



The Weekly Bulletin  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Albemarle, North Carolina

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June 20, 2021

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PRELUDE

*Be Thou My Vision*

Dale Wood

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Leo McLeod

PEALING OF THE CHIMES

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 107:2, 31

Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;

**For the steadfast love of God, give thanks!**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The winds and the waves are no match for our God.

**Christ speaks peace to the chaos and calm to the storm.**

In the midst of the storms of our lives,

**Let us calm our minds and worship God with gladness.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life, and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil.**

**We pray in the strength of the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

HYMN 81

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Abbot's Leigh

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God.

God, whose word cannot be broken, formed thee for a blest abode.

On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?

With salvation's walls surrounded, thou may'st smile at all thy foes.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear

For a glory and a covering, showing that the Lord is near.

Thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,

Safe they feed upon the manna which God gives them when they pray.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,

Well supply thy sons and daughters, and all fear of want remove.

Who can faint while such a river ever flows, their thirst to assuage?

Grace, so like the Lord the giver, never fails from age to age.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

**Gracious Lord, forgive us when we give in to the storms of this world when we should trust in your abiding presence. Forgive us when we refuse to see your calming hand at work in our lives. Hear us when we cry out, Lord we believe; help our unbelief.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE

Glory to God

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
And to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

ANTHEM

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Richard Shepherd

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
Who bids the mighty ocean deep its own appointed limits keep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea!

O Christ, whose voice the waters heard and hushed their raging at Thy word,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep, and calm amidst its rage did sleep;  
Oh, hear us when we cry to Thee, for those in peril on the sea!

O Trinity of love and power! Thy children shield in danger's hour;  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, protect them wheresoever we go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to Thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Illuminating God, open our ears for comprehension, and open our minds for understanding, that your Word may take root in our hearts and our lives. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

[Mark 4:35-41](#)

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Storm*

Reverend Drumheller

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

This affirmation includes language from the beginning and end of the *Brief Statement of Faith*.

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

#### PASTORAL PRAYER 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 463

*How Firm a Foundation*

Foundation

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

*Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*When through the deep waters I call thee to go,  
The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;  
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,  
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

*When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.*

*The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no, never, no never forsake.*

### 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 Bob Johnston and Andy McLeod** for helping with audio and visual worship production this morning. Thank you to members from the Chancel Choir for their leadership in worship today.

**The acolyte today is Leo McLeod.**

**If you have any clear small vases you are willing to donate to the church,** please feel free to drop them off in the church office. Thank you.

**Ushers for June:** Melissa Eudy (captain); Campbell Bullard, Desmond Bullard, Judson Bullard, Scott Bullard, Shannon Bullard, Walker Bullard, Wes Eudy, Cidney Eudy, Julian Eudy, Nathaniel Eudy, Ella Cumming, and Steve Cumming.

**Outside Usher for June 20:** John Earnhardt; Jack Morton

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** Ann Snuggs, Leslie Kinley, Polly Moose, Mary Troutman, Nancy Jolly (Trinity Place), Claude Harwood, 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](mailto:pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org)) or Martha Sue Hall (704-985-5821 or [hallmsh@hotmail.com](mailto:hallmsh@hotmail.com)) of changes.

**Please stop by the Pit Stop and sign a hymnal for Mark & Paula Donham and Sam Shepherd.** Call the church office before you to come to make sure someone is in the building (704-982-2722).

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## Lemonade on the Lawn



Join us for *Lemonade on the Lawn* following 10:00 a.m. worship during the summer. We will meet outside under the tree on the corner of First & North Streets. Thank you to The Bryson Family for hosting Lemonade on the Lawn today.

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### **COOKING CAMP DRIVE-THRU MEAL ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23 FROM 11:30 A.M.-12:00 P.M. RSVP BY 2:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, JUNE 21 FOR PICK-UP OR DELIVERY OF THE MEAL**

Cooking Camp Pick-up or Delivery is on Wednesday, June 23 at lunch time! If you would like a Cooking Camp meal, please RSVP by Monday, June 21 at 2:00 p.m. We will have your meal ready for pick-up or delivery on Wednesday, June 23 between 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. For your safety, kitchen staff will wear masks and gloves while preparing your plates.

#### Menu:

Boston Butt, Macaroni and Cheese, Green Beans, and Homemade Oreo Balls

Suggested Donation: \$5 per person...Maximum of \$15 per family.

Please come with correct change or a check written to First Presbyterian Church.

All we need you to do is:

call Ruth Cotton at 704-942-1381 or [hugawolf@hotmail.com](mailto:hugawolf@hotmail.com) and let her know how many plates you need

AND if it will be a pickup or delivery (include address and any special instructions).

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**Christmas Yard Sale  
Saturday, June 26  
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.  
First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle  
Lower Parking Lot  
(1<sup>st</sup> Street Church Entrance)  
All proceeds benefit the Crisis Assistance Fund.**



**Summer Vesper Service on Sunday, June 27 at 7:00 p.m.  
YMCA Park (115 C.B. Crook Dr., Albemarle)**



You are invited to join us for the first of three summer vesper services. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 27 at the YMCA Park. Bring your lawn chair! If you would like, you are also invited to bring a favorite dessert or ice cream to share. We'll spend time outdoors enjoying God's creation!

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**FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS**

<b>In memory of:</b>	<b>Given by:</b>
Gilbert Anderson -----	Linda Anderson
Edward Arnold-----	Linda Anderson
Johnny Andrew -----	His Family
Ian Bryson-----	His Children
John McCarty Duckwall-----	Ann Duckwall
James Macon King -----	Donna K. Gaither
Frank Howard Gaither-----	Robert H. Gaither
Horace M. Boger -----	John & Debbie Hahn
J.C. Hahn -----	John & Debbie Hahn
Tracy Roy Armstrong-----	Dan & Martha Sue
Charles Harris-----	Dan & Martha Sue
M.P. Harris, Sr. -----	Dan & Martha Sue
Manus Mills Samples -----	Dan & Martha Sue
Ollie Hecter Samples -----	Dan & Martha Sue
John W. Barrett -----	Margaret Ivey
James Wallace Ivey -----	Margaret Ivey
Dr. Fred Marshall-----	Jim and Kim Marshall
Benjamin Ridenhour -----	Jim & Kim Marshall
Harry T. Murrell-----	Jane & Bill Pickler
Spencer L. Pickler-----	Jane & Bill Pickler

<b>In honor of:</b>	<b>Given by:</b>
Keith Bryson -----	Duncan & Elizabeth
Steve Cumming-----	Ella & Michelle
Wes Eudy-----	Nathaniel, Cidney, & Julian
John Hahn -----	Thomas, Caris, & Ayla Hahn
Thomas Hahn -----	Ayla Hahn
Austin Samples -----	Dan & Martha Sue
Daniel Samples -----	Dan & Martha Sue
Peter Schultz -----	Dan & Martha Sue
Bill Hall-----	Martha Sue
Dan Samples -----	Martha Sue
Jim Marshall -----	Brittany, Ashley, Ginny, and Luke
Terry Morgan -----	Lisa & Leslie
Bill Pickler -----	Lee & Kris Pickler

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 20**

*Father's Day*

*Lemonade on the Lawn*

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

10:00 am Worship

**Monday, June 21**

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

7:00 pm Book Conversation in the Pit Stop & via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

**Tuesday, June 22**

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

**Wednesday, June 23**

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

**Thursday, June 24**

9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

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

**Sunday, June 27**

*Lemonade on the Lawn*

10:00 am Worship

7:00 pm Summer Vesper Service at the YMCA Park

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**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.

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**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Worship during the months of June, July, and August will take place at 10:00 a.m. There will be no Sunday School during the summer months.

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**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!**

**JUNE**

20-Judy Kilgore

22-Maci Holshouser

25-Ann Snuggs

26-Jim Marshall

27-Elizabeth Bryson

Keith Bryson

Patrick Martin

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**JUNE**

23-Ken & Laura Frazier

24-Jim & Iris Coggins

Glenn & Becky Miller

25-Bill & Nancy Jolly

David & Ellen Whitley

26-David & Mellanie Morgan

27-Mike & Laura McLeod

Frank & Beth Poolos

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First Presbyterian Church  
P.O. Box 1578  
Albemarle, NC 28002**

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Click on the GIVE button.**