



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~**Prelude***Chromatic Fugue*

Pachelbel

Welcome & Service of Friendship

Pastor Darryl Evans

***Call to Worship**

O Lord, open my lips,

and my mouth will declare your praise.

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

a humble and contrite heart, O God,**You will not despise.*****Hymn of Praise No. 372** *When Morning Gilds the Sky*

LAUDES DOMINI

***Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

Mighty and merciful God,**hear our prayers and be gracious to us.****For the lives we live are not worthy of our calling.****Too often we heed other voices****and obey other powers than your own.****We have wavered in our faith****and wandered from your path.****We forget who we are****because we forget who you are.****By your grace, O God, forgive us.****Restore us to the fullness of life****in the Spirit of Jesus Christ.****Make us your grateful servants****whose greatest joy is to praise you,****we ask in Jesus' name.***(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. 861**

GLORIFIED

In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified

10 Cents a Meal

Fred Caskey

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 4:1-16

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Set the Bone

Darryl Evans

“For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry,
for the edifying of the body of Christ:”

—Ephesians 4:12, KJV

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Affirmation of Faith**

1 Peter 4:7-11

The end of all things is near. Therefore be alert and of sober mind so that you may pray. Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins. Offer hospitality to one another without grumbling. Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms. If anyone speaks, they should do so as one who speaks the very words of God. If anyone serves, they should do so with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To him be the glory and the power for ever and ever. Amen.

Offering & Offertory *Jesus the Very Thought of Thee*

arr. Davis

***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. 256**

ST. BRENDAN'S

They'll Know We Are Christians

***Benediction**

Postlude

Joy

JS Bach

***All who are able please stand.**

CCLI # 2221136

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

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Ivy Mae who was born to Amanda Rose Grebler on July 16. Ivy weighed 6 lbs, 12 oz and is 20 ½ inches long. Grandparents are Tom & Linda Grebler and great grandparents are Ron & Virginia Maguire.

Please check your pockets and purses. One of the church's hearing assist devices is missing. We only have 4 and some Sundays they are all in use. If it has come to visit at your home, please return it at your earliest convenience. Thank you!

Today, July 22, 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. 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 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. Tracy has wonderful plans for the summer for them.

We have all the supplies we need for the pillowcase dresses, but if you would like to help make the dresses, contact Kay McAllister at (704) 723-1158. If anyone is interested in having a **workshop to make the dresses,** please let Kay know or sign up on the sheet located in the fellowship hall. You do not need to know how to sew. You can cut, measure, pin or press. We may also be making hair bows too!

TODAY, July 22, immediately following worship, there will be a brief meeting in the parlor for those interested in taking a **mission trip to Mexico** in September or October. Donald and Martha Wehmeyer serve as missionaries in the Yucatan and say there is always work to be done. For more information, see Steve Goodnight.

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

Amanda Rose Grebler - on the birth of her baby girl last week.

Mike Williams - back at CMC-NE.

Juanita Holt - at Five Oaks.

Loretta Young - back at Five Oaks.

Barbara Wise - health concerns.

Jennifer Williams - at home recovering.

Mary Johns - recovering from procedure.

Peggy Barnhardt - at Morningside with Dementia.

Lynn Efird - finished with 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 - teacher in Morocco.

FAMILY OF MEMBERS

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.

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

Betty Overcash

1438 Oak Pond Pl NW
Concord, NC 28027-4187

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
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Class of 2019
Garrett Brady
Mike Freeman
Allison Hammett
Carol Lowder

Class of 2020
Jeff Barnhardt
Frank Gibson
Phil McLain
Gip Rumble

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David Hamilton
Director of Music

Tracy and Adam Caskey
Youth Directors

Terri Pruett
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates
Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

Servants

Greeters: Jeff Barnhardt & Carol Lowder

Elder Lock-Up: Frank Gibson

Videographer: David Reed

Children's Message: Fred Caskey

Children's Message Next Week: Jennifer Smith

Children's Church Leader: Tracy Caskey

Children's Church Leader next week: Jenna Baker

Acolytes: Luke Burris & Ella Sechler

Acolytes Next Week: Faith Reed & Caroline Smith

Ushers: Mike Freeman, Tony Hunter, Daniel Pless & Todd Pless

Ushers next week: Andrew & Jenna Baker, Bobby Hallman, & Ron Lisenby

This Week

TODAY

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

New Connection Class

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

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

12:00 p.m. - **Mission Trip Meeting -
Parlor**

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 -**

Drummond Class

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

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



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