



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

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Mrs. Ayscue

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

PENTECOSTAL PROCESSION

\*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 289

*On Pentecost They Gathered*

Lancashire

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

**Unison**

**Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that, filled with your peace, our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Believe the good news,

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

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Penny Morton

*Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of the Children's Greeting, parents may take preschool children to the nursery.*

RECOGNITION OF TEACHERS AND LEADERS IN THE  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PROGRAM

Jim Carter  
Gina Martin

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Spirit of the Living God*

hymnal, page 322

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

Pew Bible, page 111

SERMON

*Scattered*

The Reverend Jordan Davis

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Come, Holy Spirit, Come*

Andrew Carter

\*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

ANTHEM

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

Harold W. Friedell

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly, in thy name,

Two or three are met together, Thou are in the midst of them:

Alleluya, Alleluya! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,

Then with thanks to God the Father, break the bread and bless the cup,

Alleluya, Alleluya! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,

That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.

Alleluya, Alleluya! We will serve thee faithfully.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Mr. Drumheller

\*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

Sanctus

Congregation and Choir

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of pow'er 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, the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Breaking of the Bread and the Communion of the People

*(The congregation is invited to come forward to receive the elements. The serving station at the center front is gluten free.)*

Hymn 240

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*

Alleluia No. 1

*(Sung during communion by choir and congregation.)*

Thanksgiving

\*HYMN 515

*I Come with Joy*

Dove of Peace

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE

*Come, Holy Spirit*

Johann Sebastian Bach

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\*All that are able may stand.

**We rejoice that you are worshipping 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 Kimbal Chapman.** After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

**Processional participants are:** Kimbal Chapman, Taylor Johnston, Thora Kilde, Andy McLeod, Jacob Palmer, Janet Schaefer, and Ellen Snyder.

**We welcome The Reverend Jordan Davis to worship this morning.** Rev. Davis received her Master of Divinity from Union Presbyterian Seminary in 2014 and has a passion for building relationships within the Church and the world. Jordan devoted her time at Union to finding ways to strengthen the Union community through fellowship and worship. Taking a call as a Church Relations Officer for the seminary was a natural next step after graduation! Prior to attending Union, Jordan received a Bachelor of Music Performance and a Bachelor in Music Education from The University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

**There is no Children's Church today.** School-aged children are encouraged to remain in worship and partake of the Lord's Supper.

**Thanks to** Barbara Lindley and Ann Snuggs for their artistic contributions to worship.

**Ushers:** Wes Eudy, captain; Steve Cumming, Angie Earnhardt, Don Joines, Nancy Joines, Greg Lisk and Ronnie Michael **Elder Greeters:** Sarah Michael; Larry Sitton **Nursery:** Cici Ly **Toddler Room:** Misty Honbarrier **Preschool Partners:** Jill Niebler; Isabel McLeod **Nana & Papa Team:** Sarah & Ronnie Michael  
**No Children's Church**

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** Jennifer Holbrook Enzor (daughter of Pam & Gus Holbrook). **See newsletter for complete list.**

**We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper** on Sunday, May 15. Please prepare your heart to feast at the table of Jesus Christ.

**PENTECOST SUNDAY, MAY 15!** The liturgical color for the day is RED! Plan to wear red as we celebrate the coming of the Spirit into the church.

**We will receive the Pentecost Offering on Sunday, May 15.** This offering supports programs for at-risk children and youth, locally and nationally.

**If you would like to contribute intercessions or thanksgivings to the weekly prayers of the people,** please email them to Elizabeth at [eayscue@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:eayscue@fpcalbemarle.org).

The floorscape on the dias is a celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit for the community of faith. There are seven symbols present which represent the Holy Spirit.

**The Bible:** The Holy Spirit was at work in the speaking, writing, and translation of Scripture and continues to be active through the hearing of God's Word.

**The Bread and Cup:** When we participate in communion, we ask God to send down the holy upon these gifts of bread and cup that our lives might be transformed by our participation in the meal.

**Water:** Throughout Scripture, water plays an important role in witnessing God's presence with God's people. In the sacrament of baptism, we witness to the action of the Holy Spirit in our lives.

**Fire:** In the story of Pentecost, tongues of fire danced on the disciples' heads to represent the Holy Spirit entering into the community.

**Wind:** When God created the heavens and the earth, God's presence is said to have *hovered* over the waters. The Holy Spirit has been described as the wind which blows through the trees: we are able to see it at work in the world around us, though its presence is invisible.

**The Dove:** When Jesus was baptized, Scripture says that the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. The dove in the floorscape and the doves hanging in the sanctuary represent the presence of the Holy Spirit in this world.



*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.*

Mark 12:31 (ESV)

### **Recognition of Teachers and Leaders in Christian Education**

**Sunday, May 15 during worship**

Thanks for sharing your time, energy, knowledge, creativity and patience with our children, youth and adults this year. Through your dedicated efforts, the Christian Education Programs have reached many within the church and beyond, while deepening community. The love that has been shared so generously with others is a reflection of God's deep love for each of us. It is with deep gratitude that the following people be recognized:

Janice Abernathy  
Linda Anderson  
Becky Andrew  
Kim Andrew  
Mildred Andrew  
Adrienne Averette  
Elizabeth Ayscue  
Skeet Ayscue  
Leah Beamon  
Joan Belsan  
Debbie Bennett  
Phillip Brown  
Duncan Bryson  
Keith Bryson  
Kristie Bryson  
Josh Campbell  
Stephanie Campbell  
Jim Carter  
Kim Caudle  
Andy Cotton  
Ruth Cotton  
Betty Crook  
Michelle Cumming  
Patrick Currie  
Virginia Currie  
Heather Deese  
Daniel Dickens  
Matt Drumheller  
Angie Earnhardt  
Melissa Eudy  
Wes Eudy  
Donna Gaither  
Banks Garrison  
Susan Garrison  
Kate Gibson  
Frank Green  
Mary Green

Martha Sue Hall  
Cora Harrison  
Anna Henkenjohann  
Misty Honbarrier  
Robin Howell  
Debby Johnston  
Ben Jolly  
Bill Jolly  
Dustin Jolly  
Liz Jolly  
Taylor Jolly  
Bede Karr  
Russell Karr  
Heather Kilde  
John Kilde  
Ken Knight  
Kelly Lentz  
Barbara Lindley  
Bill Lindley  
Dona Lisk  
Cici Ly  
Chris Mabry  
Gina Martin  
Catherine McIntyre  
Rob McIntyre  
Carolyn McLaurin  
Lee McLaurin  
Ben McLeod  
Isabel McLeod  
Laura McLeod  
Mike McLeod  
Barbara McManus  
Ronnie Michael  
Sarah Michael  
Catherine Moeller  
Matt Moeller  
Anne Montgomery

Jack Morton  
Penny Morton  
Derek Moses  
Meredith Moses  
Jill Niebler  
Jacob Palmer  
Jessica Palmer  
John Palmer  
Beth Poolos  
Frank Poolos  
Lynn Poplin  
Brett Richards  
Ethan Richards  
Linda Richards  
Art Rogers  
Marshall Rogers  
Ruth Ann Rogers  
Sandy Rogers  
Rose Saltzman  
Jana Sanderson  
Jillian Scardina  
Rich Schaefer  
Carroll Sitton  
Larry Sitton  
Ann Snuggs  
Billie Jean Snuggs  
Lee Snuggs  
Jane Snyder  
Kassie Taylor  
Salem Taylor  
Teresa Taylor  
Anna Wainwright  
Connie Wallace  
Shirley Welch  
Martha White

**PRIMETIMERS' LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY, MAY 19**

**AT NOON**

**CITY LAKE PARK COVERED SHELTER**



The PrimeTimers' luncheon will be a picnic at City Lake Park in the covered shelter on the lake itself on May 19 at noon. The menu will be fried chicken and all the fixings. Following lunch, Sandy Rogers will lead a walk around the park for those who would like to participate. Please send your acceptance to Kyle Lambert ([704-982-2722](tel:704-982-2722) or [klambert@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:klambert@fpcalbemarle.org)) by May 12.

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**Graduate Information Needed for Graduate Recognition**  
**Contact the church office tomorrow (Monday, May 16)**  
**with pertinent information.**

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**Pfeiffer Concert at First Presbyterian Church**  
**Sunday, May 22 at 4:00 p.m.**  
**Featuring Dr. Ann Crutchfield, Joseph Judge, and Stanley Scheer**  
**Benefitting the Pfeiffer University Literacy Center**

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**May is National Walking Month Continues...**

- When? Wednesdays, May 18 and 25 at 4:00 p.m.
- Where? Meet on the front steps of the church to walk to Rock Creek Park and back to the church
- Why? To get moving and enjoy conversation along the way.
- What else? Anissa Chapman will lead the way.  
Strollers, walkers, wagons, and wheelchairs are welcome.



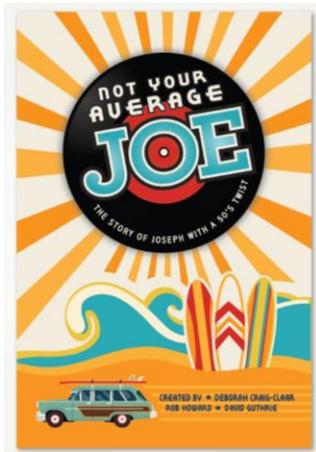
Don't forget to log your miles on the bulletin board in the Pit Stop!

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**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SHIRTS FOR SALE**

Ready to update your wardrobe with a new FPC shirt? Come check out fun, new shirts in the Pit Stop after worship. First Presbyterian will have a team in the inaugural *Around the Clock Softball Tournament* at Rock Creek Park on June 3-4. Proceeds from the shirt sales will benefit the First Presbyterian team in their fundraising goal as the tournament supports the John P. Murray Clinic and Albemarle Parks and Recreation. Shirts are \$15 and come in blue or red. See you in the Pit Stop!





# NOT YOUR AVERAGE JOE

## THE STORY OF JOSEPH WITH A 50'S TWIST

### First Presbyterian Church

### Music & Arts Camp

### June 12-16, 2016

**FOR WHOM?**

For you if you are age 4 (must turn 4 before June 30) or older - - all the way through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade AND if you love to create, sing and have fun with others. Everyone is welcome.

**WHAT WILL WE DO?**

We'll sing and dance, create sets, play percussion instruments, study the Bible in new ways, act and play. It will be a full and exciting week.

**WHEN WILL WE DO IT?**

It all begins on Sunday, June 12 at 2:00 p.m. ('til 5:00 p.m.). On June 13-16, these are the hours:

Ages 4-5	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Grades K-6 (completed)	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

**WHAT ELSE?**

**Early Bird Registration Fee** is only \$30.00 (by May 29).  
**Late Registration Fee** is \$35.00 (after May 29).

Children who have completed grades K-6 should bring a lunch each day. Drinks will be provided.

**The camp's grand finale will be a performance of *Not Your Average Joe* on Thursday, June 16 at 7:00 p.m.  
 (Ice Cream follows)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ & Grade Completed (as of June 10) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact during hours of Music & Arts Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Food or other allergies \_\_\_\_\_

T Shirt Size: YX-Small (2-4) YSmall (6-8) YMedium(10-12) YLarge (14-16) YXLarge(18-20)  
 Adult S M L XL

Other things we should know about this child \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission to Use Photograph:** I grant to First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, the right to take photographs of my child/children during the 2016 Music & Arts Camp and to use such photographs for any purpose.

**I have read and understand the above:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 of parent or guardian (if under age 18)

**Return registration form to:**  
**First Presbyterian Church**  
**P.O. Box 1578 126 West North Street**  
**Albemarle, NC 28002**

**Questions? (704) 982-2722**  
**or email Gina Martin (gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org)**

# BECAUSE WE CARE SO DEEPLY FOR THEM

*We were glad to share not only God's good news with you  
but also our very lives **because we cared** for you so much.*

—1 THESSALONIANS 2:8



VOLUNTEERING WITH  
YOUTH GROUP INSPIRES  
IDEA FOR COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT NONPROFIT

BECOMES AN EDUCATOR  
WORKING WITH LOCAL  
AT-RISK YOUTH

TRIENNIUM SOLIDIFIES  
CALLING TO A LIFE IN  
YOUTH MINISTRY

MINISTRIES FOR TODAY. IMPACT FOR A LIFETIME.

# SHOW HOW DEEPLY YOU CARE FOR THEM WITH YOUR SUPPORT

The Pentecost Offering is devoted to ministries that support our young people during their **“first third of life,”** the time from childhood through young adulthood.

## SUPPORTING THE FIRST THIRD OF LIFE AND BUILDING A SOLID FOUNDATION



The first third of life is a time when spirituality, emotional health, cognitive development, and relationships take shape, influencing ideas and actions well into the future. This is a time when the church, and you, can nurture and guide our youth by sharing with them God’s good news and our very lives to lead them on a path towards a bright and faith-led future.



### **BUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS OF THEIR FAITH**

Helping young people to grow closer to God and build a faith that lasts a lifetime is what the Pentecost Offering is all about.

- Youth who grow up in churches with active mentorship and community service opportunities are 3 to 4 times more likely to remain faithful as adults.<sup>1</sup>



### **SHAPING WHO THEY WILL BECOME**

What happens to our children early in their lives shapes how they view the world, how they experience joy and hardship, and how they build relationships with other people.

- The Educate a Child, Transform the World national initiative seeks to strengthen early education and reduce the dropout rate of adolescents.



### **DETERMINING THEIR LIFE GOALS**

Ministries supported by the Pentecost Offering help guide our young people as they prayerfully ask themselves, “What is God calling me to do?” and “Who is God calling me to be?”

- Of the young adults who’ve served as Young Adult Volunteers, 32% go on to become ordained church leaders, and 66% go into a life of service.

## **INVEST IN THEIR FIRST THIRD OF LIFE**

Please share gladly and give generously  
to the Pentecost Offering.

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## SHARE GLADLY & SHAPE OUR CHURCH'S FUTURE

Give to the Pentecost Offering, and you help provide opportunities for our young people to forge a deep and lasting faith on which to grow and build their lives.

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**40% stays with your congregation** » Developing and supporting programs for children at risk, youth, and young adults in your own church and community

**25% supports Young Adult Volunteers (YAV)** » Providing opportunities for young adults to serve in communities around the world and grow as leaders through transformative Christian service

**25% goes to Ministries with Youth** » Helping to guide our youth by uniting them in Christ and lifting them up as leaders and messengers of God's word

**10% advocates for at-risk children** » Supporting vital ministries to improve education and provide a safe haven for children across the globe



### THREE WAYS TO GIVE



Through your congregation



Text **YOUNG** to 20222 to give \$10



[presbyterianmission.org/give/pentecost](https://presbyterianmission.org/give/pentecost)

Resources:

1 - <https://www.barna.org/barna-update/millennials/635-5-reasons-millennials-stay-connected-to-church.html#.VqjflMrlkg>

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 15

*Pentecost/Pentecost Offering (Wear Red!)*

*The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*

*Recognition of Teachers & Leaders*

*in Christian Education*

8:45 am \*Diaconate

9:00 am Breakfast Bunch

9:45 am \*Sunday School/ENGAGE

11:00 am \*Worship

2:30 pm-5:30 pm SNL to *Godspell*

6:00 pm Worship Committee

7:00 pm \*Session

### Monday, May 16

*Graduate Information Deadline*

8:30 pm Senior High Bible Study at Elizabeth's

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

### Tuesday, May 17

12:00 pm Summer Newsletter Deadline

### Wednesday, May 18

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

7:00 pm \*Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

### Thursday, May 19

9:30 am \*Pray & Play

10:00 am Staff Meeting

12:00 pm PrimeTimers' Luncheon at City Lake Park

5:30 pm Generosity Team

### Sunday, May 22

*Trinity Sunday*

*Recognition of Scholarship Recipients*

9:45 am \*Sunday School/ENGAGE!

11:00 am \*Worship

4:00 pm-8:00 pm SNL to PresbyRoar

4:00 pm Pfeiffer Concert at First Presbyterian Church featuring Dr. Ann Crutchfield, Joseph Judge, and Stanley Scheer

**\*childcare provided**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### MAY

15-Stephan Kinley

16-Roger Martin

Olivia Maust

17-Liz Jolly

Ken Knight

Art Rogers

19-Piper Campbell

Jim Sawyer

20-Jim Ivey, III

Bill Lindley

21-Joe Kluttz

Kristen Laton

Quinton Wainwright

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### MAY

17-Tom & Holly Norwood

18-Jordan & Amanda Morgan

21-Brett & Sherrie Richards

22-Lee & Yolanda Johnson

Rodney & Rita Morgan

## TESTING PROCTORS

EOG testing is set for May 25-27 and June 1-6  
at Central School.

### Proctors Are Needed!!!

If you can help, please contact Central Elementary School  
(704-961-3200).

## SCCM NEED FOR MAY:

### TOILETRIES

(shampoo, toothpaste, soap, deodorant, personal hygiene items)