



The Weekly Bulletin
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 13, 2021

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

Celebration No. 1 in G
Handbell Ensemble

Michael R. Keller

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Nathaniel Eudy

PEALING OF THE CHIMES

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 20:2

May the Lord send you help from the sanctuary,
And give you support from Zion.

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The God we worship is the giver of life:

The one who makes the dry tree green and grows a forest from the smallest seed.

The God we worship is the giver of life:

The one who forms us, names us, loves us, and teaches us to share our lives with the world.

*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 263

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

When our actions are not consistent with the truth of your gospel,

Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse us and free us.

When our lives do not proclaim the power of your love,

Compel us, Lord. Free us and forgive us.

When our minds are full of self-condemnation, with no room for your grace,

Revive us, Lord. Forgive us and compel us.

For our lives are rooted in our faith in Jesus Christ,

And through Christ's love alone we are reconciled to you.

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

March of the Chimes

Lynne Holländer

Handbell Ensemble

PRAAYER 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 4:26-34](#)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Mustard

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

In your mercy, Lord...

Hear our prayers.

HYMN 817

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight

Dunlap's Creek

We walk by faith and not by sight; with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke: *My peace be with you here.*

We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod;
But in your promise we rejoice and cry, *My Lord and God!*

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief; and may our faith abound
To call on you when you are near and seek where you are found.

And when our life of faith is done, in realms of clearer light
May we behold you as you are, with full and endless sight.

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *God Be With You Till We Meet Again* Ralph Vaughn Williams

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 Duncan Bryson and Bob Johnston for helping with audio and visual worship production this morning. Thank you to Handbell Ensemble (Ruth Cotton, Ann Crutchfield, Wiley Crutchfield, Martha Sue Hall, Courtney Niederer, Natalie Niederer, Beth Poolos, and Frank Poolos) and members from the Chancel Choir for their leadership in worship today.

The acolyte today is Nathaniel Eudy.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of James W. Ivey, Jr. (Jim) by Margaret Ivey.

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 13: Jim Marshall

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: Leslie Kinley, Polly Moose, Mary Troutman, 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 pknighnten@fpcalbeamarle.org) or Martha Sue Hall (704-985-5821 or hallmsh@hotmail.com) of changes.

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

Congratulations to Katie and Andrew Amodeo of Seattle, Washington, upon the birth of their daughter, Vivian Palmer Amodeo, on June 7. Proud grandparents are Catherine and Matt Moeller.

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.

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.



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 Eudy Family for hosting Lemonade on the Lawn today.



FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS



On Father's Day, the flowers 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 13.** Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Father's Day Flowers*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Father's Day, June 20.**

FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS

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

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____



**Summer Vesper Service
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!

UPDATED PANTRY NEEDS FOR SCCM

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| Canned Lima, Navy, & Kidney Beans | Diced Tomatoes |
| Cereal (Plain and Pre-Sweetened) | Tomato Sauce |
| Oatmeal (regular & instant) | Spaghetti Sauce |
| Grits (regular, quick, & instant) | Cake Mix |
| Pancake Mix & Syrup | Toothpaste & Toothbrushes |
| Jelly & Jam | Mouthwash |
| Mayonnaise | Shampoo |
| Mustard & Ketchup | Body Wash |
| Hamburger Helper | Paper Towels |
| Tuna Helper | Laundry Detergent |
| Boxed Pasta (not spaghetti) | Dishwashing Detergent |
| 2 lb. bags of sugar (no larger) | |

Items Not Needed At This Time

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| Canned Corn or Canned Green Beans | Soups |
| Canned Sweet Peas | Rice |
| Pork & Beans | Spaghetti Noodles |
| Baked Beans | Canned Pasta |

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 13

Deadline Father's Day Flower Form

Lemonade on the Lawn

8:45 am Diaconate Meeting In-Person & via Zoom

10:00 am Worship

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

Monday, June 14

9:00 am-12:30 pm Music & Arts Camp

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt

Tuesday, June 15

9:00 am-12:30 pm Music & Arts Camp

Wednesday, June 16

9:00 am-12:30 pm Music & Arts Camp

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

Thursday, June 17

9:00 am-12:30 pm Music & Arts Camp

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

Sunday, June 20

Father's Day

Lemonade on the Lawn

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

10:00 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!
JUNE
 13-John Howell
 Laura Beth Marks
 15-Jordan Hesley
 16-Janet Schaefer
 17-Holland Currie
 Lynn Poplin
 18-Mark Mabry
 19-Jane Boone
 Marshall Jolly
 Jack Morton
 20-Judy Kilgore

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
JUNE
 14-Bill & Barbara Lindley
 15-Hugh & Debbie Wainwright
 17-Bo & Lauren Andrew
 19-Andy & Ruth Cotton
 Bob & Carol Sasser

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 Click on the GIVE button.**