



Second Sunday
in
Lent

March 17, 2019

11:00 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church
Kannapolis, North Carolina

Our Mission is to Know Christ, Serve Him, and Make Him Known

~ Gathering before the Word ~

Prelude

Prayer for the Innocents
Alleluia Ringers

Helman

Choral Call to Worship

Teach Us the Wisdom of God
Chancel Choir

Hausen

Welcome & Service of Friendship

Pastor Darryl Evans

Moment for Missions

Vickie Ellington

*Call to Worship - Week 2 - Humility

During Lent, we reflect on the meaning of humility.

The Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve.

Humility is not thinking less of ourselves, but thinking of ourselves less.

The Son of Man came not to gain, but to give up all he had.

Humility is forsaking selfish ambition and seeking unity with others.

The Son of Man came not to be loved, but to love.

Humility is trusting that God will meet our needs if we seek his righteousness.

The Son of Man became poor so that we could become rich.

Merciful God, we confess that our constant striving for approval leaves us empty and unfulfilled. We ask that you humble our hearts and replenish us with gifts of the Spirit. Help us serve as Jesus served and love as Jesus loved. Deliver us from pride, ambition and jealousy, and fill us with mercy, willing to serve one another in humility and love. Amen.

Teach Us the Wisdom of God

Words and Music by
MARTY HAUGEN

Congregation:

The musical score is written on four staves of music in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a sharp sign. The lyrics are: "Eye has not seen, ear has not heard what God has". The second staff continues: "read-y for those who love him; Spir - it of". The third staff continues: "love, come, give us the mind of Je - sus,". The fourth staff concludes: "teach us the wis-dom of God,".

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

Thanksgiving & Prayers of the People

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

Holy Place
Chancel Choir

Wilkerson

Word with our Children

Alpha Barger

(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

Revelation 5:1-8; 6:1-10

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

Jesus Knows Your Confusion

Darryl Evans

“...Then one of the elders said to me, ‘See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah...’

Then I saw a Lamb...”

– Revelation 5:5-6

~ Responding to the Word of God ~

***Affirmation of Faith**

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.

Offering & Offertory

You Say
Abigail Malinovsky, treble

Daigle

***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. 426**

OLIVET

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

***Choral Benediction**

Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now

McDaniel

***Benediction**

Postlude

We Are People on a Journey

DeMey

***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 "Word with Our Children," they will be escorted to their Children's Church in our Educational Building. 4-year-olds will meet in the nursery, where they are learning from the Gospel Light Preschool unit entitled "Thank You, God!" K-2nd graders are participating in the Kids Quest Catechism Club and will meet on the 3rd floor. Parents should report to their child's classroom after worship to pick them up.

Upcoming

The Missions Team is proud to support the Cabarrus Women's Center's Baby Bottle Campaign! Several have had questions regarding the mission and services of the Cabarrus Women's Center. The center is 100% pro-life and provides counseling AGAINST abortion. They are there to minister to the mother and father and to encourage them to make Christ pleasing decisions. The baby bottles are a way to remind people to pray and spread awareness. You may take a bottle from the Narthex to fill with change or to use to ask others for donations. Then bring your bottle back on Palm Sunday, April 14. Proceeds will be donated to the Cabarrus Women's Center. Thank you as always for your support!!

Wednesday Night Life continues this week. Choristers rehearse from 5:45pm - 6:00pm. Dinner will be served from 5:45pm - 6:30pm. Dinner will be Daniel Plan compliant. Chancel Choir rehearsal will be at 6:30pm. After dinner, preschoolers are invited to explore Discovery Club, while our elementary-aged children participate in KIDS (Kids in Divine Service) Church, and our middle-schoolers continue to work on another wonderful video project. All children's classes meet on the 3rd floor. Adults will meet in the Fellowship Hall for The Daniel Plan, led by Renee Goodnight. Cheri Granillo, Translational Nutrition Program Manager with the Plants for Human Health Institute (NCSSU), located on the North Carolina Research Campus, will be speaking to our Daniel Plan attendees on Wednesday night beginning at 6:30pm. If you are not attending the study, you may still attend Cheri's presentation titled: "Art Appreciation: The Art of Your Health". Cheri's educational background: MSN, Family Nurse Practitioner, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing; BSN, Registered Nurse, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing; BS, Biology Concentration Nutrition, N.C. State University' BA, Spanish Language and Literature, N.C. State University. Come join us as we fellowship and learn together! The cost of supper is \$5.00 per person/\$20 per family.

The JOY Group will meet at Long Horn Steakhouse at 351 Copperfield Blvd, Concord on Friday, March 29 at 12:00 noon. A sign up sheet is located outside the parlor.

The Crafty Ladies have accepted the challenge of making 200 T-shirt dresses for the Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes this year. Please check the bulletin next week for ways you can help. Thanks! Kay McAllister

Time is approaching for our officer elections. Members of the congregation are invited to submit names of persons to be considered for elders to serve in our next class (of four). If you wish to nominate someone, please fill out the form below and place in offering plate.

I wish to nominate the person/persons below for the office of elder:

Tear off and place in offering plate

Please join us for a time to pray for our church through Lent. We will meet every Thursday from 12:30 – 1:15pm in the sanctuary through the Lenten season until April 18th. This will be an intentional time of prayer facilitated by Mary Lee Evans. It is a time to ask God to move among us and open us up to His ways as a congregation. If you have a heart for prayer, are wanting to pray more with others, or even are a little intimidated by the idea of praying out loud, this is a great opportunity to join together as His Body in being open to how God moves mysteriously and powerfully through prayer. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mary Lee (252) 944-6264, marylee.evans@gmail.com.

Ladies, join us for a time to gather in community and fellowship with one another, focusing on the hope we find through Christ alone! Come to the ECO Women's "Spring Awakening", featuring guest speaker and worship leader, Ashley Collins, to be held on Saturday, March 30th from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville, 249 West McLelland Avenue, Mooresville NC. A delicious salad lunch will be served and childcare is provided for small children. For more information and/or to RSVP for childcare, contact First Presbyterian Church of Mooresville at (704) 664-5275. We encourage you to invite your friends as well as your nieces and neighbors, daughters and granddaughters to share in this wonderful event!

You're invited to the Kannapolis Bible Teaching Association fundraising banquet on Monday, May 6, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at Shoe Show headquarters, 2202 Trinity Church Road. There will be dinner and a short program giving information about Bible teaching in Kannapolis City Schools. There is no cost, but you will be given an opportunity to contribute if desired. We would love for you to join us at our table. Please see Bill Jolley, Sam McAllister or Steve Goodnight by Thursday April 25 if you would like to attend.

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

MEMBERS

Bill Hammond - health concerns.

Mike Williams - now at home.

David Grey - recovering from shoulder surgery.

Tony Hunter - health concerns.

Mike Freeman - recovering from neck surgery.

Iris Efird - recovering from surgery.

Mary Johns - done with surgeries and is doing well.

Emily Griggs - teacher in Casablanca.

Donna Whitley - at home.

Loretta Young - at Five Oaks.

Peggy Barnhardt - at Morningside with Dementia.

Lynn Efird - continuing treatment.

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

Debby Baker - participating in a cancer clinical trial.

Special Church Member of the Week

Donna Whitley

2755 Cannon Farm Rd
China Grove, NC 28023

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
Jeff Barnhardt, 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

Michelle Walker
Director of Children's Ministries

Terri Pruett
Office Manager/Bookkeeper

Kay Yates
Organist

Irene Davis
Nursery Director

FAMILY OF MEMBERS

Janna Kiger - Edward Bell's colleague, is on life support at Duke due to complications from the flu.

Amelia's mom is home from the hospital, recovering from pneumonia.

Arthur Fu - Jessica is very thankful for all the prayers for her brother, who has cancer.

Annabelle - The Barger's youngest granddaughter, is in the ICU at CMC-Main with pneumonia.

John Bostian - foster son of Ron & Alpha, at home with home healthcare now.

Alex & Debbie - Kaitlyn Maxwell is grateful for everyone's prayers for her nephew Alex as he works through depression and her mother, Debbie, as she is recovering from knee surgery.

Brenda Park - friend of Carol Lowder, facing a serious colon surgery.

Amy Ritchie - friend of Jane Jacobs, dealing with stage 4 Breast Cancer.

Nancy Barger - friend of Jane Jacobs, dealing with cancer.

Mark McDaniel - brother of Mal McDaniel, in remission and making great progress!

Barbara Coffey - friend of Judy Hunter: stage 4 Breast Cancer, undergoing chemo.

Thomas Dishman - friend of Judy Hunter: problems with LVAD, awaiting heart transplant.

Chuck Rogers - friend of Judy Hammond: suffered stroke following surgery.

Shelia & Steve Dobson - friends of Judy Hammond: Steve had brain surgery.

Russell Gardner - friend of Mike Freeman: cancer and recurring pneumonia.

Ernest Miller - friend of Mike Freeman: lung cancer and PTSD (Viet Nam Vet)

Lori Holder - daughter of Sam McAllister: Suffering with MS.

Teresa Alexander - friend of Renee Goodnight: Diagnosed with brain tumors and staph infection.

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.

Servants

Greeters: Jeff Barnhardt & Mike Freeman

Elder Lock-Up: Frank Gibson

Children's Message: Alpha Barger

Children's Message next week: Sharon Stricker

Children's Church: Alan & Allison Hammett

Children's Church next week: Amelia Goodnight & Debbie McDaniel

Videographer: David Reed

Nursery: Emma Sechler & Katie Satterfield

Nursery next week: Lynn Efird (10:00 am) & Chariti Lowder (11:00 am)

Acolytes: Amelia Caskey & Ella Sechler

Acolytes next week: Toby Caskey & Will Evans

Ushers: Bobby Hallman, Tony Hunter, and Phil & Jill McLain

Ushers next week: Paul Barnhardt, Mel Eaton, Mike Freeman, & Ron Lisenby

This Week

TODAY

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

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

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

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. - **Saltshakers**

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

TUESDAY

12:00 p.m. - **Narcotics Anonymous (NA)**

WEDNESDAY

5:45 p.m. - **Choristers**

5:45 p.m. - **Wednesday Supper**

6:30 p.m. - **Children's Classes**

6:30 p.m. - **The Daniel Plan**

6:30 p.m. - **Chancel Choir Rehearsal**

7:00 p.m. - **Handbell Rehearsal**

THURSDAY

10:30 a.m. - **Thursday Morning**
Women's Bible Study

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

12:00 p.m. - **Lenten Prayer Time**

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY

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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