



The Weekly Bulletin  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 6, 2021

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PRELUDE

*Christ, Thou Art My Life*

Johann Pachelbel

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Stella Marks

PEALING OF THE CHIMES

OPENING SENTENCES

People of God, hope in the Lord,

**For with the Lord there is steadfast love.**

Psalm 130:7

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Emily Andrew, liturgist

Listen. Do you hear it?

**The love of Christ is poured out for us.**

Listen. Do you hear it?

**The cloud of the faithful is singing God's praise.**

Listen. Do you hear it?

**The Spirit of God is calling us to worship.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the power of evil may be overcome by the gift of your healing grace. Amen.**

HYMN 12

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

St. Denio

*The Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger may be brought forward at this time.*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,

In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,

Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,

Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,

Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might:

Thy justice, like mountains high soaring above;

Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small.

In all life thou livest, the true life of all.

We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,

Then wither and perish; but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.

Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.

All praise we would render; O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

**O God, you have called us blessed and washed us in waters of grace. You have called us a family and bound us by the presence of your Spirit. Forgive us, O Holy One, when we forget that we belong to you: when we bind ourselves to the illusion of independence, the myth of dominance, or the fear of what might happen if we place our trust in something beyond ourselves. Forgive us, O Holy One, and by your forgiveness, free us from all that keeps us bound.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news.

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

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

SOLO

*Sicilienne, Opus 78*  
Frank Poolos, Oboe

Gabriel Fauré

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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

SCRIPTURE READING

[\*Isaiah 6:1-8\*](#)

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*Here I Am*

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.**

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.**

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

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
 All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

**Refrain**

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
 I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? (Refrain)

**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** Bob Johnston and Leah Kilde for helping with audio and visual worship production this morning. Thank you to Emily Andrew, Andy Cotton, Ruth Cotton, Beth Poolos, Frank Poolos, and Stan Scheer for their leadership in worship today.

**The acolyte today is** Stella Marks.

**We will receive the Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering** for hunger today.

**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 Ushers for June 6:** Lee Snuggs

**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 [pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org)) or Martha Sue Hall (704-985-5821 or [hallmsh@hotmail.com](mailto:hallmsh@hotmail.com)) of changes.

**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.

**Thank you** to the following people for their contributions to the Central School brunch on Tuesday, June 1: Linda Anderson, Mildred Andrew, Andy Cotton, Ruth Cotton, Matt Drumheller, Ann Duckwall, Peggy Finley, and Chris Mabry.

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**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).

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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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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 Jolly Family for hosting Lemonade on the Lawn today.



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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 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.**

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### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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      |

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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.

**Suggestions for Deacon**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
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**Suggestions for Ruling Elder**

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return suggestions to the church office or to Ken Knight, Nominating Committee Chair, by June 13. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Ken Knight (chair), Al Andrew, Bob Johnston, Kim Marshall, Andy McLeod, Sarah Michael, Gayle Russell, and Lee Snuggs.

**Currently Serving Officers are:**

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|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| <b><u>Deacons</u></b> |                   | <b><u>Elders</u></b> |               |
| Emily Andrew          | Jim Hesley        | Al Andrew            | Ken Knight    |
| Keith Bryson          | John Howell       | Debbie Bennett       | Kim Marshall  |
| Wiley Crutchfield     | Laura McLeod      | Steve Coats          | Sandy Rogers  |
| Michelle Cumming      | Courtney Niederer | John Earnhardt       | Jim Sawyer    |
| Melissa Eudy          | Lee Snuggs        | Ben Jolly            | Ellen Snyder  |
| Martha Sue Hall       |                   | Katherine Jolly      | Ellen Whitley |
|                       |                   | Mike King            |               |

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, June 6**

*Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering for Hunger*

*Lemonade on the Lawn*

10:00 am Worship

**Monday, June 7**

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

**Wednesday, June 9**

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom

**Thursday, June 10**

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

**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

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**Thank you for your generosity.**

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| <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY!</b>    |
| <b>JUNE</b>               |
| 07-Andy Cotton            |
| 10-John Earnhardt         |
| Jessica Palmer            |
| 12-Merrin Kinley          |
| Rich Schaefer             |
| 13-John Howell            |
| Laura Beth Marks          |
| <b>HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!</b> |
| <b>JUNE</b>               |
| 06-Dennis & Anita Gower   |
| 14-Bill & Barbara Lindley |

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| <b>First Presbyterian Church</b>              |
| <b>P.O. Box 1578</b>                          |
| <b>Albemarle, NC 28002</b>                    |

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