



**The Weekly Bulletin**  
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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Please sign and pass the Register of Friendship during this time.*

PRELUDE

*Prelude*

William Harris

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mr. Drumheller

**Leader:** Grace and peace to you from the One who is, who always was, and who is still to come – the Alpha and the Omega – the beginning and the end.

**People:** **This is our God, the One who loves us and gave himself for us; who gathers us together in this place and bids us seek his face.**

**All:** **Let us worship God together.**

\*CHORAL INTROIT

*Salvation to Our God*

Richard Shephard

*Revelation 7: 10, 12*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Make your home with us, O God, and teach us to love. Send your Spirit to bring hope and peace. Expand our capacity to live with differences and to respect the beliefs of others. Move us to praise and rejoicing and grant that we may walk in your light. Amen.**

\*HYMN 1

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Nicaea

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

**Unison**

**Merciful God, forgive us for our desires to flee from this world, when you give us the ability to change it. Forgive us for submitting to the powers of this world, rather than the love of your kingdom. Forgive us when we are blinded by fear, unwilling to see your vision of hope. Create in our midst something new, that the ways of sin and death may be overturned.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**Leader:** Believe the good news,

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

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

**All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,  
Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:  
Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the living king!**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Barbara McManus

*Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of the Children's Greeting, parents may take preschool children to the nursery. Children in grades K-2 may go to the Children's Church Art Room in the Educational Building.*

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Mrs. Hill

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

[Psalm 5:1-8](#)

Pew Bible, page 464

*The leader will read the odd numbered verses; the congregation will respond by reading the even numbered verses.*

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

[Revelation 12:10-11](#)

Pew Bible, page 238

### SERMON

*Live Your Life Like It Means Something*

Dr. Brian Blount

### \*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. Amen.**

### ANTHEM

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

David Schwoebel

*On cue from the director,*

*the congregation will join the choir in singing the final stanza of the hymn.*

Rejoice, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks and sing  
Beneath the standard of your God, the cross of Christ your King.  
Bright youth and snow-crowned age, strong men and maidens fair,  
Raise high your free, exulting song, God's wondrous praise declare.  
Rejoice, rejoice, given thanks, and sing!

Yes, on through life's long path, still singing as ye go;  
From youth to age, by night and day, in gladness and in woe.  
Rejoice, rejoice, given thanks, and sing!

Then on, ye pure in heart, rejoice, give thanks, and sing;  
Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.  
Still lift your standard high, still march in firm array,  
As warriors thru' the darkness toil till dawns the golden day.

*(Congregation and Choir)*

**Praise God who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore,  
The Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more.  
Rejoice, rejoice, given thanks, and sing!**

*(Choir)*

Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mrs. Ayscue

**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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Andante Moderato*

Healey Willan

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

hymnal, page 606

**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 Dedication

\*HYMN 700

*I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

I'm Gonna Live

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*A Gaelic Blessing*

John Rutter

\*POSTLUDE

*The Rejoicing*

Charles Callahan

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\*All that are able may stand.

**We rejoice that you are worshiping with us today.** If you are a member of this church, please seek out those who are visiting and welcome them to this family of faith. If you are visiting and would like to know more about the church and membership here, please speak with one of the ministers following worship.

**The acolyte today is Blake Taylor.** After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

**We welcome Dr. Brian Blount to the pulpit today.** Dr. Blount was called to the presidency of Union Presbyterian Seminary in 2007. He also serves there as professor of New Testament. He has particular academic interest in the book of Revelation and the gospel of Mark and is the author of a number of books.

**We welcome The Reverend Julie Hill, pastor, and the choir and congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Norwood to worship.** What a joy it is to be part of this expanded body of Christ.

**Following worship this morning,** everyone is invited to the pit stop (through the front door to the left) to enjoy fellowship and light refreshments.

**Ushers:** Jim Hesley, captain; Duncan Bryson, Keith Bryson, Banks Garrison, Jim Ivey, Robert Ivey, Sandy Saunders, Harold Sharpe, Joe Snuggs, Elizabeth Wilson **Elder Greeters:** Ellen Snyder; Mary Kesselman **Nursery:** Misty Honbarrier **Toddler Room:** Cora Harrison **Preschool Partners:** Jessica & John Palmer **Nana & Papa Team:** Mary & Frank Green **Children's Church:** Leah Beamon; Jacob Palmer

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** The family of Jim Ivey (husband of Margaret Ivey), The family of Neil Morton (brother of Jack Morton), Jim Hesley, Cemita Gibbs. **See newsletter for complete list.**

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**IN MEMORIAM**  
James (Jim) Wallace Ivey, Jr.  
January 8, 1930-June 9, 2016

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**HELP IS NEEDED WITH COOKING CAMP (JUNE 20-23)...**If you have **some time** the week of June 20-23, come join us at **COOKING CAMP**. For more information, contact Jane Snyder ([704-982-2722/704-438-3358](tel:704-982-2722) or [jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org)).



**CELEBRATE  
GENEROSITY**

# CELEBRATE GENEROSITY

Think about being generous with your prayers for those going on mission trips.

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**First Presbyterian Church  
Summer Art Gallery Exhibit Featuring  
The Art of Photography by Lachlann Currie  
Opening Date is Sunday, June 12**

The Art of Photography is a journey of color and inspiration, a visual expression of interest and curiosity. Our own, Lachlann Currie, has taken that journey to create this beautiful collection of photographs, currently on display in the art gallery. Her interest in photography began at University of Mississippi the summer before her 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, when she attended a two week photography class in order to get out of taking an SAT Prep class. She knew nothing about a camera or photography and she learned the basics, what all the buttons were for and how the camera worked, as well as how to focus correctly. Photography has made Lachlann much more observant and now she notices details everywhere she looks. She also thinks about what she can take a picture of next and says she never envisioned herself as an “artsy” person who takes pictures of things that attract her attention. Now she has a clear passion for photography and the art pieces she can create as a result.

Lachlann is a rising sophomore at Carolina Christian School in Locust and enjoys volleyball, snow skiing and creative writing. She resides in Albemarle with her parents, Patrick and Lisa, two sisters, Virginia and Holland, brother Angus and poodle, Patagonia.

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### FATHER’S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

On Father’s Day, the arrangements in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of fathers. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail, deliver, or place in the offering plate your money with the form below **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JUNE 12.** Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Father’s Day Arrangements*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Father’s Day, June 19**. Any money collected over the cost of the arrangements will be donated to the Minister’s Discretionary Fund.

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### FATHER’S DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Please print below the information exactly as it is to appear in the bulletin.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

# Revelation Summer Bible Reading

June 12 [Revelation 1:1-8](#)  
June 13 [Revelation 1:9-16](#)  
June 14 [Revelation 1:17-20](#)  
June 15 [Revelation 2:1-7](#)  
June 16 [Revelation 2:8-11](#)  
June 17 [Revelation 2:12-17](#)  
June 18 [Revelation 2:18-23](#)  
June 19 [Revelation 2:24-29](#)  
June 20 [Revelation 3:1-6](#)  
June 21 [Revelation 3:7-13](#)  
June 22 [Revelation 3:14-22](#)  
June 23 [Revelation 4:1-6](#)  
June 24 [Revelation 4:7-11](#)  
June 25 [Revelation 5:1-8](#)  
June 26 [Revelation 5:9-14](#)  
June 27 [Revelation 6:1-8](#)  
June 28 [Revelation 6:9-17](#)  
June 29 [Revelation 7:1-8](#)  
June 30 [Revelation 7:9-12](#)

July 1 [Revelation 7:13-17](#)  
July 2 [Revelation 8:1-5](#)  
July 3 [Revelation 8:6-13](#)  
July 4 [Revelation 9:1-11](#)  
July 5 [Revelation 9:12-21](#)  
July 6 [Revelation 10:1-7](#)  
July 7 [Revelation 10:8-11](#)  
July 8 [Revelation 11:1-14](#)  
July 9 [Revelation 11:15-19](#)  
July 10 [Revelation 12:1-6](#)  
July 11 [Revelation 12:7-12](#)  
July 12 [Revelation 12:13-17](#)  
July 13 [Revelation 13:1-10](#)  
July 14 [Revelation 13:11-18](#)  
July 15 [Revelation 14:1-5](#)  
July 16 [Revelation 14:6-13](#)  
July 17 [Revelation 14:14-20](#)  
July 18 [Revelation 15:1-4](#)  
July 19 [Revelation 15:5-8](#)

July 20 [Revelation 16:1-9](#)  
July 21 [Revelation 16:10-21](#)  
July 22 [Revelation 17:1-8](#)  
July 23 [Revelation 17:9-18](#)  
July 24 [Revelation 18:1-13](#)  
July 25 [Revelation 18:14-24](#)  
July 26 [Revelation 19:1-16](#)  
July 27 [Revelation 19:17-21](#)  
July 28 [Revelation 20:1-6](#)  
July 29 [Revelation 20:7-10](#)  
July 30 [Revelation 20:11-15](#)  
July 31 [Revelation 21:1-8](#)  
August 1 [Revelation 21:9-14](#)  
August 2 [Revelation 21:15-21](#)  
August 3 [Revelation 21:22-27](#)  
August 4 [Revelation 22:1-7](#)  
August 5 [Revelation 22:8-11](#)  
August 6 [Revelation 22:12-16](#)  
August 7 [Revelation 22:17-21](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 12

*Guest Preacher: Dr. Brian Blount*

*Summer Art Exhibit Opening featuring*

*The Art of Photography...Lachlann Currie*

*Deadline for Father's Day Flower Arrangement Form*

9:00 am \*Chancel Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am \*Diaconate

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Reception for Dr. Brian Blount (pit stop)

2:00 pm-5:00 pm Music & Arts Camp

7:00 pm \*Session

### Monday, June 13

9:00 am-12:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)

9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6)

### Tuesday, June 14

9:00 am-12:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)

9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6)

### Wednesday, June 15

9:00 am-12:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)

9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6)

### Thursday, June 16

9:00 am-12:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)

9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6)

7:00 pm \*Music & Arts Camp Finale Performance with Ice Cream Social following in the gym

### Friday, June 17

*Summer Friday - Church Office Closed*

### Sunday, June 19

*Father's Day*

*Presbyterian Homes Mother's Day/Father's Day Offering*

9:00 am \*Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

**\*childcare provided**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### JUNE

12-Merrin Kinley  
Richard Schaefer  
13-John Howell  
Johnny Howell  
Laura Beth Marks  
16-Janet Schaefer  
17-Holland Currie  
Lynn Poplin  
18-Mark Mabry  
19-Jane Boone  
Marshall Jolly  
Jack Morton  
Kassie Taylor

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### JUNE

12-Jack & Joan Boling  
14-Frank & Mary Green  
Sam & Kay Griffin  
Marshall & Cam Rogers  
Bill & Barbara Lindley  
15-Hugh & Debbie Wainwright  
18-Jerry & Kim Caudle  
19-Andy & Ruth Cotton  
Claude & Cathryn Harwood  
Bob & Carol Sasser

**STANLY COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN MINISTRY  
FOOD CHALLENGE FOR**

**JUNE:**

**Soup & Crackers**