



FIRST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~**Prelude***Fantasia for America*

arr. Broughton

Welcome & Service of Friendship

Pastor Darryl Evans

***Call to Worship**

See what love that God has given us,
that we should be called children of God!
You alone, O God, make us dwell in safety.
Let the light of your face shine on us!

***Hymn of Praise No. 521**

NETTLETON

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing****Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

Wondrous God,
You sent Jesus Christ into this world,
that we would know your love and share your life.
Yet we resist you, and fail to walk in your ways.
We lose our awe at your power over sin and death.

Cleanse our hearts, O God.
Remind us that we belong to you.
Nurture us in the life abundant,
that we would grow into the full stature
of our calling as your children.

(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 ~

***Hymn of Preparation No. 599**

MADRID

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Word with our Children

Garrett Brady

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

(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 of the education building, where they will be picked up by a parent after the service.)

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

The New Citizenship

Darryl Evans

"...you are fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone."

-Ephesians 2:19-20

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Affirmation of Faith**

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation: that God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

Offering & Offertory

Only Trust Him

Sankey

***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. 863**

HENDON

Take My Life and Let It Be

***Benediction**

Postlude

Toccata in F

Buxtehude

***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 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 of the education building.

Upcoming

Today, July 1, our **adult "Call to Action" Sunday School** will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 AM following our continental breakfast at 9:30 AM. Deborah Johnston will be speaking on the Gideon's Card Program. Both men and women are invited to join together for Summer Sunday School. Please invite a friend or neighbor to join us. Upcoming speakers are July 8: Emily Griggs Missionary in Morocco; July 15: Mike Ruffin Past member and writer for the newspaper; July 22: Ron Lisenby; July 29: Ed Hossack, CCM. If you are not a regular participant in Sunday School, this is a wonderful time to strengthen your Faith and support our missions. Please come and bring your children for their regular classes upstairs! Mrs. Tracey has wonderful plans for the summer for them.

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!

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!

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.

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. The room next to the choir room is available now for donations.

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.

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

Loretta Young - at CMC-NE

Barbara Wise - health concerns.

Amanda Rose Grebler - during her pregnancy.

Jennifer Williams - at home recovering.

Mary Johns - recovering from procedure.

Mike Williams - at Brian Center getting stronger and improving.

Peggy Barnhardt - at Morningside with Dementia.

Lynn Efird - undergoing chemo

Ellen Little - continued prayers for the health issues of Ellen and family.

Connie Rary - still fighting cancer, went to Duke specialist.

Debby Baker - participating in a cancer clinical trial.

Emily Griggs - missionary in Morocco.

FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Jamin Hodge - Steve's son, great first month in 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, completed radiation and tumor is gone!
Undergoing PT and OT to regain strength.

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

Mike Williams

204 E. 3rd Street

Kannapolis, NC 28083-3509

Birthday is July 3

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
Wren Philpot, 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

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

Servants

Greeters: Jeff Barnhardt & Carol Lowder

Elder Lock-Up: Frank Gibson

Videographer: Michael Martens

Children's Message: Garrett Brady

Children's Message Next Week: Alpha Barger

Children's Church Leader: Tracy Caskey

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Acolytes: Amelia Caskey & Caroline Smith

Acolytes Next Week: Autumn Reed & Ella Sechler

Ushers: Fred Caskey, Mark Goodnight, Mal McDaniel &
Tony Sherrill

Ushers next week: Jeff Barnhardt, Danny Bost, Mel Eaton &
John Hammond

This Week

TODAY

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**

THURSDAY

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

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY

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

Good News Class

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

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



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