



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Albemarle, North Carolina

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June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Prelude on Nicaea

Malcolm Archer

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Emily Deese

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Laura McLeod, liturgist

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the splendor of creation, your majesty and our responsibility.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the face of Jesus Christ, your divinity and our humanity.

O Holy Trinity, One God in Three Persons,

We behold in the Spirit of truth, your glory and our calling. Bound to you forever, we will ever praise your name!

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

O blessed Trinity, in whom we know the maker of all things seen and unseen, the Savior of all both near and far: By your Spirit, enable us to worship your divine majesty, so that with all the company of heaven, we may magnify your glorious name, saying: Holy, holy, holy. Glory to you, O Lord most high. Amen.

*HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

Silent Confession and Reflection

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

hymnal page, 610

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given

stanza 5

By saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven

THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Kristie Bryson

ANTHEM

O Love, How Deep

Everett Titcomb

O Love, how deep, how broad, how high, how passing thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.

For us he prayed, for us he taught, for us his daily works he wrought,
By words and signs and actions, thus still seeking not himself, but us.

All glory to our Lord ad God for love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore forever and for evermore. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Romans 5:1-5

Pew Bible, page 145

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"T" is for Trinity

Reverend Cathy S. George

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*HYMN 688

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart

Morecambe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory

Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire

Raymond H. Haan

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

hymnal page, 606

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, you have poured out so much for us – the beauty of the world, the care of family and friends, meaningful labor, and the gift of the church. We give you thanks for these and many other gifts. Most especially, we thank you for pouring your love into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Through these offerings, may your love spill over in glad abundance that brings relief, renewal, and hope to those in need. In Christ’s name we pray. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right...who forever sing to the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Thank you for Jesus...great is the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God...Now hear us as we are bold to pray together the prayer taught to us by our Lord, saying,

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.

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, with the Holy Spirit in the holy church, now and forever. Amen.

SENDING

HYMN 353

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

The Grace

Richard Shepard

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all, evermore. Amen.

*CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

David Cherwien

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Thank you to the Chancel Choir, Frank Poolos, Stan Scheer, and Laura McLeod for their leadership in worship today.

The acolyte today is Emily Deese.

Ushers for June: Jim Hesley, captain: Elizabeth Bryson, Ella Cumming, Jim Ivey, Myron Lowder and Lee Snuggs

Outside Ushers for June 5: Wes Eudy, Jack Morton

Elder Greeters: Bill Jolly; Chris Whitley

Sound: TBD **Film:** Katherine Jolly **Nursery:** Bailey Mitchell

Kids Care Crew: Carol Sasser

There is no Children's Church during the summer. Children are encouraged to remain in worship.

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: The family of Pam Dearstyne (wife of Dr. Mike Dearstyne and sister-in-law of Holly Norwood), Gloria Bryson (Bethany Woods), Ann Byrd (wife of Keith Byrd broken femer- Forrest Oaks-rehab), Cassie Lambert (tests; daughter-in-law of Kyle & Danny Lambert), Helen Carpenter Williams, cancer, Tim Rogers (friend of Lee and Billie Jean Snuggs,cancer), Robin Howell (home), Witt Snuggs, Doris Forte, Brayden Enzor (grandson of Gus & Pam Holbrook; 2 brain tumors, currently undergoing chemo and then radiation), Carole Yost (home), Bill Cotton (brother of Andy Cotton), Don Abernathy, Jean Rabe, Anita Gower, Nancy Jolly, Claude Harwood, Jane Scheer, Don Joines, Jane Pickler. See newsletter for complete list

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SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE BEGINNING SUNDAY, JUNE 5



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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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 12.** 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 19.**

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

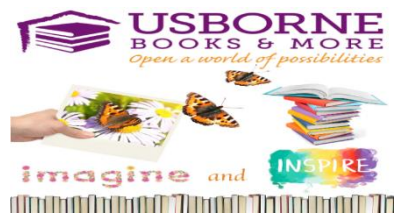
In memory
of: _____

Given
by: _____

In honor
of: _____

Given
by: _____

On Monday and Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am a small, but dedicated group of First Presbyterian members gather on Zoom for prayers. We pray for our church, for individuals (by name) both in our congregation and outside our congregation, for our country, and for our world. We pray specific prayers for our country and world based on what is happening such as the shootings in Uvalde Texas and the Russian aggression in Ukraine. We share our concerns and thanks with one another. If you would like to join us and/or request prayer please email or text Deb Hahn (hahnjdt@ctc.net or wolf lady520@gmail.com or 704-985-9419).



**Usborne Book Facebook Party from June 1-June 30
To Benefit the Children's Rooms at Church**

Usborne Books and More has a wide variety of fun and educational books, puzzles, and activities! All would greatly benefit the children's rooms at church. There will be a virtual Facebook party held for those that have one, but also the option to help even without having a Facebook! **All rewards**

from the party and shopping link will go toward purchasing books for the church.

Are you wondering how you could help?

1. Purchase books for your children's bookshelves using the link provided.
2. Purchase books off of the wishlist for the bookshelves in the children's rooms at First Presbyterian Church.

Shopping link: <https://x11508.myubam.com/2375439> (wishlist can also be found at the top left once this link is clicked) Wishlist link: <https://x11508.myubam.com/wishlist/cea842ca-9878-48d2-a469-ae7b00f22fad>

Thanks to Teresa Samples for coordinating this opportunity for our church to get new educational books in the preschool rooms.

INTERESTED IN KNOWING MORE ABOUT MEMBERSHIP



AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH?

Are you looking for a church home? Have you been visiting for a while and think you might like to put down roots? Are you simply interested in learning more about what it means to be a member of First Presbyterian Church? We would love to talk to you about what being a member looks like! Please contact Rev. Cathy George (cgeorge@fpcalbemarle.org or 704-982-2722), or Sandy Rogers (sandyrogers119@msn.com or 704-244-1191), chair of the Membership Committee!

The 2021 Nominating Committee welcomes your suggestions of persons to be considered for service as Deacon or Ruling Elder. In thinking of folks who may be qualified to serve, please consider the following: worship attendance, participation in church activities, service rendered to the church, Christian living in daily life, and ability to work cooperatively with others. Please check with your nominee(s) to confirm he/she is willing to serve if elected. Terms are for 3 years. Refer to the lists on the back of the bulletin and newsletter for current officers.



Suggestions for Deacon

Suggestions for Ruling Elder

- 1. _____
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or email committee members:

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Lemonade on the Lawn Volunteers Needed



We need volunteers to sign-up for Lemonade on the Lawn. Lemonade on the Lawn hosts provide a nice refreshment following worship during the summer months. If you are interested in hosting with cookies and lemonade, contact Michelle Cumming (704-984-4035 or michellecumming85@yahoo.com) and sign-up in the Pit Stop on the Bulletin Board next to the Church Parlor.



We Need Volunteers for the *Amazingly Created* Camp

If you have some time the week of June 20-24, come join us as we love and share how *Amazingly Created* these adorable group of children are! For more information, contact Melissa Eudy (704-439-6747 or the5eudys@gmail.com) or Adrienne Averette (704-428-2866 or adrienne.earnhardt@gmail.com).

Child Protection Training on Wednesday, June 15 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Those in need of Child Protection Training (anyone involved with the leadership of Christian Education) will meet Wednesday, June 15 from 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Light dinner provided. Please let Melissa know if you plan to attend (704-439-6747 or the5eudys@gmail.com).



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Everyone is invited to join us on the first and last Wednesday of each month for a *splashing* good time in Christian Education this summer!

Water is such a powerful substance. It keeps us alive, helps grow foods we eat, and allows us times of enjoyment. What better theme for a summer of growth in Christian Education. As we enjoy the ability to come back together as a unified church family, please make note of the events in your Summer Newsletter.

SERMON NOTES