



**The Weekly Bulletin**  
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Albemarle, North Carolina



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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

*Prelude on 'Terra Beata'*

Dale Wood

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I trust in you, O Lord;

**People: I say, *You are my God.***

Leader: My times are in your hands.

**People: Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.**

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

*Come into God's Presence*

hymnal, page 413

*Come into God's presence singing Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Praise the Lord together singing, Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God.*

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

\*HYMN 370

*This Is My Father's World*

Terra Beata

*The Faith on the Fifth offering may be brought forward and placed in the birdhouses at this time.*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

**Unison**

**Eternal God, in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith. We confess that we are indifferent to your will. You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent. You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle. You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid. In your mercy forgive us. Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Believe the good news,

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

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

**All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,**

**Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:**

**Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the living king!**

## 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.*

SOLO

*The Lord Is My Shepherd*

Samuel Liddle

Ann Crutchfield, soprano

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING

[Revelation 19:1-8](#)

Pew Bible, page 243

[Revelation 20:11-15](#)

Pew Bible, page 244

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

excerpted from *A Declaration of Faith*

**In Christ, God gave us a glimpse of the new creation he has already begun and will surely finish. We do not know when the final day will come. In our time we see only broken and scattered signs that the renewal of all things is under way. We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering in the world, the church, or our own lives. But we see Jesus as Lord. As he stands at the center of our history, we are confident he will stand at its end. He will judge all people and nations. Evil will be condemned and rooted out of God's good creation. There will be no more tears or pain. All things will be made new. The fellowship of human beings with God and each other will be perfected. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Amen.**

## \*HYMN 238

*Thine Is the Glory*

Judas Maccabeus

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Mr. Drumheller

**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.**

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Contemplation*

Richard Purvis

\*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 268

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Diademata

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Rigaudon*

André Campra

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\*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 Kimbal Chapman.** After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

**Ushers:** John Howell, captain; Brad Boone, Lee Boone, Bill Hall, Robin Howell, Adam Jolly, Jack Morton, Penny Morton, and Ellen Snyder **Elder Greeters:** Debbie Bennett; Jim Carter **Nursery:** Jana Sanderson **Toddler Room:** Cora Harrison **Preschool Partners:** Stephanie & Josh Campbell **Nana & Papa Team:** Bede & Russell Karr **No Children's Church**



**BACK TO  
SCHOOL  
SUPPLY  
DRIVE**



The 2016-17 school year is drawing near and school supplies are the shelves retail stores ready for purchase. Please take the list below and begin shopping for much needed supplies for our partner school, Central Elementary. We want to help equip students with tools needed to succeed in the upcoming school year. A designated bin in the pit stop will receive your donation.

**Uniform shirts for youth are \$7.50 (these are plain polo shirts).**

**Donations for 1 or more shirts would be greatly appreciated.**

**Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and in the memo put:  
CES uniform donation**

**Your donations are needed in the pit stop by Sunday, August 14.**

**If you shop at OfficeMax/OfficeDepot,  
Central Elementary School will receive 5% back.  
At checkout, present ID number 70060235.**

**Student Supplies**

Crayola Crayons – 8 pk, 16 pk, 24 pk (Crayola brand only)

Glue Sticks

#2 Pencils

Pencils for Kindergarteners – Big Fat Pencils

Composition Books Hard Cover Wide-Ruled (not spiral bound)

Scissors (Child-size)

Scissors (Youth-size)

Pink Pearl Erasers

Dry Erase Markers – small size

Notebook Paper (wide-ruled)

Notebook Paper (regular-ruled)

Small Zipper Pencil Pouch or Pencil Box

Dividers with pockets

Spiral Notebooks with pockets

Plain Solid 2-pocket folders

Pocket folders with prongs

2” – 3 Ring Binders

Pencil top erasers

1 pk. Highlighters

Colored Pencils

Colored Paper, Card-stock Paper

Index Cards (3x5)

Ear Buds, Ear Phones

Small Pencil Sharpener

Sticky Notes

**Classroom Supplies Needed Include:**

Lysol or Clorox Wipes, Kleenex, Baby Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Paper Towels,  
Ziploc Bags (sandwich, quart, gallon), & Band-aids

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 31

*Faith on the Fifth Offering*

10:00 am \*Worship

### Monday, August 1

8:30 am-1:00 pm SNL Monday Morning Mission

### Wednesday, August 3

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

5:30 pm Community Christmas Dinner Representatives

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

### Friday, August 5

*Summer Friday – Church Office Closed*

6:30 pm-7:30 pm Meal at the Community Inn

### Sunday, August 7

10:00 am \*Worship

**\*childcare provided**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

#### JULY

31-James Cotton

Maddox Johnson

Dick Liles

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

#### AUGUST

01-Michelle Cumming

Madelyn Taylor

03-John McIntyre

04-Terrie Holshouser

05-Caroline McLeod

06-Phillip Brown

Gabriel Beamon

07-Greg Lisk

Keith Wolf

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

#### AUGUST

02- Roger & Jane Lisk

06-Gus & Pam Holbrook

07-Ross & Terrie Holshouser

### REVELATION BIBLE READING

July 31 Revelation 21:1-8

August 1 Revelation 21:9-14

August 2 Revelation 21:15-21

August 3 Revelation 21:22-27

August 4 Revelation 22:1-7

August 5 Revelation 22:8-11

August 6 Revelation 22:12-16

August 7 Revelation 22:17-21

Women's Retreat

September 23-25

William Black Lodge

located in Montreat, North Carolina

**To make your reservation, a \$75 deposit is requested by August 1.**

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOSTS THE ANNUAL CENTRAL SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 11:30 A.M.

On August 17, First Presbyterian Church will host a back-to-school luncheon for faculty and staff at Central Elementary School. We are planning a menu for 90-100 people. If you can help with preparation/serving/clean-up, please sign-up on the Mission bulletin board.