Kay Yates, piano

Adams

(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 first room on the right, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)

Word with Our Children

Jennifer Linn

Scripture Reading

John 10:11-16; Matthew 25:31-33

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The Problem with Goats

Darryl Evans

"All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate the people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats."

-Matthew 25:32

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Affirmation of Faith – Philippians 4:8-9**

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable - if anything is excellent or praiseworthy - think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me - put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

Offering & Offertory

Be Thou My Vision

Irish Folk 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 No. 465**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

***Benediction**

Postlude

Nunc Dimittis

Bridges

***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

Monthly Finance Update as of May 2017: Budget: \$118,867
Income: \$107,502
Expenses: \$116,501

Capital Campaign update: \$31,895 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!

A note of thanks: We wanted to express our gratitude and thank everyone who brought baby gifts to the Sunday School cook-out hosted a few weeks back at the home of Ryan and Michelle Walker. Some of the gifts had cards but some did not...to those who did not include a card with their gift, thank you...we received plenty of great baby essentials - diapers, wipes, bath soaps, and creams. Thank you all for your thoughtfulness. *Chris and Chariti Lowder*

A big "Thank You" from your church to the faithful helpers who gave their time and efforts to the clean up of the kitchen and fellowship hall. Those dedicated ones were Jean Bost, Sharon Cranford, Joyce Deal, Bonnie Goodnight, Judy Goodnight, Brenda Gail Roberson, Jean Skillman, Tony Sherrill and Darryl. Let's work together to help keep it clean! *Thanks, Jerry.*

Summer Sunday School continues: 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 today 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.

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. **On Sunday night, the first night of VBS, everyone is asked to bring a platter of sandwiches or a salad to share.** Chips, drinks, and dessert will be provided.

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

Teresa Alexander, friend of Renée Goodnight, brain tumors.

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.

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.

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.

Special Church Member of the Week

Joe Crawford

Black Mountain Neuro-Medical
Treatment Center
932 Old US Hwy 70
Black Mountain, NC 28711

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

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

Iris Efirid, 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: Luke Burris, Abigail Malinovsky

Children's Message: Jennifer Linn

Children's Message next week: Jennifer Smith

Videographer: David Reed

Children's Church Leader: Tracy Caskey

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

Ushers next week: Todd Adams, Mark Goodnight, Bobby Hallman, & Tony Rary

This Week

TODAY - **Father's Day**

- 9:30 a.m. - **Koinonia Kafe** -
Walter Goodman 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)**

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

- 9:30 a.m. - **Koinonia Kafe** -
New Connection Class
10:00 a.m. - **Sunday School**
11:00 a.m. - **Worship Service**
5:45 p.m. - **Vacation Bible School**



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