



FIRST

PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH

Welcome

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

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Prelude

We Gather Together

Dutch Folk Song

Choral Call to Worship

Sanctuary
Chancel Choir

Scruggs

Welcome & Service of Friendship

Pastor Darryl Evans

***Call to Worship**

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

***Hymn of Praise No. 351**

HYFRYDOL

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

***Prayer of Confession**

David Hamilton

**Holy and merciful God,
in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,
and our offenses against you.
You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,
in wasting your gifts,
in forgetting your love.**

**Have mercy on us, Lord,
for our fears and our pains
often hinder us from hearing your voice
and following in your way.**

**Forgive us and make us more like you
so that we might live in your light
and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, 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 ~

Word with our Children

Jennifer Linn

Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship his holy name.

(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.)

Anthem

There Is a Fountain

Cowper

David Hamilton, Michelle Walker, Ryan Walker
Kay Yates, piano

Scripture Reading

Exodus 6:1-12, 28-30

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

Sermon

I Am the Lord

Darryl Evans

"Moses spoke thus to the people of Israel, but they did not listen to Moses because of their broken spirit and harsh slavery."

—Exodus 6:9

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

*Affirmation of Faith – From Psalm 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation—whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life—of whom shall I be afraid?

When the wicked advance against me to devour me, it is my enemies and my foes who will stumble and fall. Though an army besiege me, my heart will not fear; though war break out against me, even then I will be confident.

One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

I remain confident of this: I will see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living. Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord.

Offering & Offertory *Now Thank We All Our God* Cruger

*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. 330

BRADBURY

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

*Benediction

Postlude

Give Thanks

Smith

*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 of the education building.

Upcoming

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of Mark & Jennifer Linn with thanksgiving for seven years of marriage.

Join us today, November 19, for our Fall Fun and Vesper Service. The fun begins at 4:30 pm. Food will be served from 4:30-5:30 pm. Hot dogs will be available from the grill or roasted on the fire (please bring a stick if you want to roast your hot dog). Chips, drinks, and marshmallows will also be served. Activities for all ages: hayrides, bounce house, face painting, glow jewelry, bubbles, sidewalk chalk, crafts, etc. are a few of the stations planned. For the safety of our children, handicap parking will be available on the street between FPC and Kimball marked by orange cones. A golf cart will be available to transport members to the activities and vespers. Vespers will begin at 6:30 pm. Every one is encouraged to attend this meaningful worship around the fire. Bring a chair and join us!

There will be no Saltshakers Bible Study tomorrow, November 20. Saltshakers will resume on November 27.

No Wednesday Night Life this week. We will start up again in January for another 8 week session. Also, no Chancel Choir Rehearsal and Alleluia Ringers this week.

Christmas Covered Dish Dinner and Children's Christmas Play will be Sunday, December 3rd at 5:30pm this year. All are invited to attend! Please bring a well filled basket of your favorite dishes to share. Rehearsal schedule for those involved in the play is below:

6:00-7:30pm Wednesdays, November 8-November 29 (no rehearsal November 22)

6:00-7:30 pm Tuesday, November 21 & Thursday, November 30

Dress Rehearsal on Saturday, December 2, 1:00-3:00pm followed by an ice cream sundae party.

A Gingerbread House Workshop will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, December 6th from 6:30-7:30pm. Dinner will be served at 5:45 p.m. at a cost of \$5 per person, maximum of \$20 per family. Please bring candy suitable to use on the houses.

The Missions Team has once again reserved a time for our Church to process Shoeboxes at the Operation Christmas Child Processing Center in Charlotte. Our assigned slot is on Wednesday, Dec. 13 from 5-10pm. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please see Michelle Walker if you have questions.

To the congregation: Once again everyone is invited to celebrate **Thanksgiving Day with a dinner** in the fellowship hall on November 23, around 1:00 pm. Turkey, dressing, and rolls will be provided; come and bring a favorite dish or two to share. Please feel free to bring family, friends, and neighbors, especially those who will be alone on that day. Use the tear off at the bottom of the page and place in the offering plate so we will know how many are attending. For more information contact Frank or Peggy Gibson (704-938-5865).

Register for Thanksgiving Dinner

Family Name: _____

How Many: _____



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The Session

Rev. Dr. Darryl Evans, Moderator
Wren Philpot, Clerk of Session

Class of 2018

Danny Bost
Peggy Gibson
Mark Goodnight
Sam McAllister

Class of 2019

Garrett Brady
Mike Freeman
Allison Hammett
Carol Lowder

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

All Sisters in Christ: We will gather together on Saturday, December 9 from 2-3:30pm for a Christmas Cookie Swap! This will be a special time for connecting with our pairs and sharing about our experiences together. This time also will conclude our formal window of our pairings, yet with the hope of continuing to grow in the everyday journeys together. Please bring 3 dozen of your favorite homemade goodies (whether you or your favorite bakery makes them is up to you!). We will then get to share our yummy goodies with each other to take home to aid in our celebrating of this Christmas season. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Lee Evans (252) 944-6264, marylee.evans@gmail.com.

The JOY Group will have a catered Christmas dinner on Friday, December 15 at noon in the fellowship hall. Cost is \$7.00 per person and paid reservations must be in by Sunday, Dec. 10th. Cash only please to Charlene Booth by that date. Signup sheet outside church parlor. There will be musical entertainment and a Christmas Grab Bag. If you wish to participate in the grab bag, please bring a \$5.00 wrapped gift.

On December 15th, parents are welcome to drop off their children at the church for a Parents' Night Out from 5:30-9:00pm. This will include pizza, games, crafts, stories, etc. Registration is required to ensure enough chaperones, food, and materials are available, so call the church office or see Tracy to sign up.

Just a reminder - if you would like to be added to the email list to receive twice weekly updates from the church and/or the Phonetree list to receive weekly announcements, please email Terri at TerriPruett@FirstPresb.org.

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

Jennifer Williams, surgery on Monday

Noah Walker, had a fall.

Rev. Don Greer, grandfather of Chariti Lowder, open heart bypass surgery and bran scans for Syncope.

Sharon Cranford, recovering from surgery.

Ron Barger, recovering from surgery.

A friend of the church, Dec 11 court case, pray it will be dismissed with no further charges.

Betty Overcash, at Pruett Healthcare in Harrisburg.

Tink Wade, friend of Jill McLain, breast cancer, facing chemo, surgery and radiation.

Peggy Barnhardt, at Transitional with broken foot.

Brian Landis, stage 5 renal disease.

Iris Efird, recovering at home.

Connie Rary had a good one year report, and is still fighting cancer.

Sharon Stricker, recovering from hip replacement surgery.

Farrar Griggs, Restoration process after fire at Rocky Creek Presbyterian Church plus health concerns. **Emily Griggs**, back in Morocco

Lori Holder, daughter of Sam McAllister, has MS.

Teresa Alexander, friend of Renée Goodnight, brain tumors.

Mark McDaniel, lymphoma (Mal's brother), making good progress.

Ron Lisenby, leg and knee issues.

Clara Burris, atrial septal defect.

Gene Griggs, cousin of Farrar Griggs, suffered a stroke.

Donna Whitley, kidney disease.

Sherri Bridges, mother of Danielle Byrd, friend of Laura McLain, breast cancer.

Debby Baker, has cancer again.

Linda Bost, small, stable cerebral aneurysm.

Loretta Young, Alzheimer's is progressing and she is declining in health.

Dwight Goodnight, and his son, **Tod Goodnight** who is struggling with Parkinson's Disease.

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.

Susan (Hodge) Thomas, recovering from hip surgery.

Joyce Weaver, health issues.

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

Liam Debord, Hunters' grandson, fighting brain tumors.

Prayer request? Please write it down on the blue pew prayer card, & place in the offering plate.

Special Church Member of the Week

Joe Crawford

Black Mountain Neuro-Medical
Treatment Center

932 Old US Hwy 70

Black Mountain, NC 28711

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

Servants

Greeters: Mike Freeman & Carol Lowder

Elder Lock-Up: Allison Hammett

Children's Message: Jennifer Linn

Children's Message next week: Sharon Stricker

Videographer: Michael Martens

Children's Church Leader: Emma & Shannon Sechler

Children's Church Leader next week: Lynn Efird

Nursery: Jenna Baker

Nursery next week: Mary Lee Evans

Acolytes: Abigail Malinovsky & Caroline Smith

Acolytes next week: Ella Sechler & Luke Burris

Ushers: Andrew & Jenna Baker and Phil & Jill McLain

Ushers next week: Jason & Erin Burris and Doug & Amelia Goodnight

This Week

TODAY

9:00 a.m. - **Prayer Time** - parlor
All are welcome

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour**
Walter Goodman Class

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

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

4:30 p.m. - **Fall Fun & Vesper Service**

MONDAY

8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous**

6:30 p.m. - **Children's Play Practice**

THURSDAY Thanksgiving Day

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous**

8:00 p.m. - **Alcoholics Anonymous**

NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 a.m. - **Prayer Time** - parlor
All are welcome

9:30 a.m. - **Coffee Hour**
New Connection Class

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

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



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