



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

Chorale Prelude

Johanns Brahms

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: By the power of the Holy Spirit, our steadfast God reaches out to redeem us.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*CHORAL INTROIT

Be Joyful in the Lord

Donald Moore

*PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Father God in Heaven

Hal H. Hopson



Fa - ther God in heav'n, Lord most high, hear your chil-dren's prayer, Lord most
May your king-dom come here on earth. May your will be done here on
Give us dai - ly bread, day by day; and for - give our sins, day by
Lead us in your way. Make us strong. Whentemp - ta - tions come, make us
All things come from you. All are yours. King-dom, glo - ry, pow'r, all are



high. Halowed be your name, Lord most high. O Lord, hear our prayer.
earth; as it is in heav'n, so on earth.
day; as we too for - give, day by day.
strong. Save us all from sin. Make us strong.
yours. Take our lives and gifts. All are yours.

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

Unison

God of grace, love and communion, you create us for relationship, to live in community with you and one another. Yet we are isolated from one another and separated from you. We neglect the means of grace which would bring us closer- prayer, scripture, and worship. We fail to heed your call to love as you love. We fail to recognize your image in others. Transforming God, forgive our unfaithfulness. Deepen our community; restore us to right relationship.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Believe the good news,

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

We Are Forgiven

hymnal, page 447

**We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

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 chapel for Children's Church.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

hymnal, page 451

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth thou sendest clear.
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 103:1-14

Pew Bible, page 523

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

ANTHEM

All Creatures of Our God and King

William E. Krape

This setting of the hymn by St. Francis of Assisi was composed by the Organist-Music Director at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Atlanta. Mr. Krape graciously has given permission for our choir to sing this unpublished anthem through the friendship that developed during the time when Stan Scheer designed the organ that was installed in the Basilica in 2002.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4:25-32

Pew Bible, page 183

SERMON

Forgiving One Another

Mrs. Ayscue

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

hymnal, page 35

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rich Schaefer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Chorale

Johann Gottfried Walther

*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 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

In Babilone

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

A Clare Benediction

John Rutter

*POSTLUDE

Postlude in D

Healey Willan

*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 David Kilde. After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

Ushers: John Howell, captain; Al Andrew, Jay Andrew, Brad Boone, Lee Boone, Kalyn Caudle, Bill Hall, Robin Howell, Adam Jolly, Greg Lisk, Ben McLeod, Isabel McLeod, and Joe Snuggs **Elder Greeters:** Peggy Finley; Marshall Rogers **Nursery:** Jana Sanderson **Toddler Room:** Lauren Cranford **Preschool Partners:** Stephanie & Josh Campbell **Nana & Papa Team:** Susan & Banks Garrison **Children's Church:** Kim Andrew; Jacob Palmer

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: Lynn White, Rowena Warren, Rose Saltzman, John McIntyre, Janet Gardner Fleming (stepdaughter of Ruth Ann Rogers; diagnosed with colon cancer), David Sanges (brother of Nathan Sanges); Struggling families. **See newsletter for complete list.**

VETERAN'S DAY FLOWERS

IN MEMORY OF:

GIVEN BY:

Edward Arnold Linda Anderson
Ian Bryson His Family
Bill Cotton (Navy) Andy & Ruth Cotton ; James Cotton
John M. Duckwall Ann Duckwall
James W. Duckwall Ann Duckwall
Virgil Hinson Nathaniel, Cidney, & Julian Eudy
Cpl. Hearvy Hall, KIA WWI Bill Hall
Malvern P. Harris, WWI Martha Sue Hall
M. Palmer Harris, Jr. WWII Martha Sue Hall
Ruth Hesley Jim Hesley
John M. Hesley Jim Hesley
Verne Moose Polly Moose
Gerald Paul, U.S. Army WWII Keith & Kay Nahrgang
William Barringer (USAC) Frankie Palmer
Melvin Hatley (USAF) Frankie Palmer
Wade Hatley (USMC) Frankie Palmer
Robert Palmer (USAF) Frankie Palmer
Joe Russell Miriam, Joe Jr., and Tom

IN HONOR OF:

GIVEN BY:

Roger Belsan Joan Belsan
Stuart Belsan Joan Belsan
Andy Cotton (Navy, Air Force) James Cotton; Ruth Cotton
Bob Gaither (U.S. Army) Donna Gaither
Dan Samples (USAF, Retired) Martha Sue Hall
Bubba Hesley Jim Hesley
Sgt. Jennifer Moran Hesley Jim Hesley
Toby Webb Jim Hesley
Terry Morgan (U.S. Army) Austin, Allison, Morgan, & Merrin
Staff Sgt. Daniel Hall Lambert, USAF Danny & Kyle Lambert
Greg Nahrgang, U.S. Air Force (2001-2007) Keith & Kay Nahrgang
Lt. Col. Scott Nahrgang – U.S. Air Force, Keith & Kay Nahrgang
Defense Policy Advisor, U.S. Mission to NATO, Headquarters, Brussels, Belgium
Tom Rabe Lynn Poplin
Tom Rabe Jean Rabe
William Elbert Smith Lee, Billie Jean, & Witt Snuggs



Angel Tree

During November, the Angel Tree will be in the pit stop with the names of our Angels from Central School. These children and siblings will receive Christmas gifts from our church. Each family or group of friends may select Angels from the tree and purchase gifts for those children. **The gifts are to be returned to the pit stop under the tree no later than Sunday, December 6.** Keep your eyes and ears open for when these Angels are available to be selected.

Storms & Flooding Clean-Up Buckets Collection November 1-30

These disasters raise the need for Gift of the Heart Cleanup Buckets. Supplies offer help for families as they begin the overwhelming task of storm and flood cleanup. A cleanup bucket drive is being sponsored by the Presbytery of Charlotte Community Disaster Response Team. The drive will last through the end of December. The goal is to collect 200 buckets. First Presbyteryan Church of Albemarle has a goal to fill 10 buckets. Buckets are provided. Please place your donated items in the designated bins in the pit stop.

Cleanup Buckets Needed

Storms. Tornadoes. Flooding.

These disasters raise the need for *Gift of the Heart* Cleanup Buckets. These supplies offer help for families as they begin the overwhelming task of storm and flood clean up.

Contents

- 5-gallon bucket with resealable lid
- 5 scouring pads
- 7 sponges, assorted sizes
- 1 scrub brush
- 5 dust masks
- 50 clothespins
- Clothesline, two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- 1 box dry laundry detergent, 50-78 oz.
- 1 pair work gloves
- 2 pair latex gloves (like Playtex®)
- 1 liquid concentrated household cleaner (like Lysol®), 12 oz.*
- 1 bottle liquid disinfectant dish soap (like Dawn®), 25 oz.*
- 1 pkg. cleaning towels (18 reusable, like Easy Wipes®)
- 24-count roll heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon)
- 1 bottle insect repellent (drops or lotion, not aerosol), 6-14 oz.*

***liquids in plastic bottles only*



Photo: Roanna Wilson



**PRESBYTERIAN
DISASTER ASSISTANCE**

OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



Photo: Barry Carlin

This clean up bucket drive is sponsored by the Presbytery of Charlotte Community Disaster Response Team. The drive will last through the end of December. Our goal is to collect 200 buckets.

When your church has completed its drive, contact the Presbytery's Community Disaster Response Team (CDRT) at presby.disaster.response@gmail.com or by phone at 704-892-1580. We will then set up at least one collection point in every county and will email or call each church with details. Once all buckets are collected, they will be delivered to the central warehouse in Maryland for future distribution to disaster sites.

www.pcusa.org/pda



SERRV Fair Trade Bazaar on Sunday, November 8

We'll be in the pit stop from 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
and 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 8.



Sunday, November 15...ENGAGE! MISSION

Our Honduras and Mwandu mission groups will spend time describing their mission areas and the experiences their particular group had this past summer. Join us at 9:45 a.m. to learn about the work our church is doing overseas and around the world!



Backpack Food Program Donations Needed:

Oatmeal Packets, Breakfast Cookies,
Individual Bags of Goldfish, Large Cans of Soup,
Saltine Crackers, Hamburger Helper, Snack Crackers, Pineapple or Fruit Cocktail Cups
A bin in the pit stop will receive your donation.

Backpacks will be filled on Wednesday, November 18 at 10:00 a.m.

Hurray For Breakfast Bunch!!!

- Who can come? 2nd graders & 3rd graders
- What? Breakfast...muffins, fruit, juice, etc.
- When? Sunday, November 8 at 9:00 a.m.
- Where? Media Room
- Why? To pray together & build strong community of faith

Please let Gina Martin know if you are able to join us...(ginamartin@fpcalbe.marle.com) *Parents...there will be coffee & muffins for you in the parlor, so please take advantage of this opportunity to relax with other moms & dads while your children are spending quality time together each month.

Prospective New Members' Luncheon

Sunday, November 8 at Noon in the Parlor

Prospective members are invited to share lunch and conversation about the Presbyterian Church (USA) and the congregation of First Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 8 following worship. We will meet in the parlor. Childcare provided upon request.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 8

SERRV Bazaar in the Pit Stop

- 8:45 am *Diaconate
- 9:00 am Breakfast Bunch
- 9:30 am-11:00 am SERRV Bazaar in the pit stop
- 9:30 am ENGAGE Café (pit stop)
- 9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 12:00 pm Childcare Staff Luncheon
- 12:00 pm-1:00 pm SERRV Bazaar in the pit stop
- 12:00 pm Adult Education Task Force & ENGAGE! Leaders
- 12:00 pm Prospective New Members Lunch & Learn (parlor)
- 5:00 pm-6:30 pm SNL
- 6:00 pm Worship Committee
- 7:00 pm *Session

Tuesday, November 10

- 10:00 am Covenant Bible Study

Wednesday, November 11

Veteran's Day/No Youth Club

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 7:00 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, November 12

- 9:30 am *Pray & Play
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

Friday, November 13

Women's Retreat at William Black Lodge in Montreat, NC

Saturday, November 14

Women's Retreat at William Black Lodge in Montreat, NC

Sunday, November 15

Women's Retreat at William Black Lodge in Montreat, NC

- 9:30 am ENGAGE Café (pit stop)
- 9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE! MISSION (gym)
- 11:00 am *Worship
- 12:00 pm Faith Explorers' trip to Inner Peaks

***childcare provided**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! NOVEMBER

- 08- Leni Henkenjohann
Nancy Joines
Elworth Plyler
Mary Louise Sawyer
- 09- Ann Duckwall
Ross Holshouser
Sarah Newport
- 11- Rose Saltzman
Bill Stevenson
- 12- Jay Andrew
Blake Taylor
- 13- Lori Ivey
- 14- Carol Sasser

**SCCM NEED FOR NOVEMBER:
PEANUT BUTTER & JELLY**

ATTENTION ENGAGE PARTICIPANTS

In keeping with the mission theme for the event next Sunday morning (November 15), please consider bringing supplies for the Cleanup Bucket Drive. Supply lists are located next to the gray bins in the Pit Stop. If you can't shop, you can submit a monetary donation to the Church Office and we'll do it for you. Please mark your check for Cleanup Buckets.

The yellow Caring and Sharing Cups for SCCM are available for pick-up in the pit stop. Every cup, every dime, every dollar, will make a difference in the life of our community. Please return your filled cup by Sunday, November 22.