



The Weekly Bulletin
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Albemarle, North Carolina
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May 9, 2021

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE *Jesus Calls Us* Dale Wood

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Ella Cumming

PEALING OF THE CHIMES

OPENING SENTENCES

Blessed is God, who hears our prayers,
Whose steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 66:20

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP Ben Jolly, liturgist

We gather to worship as people of Easter,
People who know life is stronger than death.
We gather to worship as children of God,
Children loved and claimed by the risen Lord.
We gather to worship as the body of Christ,
The church called out for service in the world.
Easter people, Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed!

PRAYER OF THE DAY AND 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.

HYMN 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory* Cwm Rhondda

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
Crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo! The host of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory ever more.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore,
Serving thee whom we adore.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

O God, whose love knows no bounds, forgive us when we fail to reflect your loving kindness. Forgive us when we turn away from the goodness of your love. Forgive us when we stumble over the gift of your grace. Forgive us when we are certain that we are alone in the chaos of this world. Forgive us when we cannot feel the flowing of your peace. Forgive us, risen Christ, of all the ways we fall short, and teach us to be agents of resurrection in the world.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

RECOGNITION OF SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Steve Coats

Prayer of Thanksgiving

ANTHEM *Ain't-a That Good News* African-American Spiritual
Andy Cotton, Baritone and Ann Crutchfield, Soprano arr. William L. Dawson

I got a crown up in-a that Kingdom,
Ain't-a that good news!
I'm-a gon-na lay down this world,
Gon-na shoulder up-a my cross,
Gon-na take it home-a to my Jesus,
Ain't-a that good news!

I got a robe up in-a that Kingdom,
Ain't-a that good news!
I'm a-goin' to lay down this world,
Ain't-a that good news
Gon-na shoulder up-a my cross,
Ain't-a that good news.

I got a Savior in-a that Kingdom,
Ain't-a that good news,
I'm a goin' to lay down this world,
Gon-na shoulder up-a my cross,
Gon-na take it home-a to my Jesus,
Ain't-a that good news.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

[Acts 16:9-15](#)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Good News

Reverend Drumheller

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN 37

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.

By law God enforces, the stars in their courses,
The sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The depths of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration, a song let us raise,
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Ralph Vaughn Williams

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

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Thank you to Wiley Crutchfield and Leah Kilde for helping with audio and visual worship production this morning. Thank you to Andy Cotton, Ann Crutchfield, and Ben Jolly for their leadership in worship this morning.

The acolyte today is Ella Cumming.

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: Kyle Barbee, Fred & Wendy McInturff (parents of Michelle Cumming), Nancy Jolly (Trinity Place), Claude Harwood, Hoy Lanning and family, Jean Rabe, Jane Scheer, Don Joines, Jane Pickler. See newsletter for complete list.

In an effort to keep the newsletter prayer list updated, please notify the church office (704-982-2722 or pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org) or Martha Sue Hall (704-985-5821 or hallmsh@hotmail.com) of changes.

Please stop by the church and sign a hymnal for Susan Pandich and for Mary Lane and Craig Minkler, & Emmett. Call the church office before you to come to make sure someone is in the building (704-982-2722).

As vaccines become universally available and numbers continue to look hopeful in our community, our staff members are working in the office sporadically. Though this means that the office is more consistently open, we still ask that you call (704-982-2722) before coming to make sure that the building will be open. We also ask that you continue to support and care for our staff by wearing a mask while you are in the church building and by observing all CDC recommendations.

**Graduate Information Needed by Thursday, May 13
for Graduate Recognition on Sunday, May 23**



During worship on **May 23**, we will recognize First Presbyterian Church's graduates. If you have a family (or are graduating) member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school in the spring of 2021, please contact the church office (704-982-2722 or pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org) by **May 13** with the following information:

- Student Name
- Name of High School, College, or Graduate School
- Name of College Attending
- Degree (if graduating from College or Graduate School)

Join us as we celebrate our graduates as they complete their journeys and start the next chapter in their lives.

2021 Flower Calendar

The 2021 flower calendar is posted in the pit stop. If you wish to put flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone or just to provide beauty to the service, please sign up on the calendar. **Flowers may be ordered from any local florist.** Contact Emily Andrew (704-322-5510 or em.andrew21@gmail.com) for more information.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS

(COMPLETED 4th – 6th Grades)

June 21-24, 2021 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 per child Camp Limit of 12 children



Do your children have a passion for cooking or love to help you prepare meals in the kitchen? Then perhaps a **cooking camp** is the perfect summer camp for them.

This camp is offered to COMPLETED 4th-6th graders on **Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Young chefs expand their palates, kitchen hygiene and healthy eating habits, utensil skills, proper etiquette, cooking and baking and will experiment with flavors and ingredients. This camp will be packed with culinary excitement and tasty adventures! We will also be incorporating a field trip into the mix!

For more information, to register for camp, or to volunteer contact Jane Snyder at 704-982-2722/704-438-3358 or jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org

First Presbyterian Church 2021 Scholarship Recipients

First Presbyterian Church Scholarship recipients are:

Avery Carrick. She is a senior at North Stanly High School/Stany Community College and plans to attend The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill majoring in Nutrition and Exercise Science.

Sadye Helms. She is a senior at South Stanly High School/Stany Community College and plans to attend The University of North Carolina-Pembroke majoring in Biology.

Rebekah Morris. She attends Campbell University majoring in Marketing.

Tamara Rice. She attends The University of North Carolina-Wilmington majoring in Nursing.

Trevor Rice. He attends The University of North Carolina-Charlotte majoring in Business.

Jacey Shelton. She attends The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill majoring in Nursing.

Kyle VanHorn. He is a senior at Gray Stone Day School/The North Carolina School of Science and Math and plans to attend The University of North Carolina-Charlotte majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Francys and Jake Jacobs Scholarship recipients are:

Duncan Bryson. He is a senior at Gray Stone Day School and plans to attend The University of North Carolina-Charlotte majoring in Engineering.

Madeline Evans. She is a senior at Gray Stone Day School/Stany Community College and plans to attend North Carolina State University majoring in Spanish Languages & Literatures and Criminology.

Robert Ivey. He attends Montgomery Community College majoring in Forestry.

Morgan Kinley. She is a senior at South Stanly High School and plans to attend Appalachian State University majoring in Exercise Science.

Jacob Palmer. He attends The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill majoring in Political Science/American History.

Maude Boysworth Scholarship recipient is:

Edgar Hernandez. He attends The University of North Carolina-Charlotte majoring in International Business.

Moeller Family Endowment Scholarship recipient is:

Randy Garcia Hernandez. He attends Wingate University majoring in Nursing.

Helen Mount Scholarship recipient is:

Kaitlyn Clark. She attends Stanly Community College majoring in Nursing.

Cortney Queen. She attends Pfeiffer University majoring in English Education.

Daniel Mann Whitley Scholarship recipient is:

Eli Williams. He attends The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill majoring in Studio Art.

MOTHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENT

IN MEMORY OF:

GIVEN BY:

Ruth Arnold.....Linda Anderson
Betty Long..... Al, Becky, Emily, & Jay
Daisy Cotton..... Andy, Ruth, & James Cotton
Betty Stanhope Andy, Ruth, & James Cotton
Sue Green Kristie & Keith Bryson
Nora Wood Duckwall..... Ann Duckwall
Dennie Rose Staton Carpenter Kyle Lambert
Grace Allen Liles..... Dick Liles
Ann Ross Liles Dick Liles
Katie Dearstyne Tom & Holly Norwood
Oleta Norwood Tom & Holly Norwood
Patra Hall Goad Jean Goad Rabe
Juanita Samples Dan & Martha Sue
Beverly High Dan & Martha Sue
Mary Ratchford Dan & Martha Sue
Louise Ritchie..... Dan & Martha Sue
Myrtle Hall Dan & Martha Sue
Mildred Hardin Sawyer..... Jim & Mary Louise Sawyer
Elsie Schneiter Crouch Jim & Mary Louise Sawyer

IN HONOR OF:

GIVEN BY:

Edna Anderson Linda Anderson
Mildred Andrew Her Family
Becky Andrew Emily Andrew & Jay Andrew
Gloria Bryson Debra, David, Ellen, Donna, Keith, & Sheila
Kristie Bryson..... Duncan & Elizabeth
Abbey Liles Campbell..... Rachel Grace Campbell
Katie Carpenter..... Hugh, Russ, & Nora
Ruth Cotton James Cotton
Pam Morgan The Kinley Family & The Carter Family
Holly Norwood..... Tom Norwood & Anna Feezor
Anna N. Feezor..... Tom & Holly Norwood
Jean Rabe..... Lynn Poplin
Morgan Hall Dan & Martha Sue
Teresa Samples..... Dan & Martha Sue
Cheri Samples..... Dan & Martha Sue
Mary Green Dan & Martha Sue



PRIMETIMERS' BOXED LUNCHES

Drive-Thru or Delivery

Thursday, May 13 from 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Menu: Sub Sandwich, Chips, Fruit, Dessert, Bottled Water

Please RSVP to Laura McLeod by Noon on Monday, May 10

Call or text: 704-796-0487

Email: mcleod2@windstream.net

On Saturday, May 15th, FPC will be providing lunch for the guests at the Community Table. Our menu will be tuna salad, marinated beans, fruit, chips, rolls, and dessert.



We will need donations of the following items for this lunch.

- Individual bags of chips
- Individual fruit cups
- rolls
- Homemade or bought cakes or cookies (no icing)
- Money to be used to help buy tuna and baked beans (money may be given to Kyle in the office)

If you wish to donate any food items, please contact Linda Anderson in order to avoid too much of any one item. If you plan to donate money, please let Linda know that as well.

All donations need to be in the church kitchen by Thursday afternoon, May 13th. Please label your donation with a CT sign. When dropping off donations, call the church office to be sure someone will be there to let you in.

If you would like to help on the 15th to assemble the take-out containers and hand them out on that Saturday, please call Linda Anderson at 704-982-3723.



**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OUTDOOR VOLUNTEER RECEPTION
THURSDAY, MAY 20 FROM 4:00 P.M.-6:00 P.M.**

RSVP by Monday, May 17 to

Pam Knighten (pknighten@fpcalbeamarle.org) or Kyle Lambert (klambert@fpcalbeamarle.org) or call the church office (704-982-2722).

REGISTRATION FORM



**First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle
Sunday, June 13-Thursday, June 17, 2021**

***SPACE IS LIMITED.**

***KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE ONLY**

***REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2021**

FOR WHOM?

For you if you have completed Kindergarten all the way through completed 6th grade.

Space is limited due to COVID19:

Kindergarten-1st Grade: Maximum of 10 Children

2nd-3rd Grade: Maximum of 10 Children

4th-6th Grade: Maximum of 20 Children

WHEN WILL WE DO IT?

It all begins on **Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** On June 14-17, the hours are **9:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**

WHAT ELSE?

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Snacks & drinks will be provided.

Everyone should be masked and socially distanced.

The final performance will be filmed for people to watch at home.

Name _____ Age _____ & Grade Completed (as of June 13) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Emergency Contact during hours of Music & Arts Camp _____

Food or other allergies _____

T-Shirt Size: YX-Small (2/4) Y-Small (6/8) Y-Medium (10/12) Y-Large (14/16) Y-XLarge (18/20)
Adult S M L XL

Other things we should know about this child _____

Permission to Use Photograph: I grant to First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, the right to take photographs of my child/children during the 2021 Music & Arts Camp and to use such photographs for any purpose.

I have read and understand the above:

Signature _____ Printed Name _____

of parent or guardian (if under age 18)

**Return form to:
First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 1578
126 West North Street
Albemarle, NC 28002**

**Questions? Contact the church office at (704) 982-2722 or
email klambert@fpcalbemarle.org**

For Office Use Only

Date Received _____

Staff Initials _____

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 9

Mother's Day

Scholarship Recipients Recognition

9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom

10:15 am Children Sunday School via Zoom

11:00 am Worship

Monday, May 10

10:00 am-4:00 pm Registration for In-Person Worship

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

8:30 pm High School Bible Study with Debby Johnston & Jack Morton

Tuesday, May 11

10:00 am-4:00 pm Registration for In-Person Worship

Wednesday, May 12

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

11:00 am Staff Meeting

1:30 pm Circle #5 meets in the Pit Stop

7:00 pm Youth Group Virtual Game Night

Thursday, May 13 *Deadline to submit Graduate Information*

11:30 am-12:30 am PrimeTimer's Boxed Lunches Available (Drive-Thru or Delivery)

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Saturday, May 15

Community Table

Sunday, May 16

8:30 am Session Meeting In-Person & Via Zoom

9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom

10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom

11:00 am Worship

Your on-going support of First Presbyterian Church is essential to the mission and ministry of the church and to the well-being of our ministry partners, locally and globally.

Thank you for your generosity.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY

11-Spencer Ayscue

Elizabeth Boyle

Debby Johnston

12-Skeet Ayscue

Alix Stewart

13-Laura Frazier

15-Stephan Kinley

16-Roger Martin

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

MAY

09-Lee & Barbara McManus

12-Rob & Catherine McIntyre

Keith & Martha Wolf

14-Greg & Dona Lisk

Tithes and offerings may be mailed to:

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P.O. Box 1578

Albemarle, NC 28002

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Click on the GIVE button.