



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.

GATHERING SONGS

Hymn 472

Kum ba Yah

stanzas 1, 3, and 4

Hymn 442

Just As I Am, without One Plea

stanzas 1 and 2

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Powerful Creator, Loving Son, Gentle Spirit, you reveal yourself as one God in three persons, a mighty, creative, life-generating dancer who invites your creation to join you. Catch us up in your love and lead us into your world to call others to follow you with singing and rejoicing. Amen.

*HYMN 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

Unison

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.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Believe the good news.

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

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Mrs. Ayscue

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

Sing into our ears, O Spirit, the holy word of life. Tell us who we are and to whom we belong so that we may live with gratitude for all that you have done. Amen.

ANTHEM

Thou Art Holy

Craig Courtney

Holy, holy, holy, Thou art holy.
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.
Thou art holy!

OLD TESTAMENT READING

[Hosea 14:1-7, 9](#)

Pew Bible, page 796

A WORD FROM HOSEA

Rich Schaefer

SERMON

God Will Heal

Mrs. Ayscue

*HYMN 43

You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord

On Eagle's Wings

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Introduction

Reaffirmation of Faith

*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.

Prayer

Welcome

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to share with us
in the ministry of Christ, for we are all one in him.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *Offertory on 'Nicaea'* Healey Willan
*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

**For all that you have given us we thank you, gracious God.
For day and night, evening and morning, for land and sea,
for fish and birds, plants and animals, for humankind, and for your Son,
who came among us with the gift of life abundant.
Let your Holy Spirit abide in our midst and work through our gifts,
that all people may have joy and peace, in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

*HYMN 720 *Jesus Calls Us* Galilee

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE *God the Holy Trinity* David Halls

*POSTLUDE *Trumpet Tune* David N. Johnson

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

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jim Ivey by Margaret Ivey and family.

Ushers: Taylor Jolly, captain; Leah Beamon, Cameron Biddle, Lee Boone, Heather Deese, Adam Jolly, Dona Lisk, Jack Morton, Penny Morton, Ellen Snyder **Elder Greeters:** Bob Johnston; Lee McLaurin **Nursery:** Samantha Wangler **Toddler Room:** Jana Sanderson **Preschool Partners:** Stephanie & Josh Campbell **Nana & Papa Team:** Mary & Frank Green **Children's Church:** Liz Jolly; Katherine Jolly; Jacob Palmer

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: The family of Greg Collins (nephew of Janet & Rich Schaefer), The family of Pat Long (aunt of Roger Martin), The family of Doug Goldsmith (spouse of Carol Goldsmith), Nic Presson (alcohol rehab; brother of Dona Lisk), Marlene Sanges (breast cancer), Richard Campbell (heart surgery; friend of Don Abernathy), Rowena Warren, Eddie Wilson (brother of Elizabeth Wilson). **See newsletter for complete list.**

We are delighted to welcome Ann and Wiley Crutchfield into membership at First Presbyterian Church. They come to us by transfer of letter from the Village Church in Misenheimer.

Matt is in Montreat as part of the leadership team for the Youth Conference of weeks 1 and 2.

Safety Team...Beginning this summer, we will have members of the church join a safety team. This team will be responsible for walking around the inside and outside of the building during worship to keep an eye on the parking lot and the interior of the building. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Matt Drumheller (mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org or 704-982-2722).



COMMUNITY TABLE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 17

The Mission Committee is serving lunch at the Community Table on June 17. Folks are needed to provide food and to work at the lunch on Saturday. You can sign-up on the bulletin board in the pit stop. Questions? Contact Linda Anderson (704-982-3723 or laanderson70@yahoo.com).

**Honduras Fundraiser Lunch
Sunday, June 18 following worship**

On the Menu:

Honduras Tortilla Soup, Fresh Salsa, Fresh Fruit, Rice, Chips, Churros

On July 19, First Presbyterian Church will send its 12th mission team to Honduras. Support this year's congregational participants: Anna Wainwright, Alexis Poolos, and Skeet Ayscue by sharing lunch following worship on June 18.

!!! Donations Welcome !!!



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 11.** 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 18.**

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: _____

SUMMER STUDY FOR ADULTS

We will gather on two different dates to consider some of the theological concepts which define us as Christians and as Presbyterians. Each evening is a stand alone event. Come for one or come for both! Sign-up ahead of time to receive a reading packet. A light dinner will be provided each evening.

Wednesday, June 21 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Topics which will be discussed are: Grace, Predestination, Salvation, and The Sovereignty of God

Summer Vespers & Homemade Ice Cream

**7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 25 at the home of Robin & John Howell
(20959 Old Aquadale Road, Albemarle)**

We'll gather for summer vespers and ice cream
(let us know what kind you're bringing).

We will sing, pray, and read scripture together.

**Summer Movie Night
Featuring Disney's
*Moana***

**Wednesday, June 28
7:00 p.m. in the Gym**

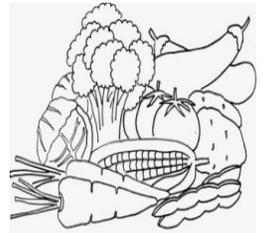
From Walt Disney Animation Studios comes a family friendly-adventure set in the ancient Polynesian Islands.

Bring the entire family out to enjoy a movie with
friends, popcorn, candy & drinks...

*Bring a chair or blanket and plan to relax and laugh out loud!!!

**Gardening for SCCM
Coming Soon in the Pit Stop**

The summer gardening season is upon us. Again this year, we ask that our members with gardening skills share the abundance of their produce. This will make fresh produce available to other members for a donation. Donations and excess produce will be given to SCCM.



**First Presbyterian Church
Summer Art Gallery Exhibit Presents...
*Creativity...No Age Limit***

You are invited to visit the Summer Art Gallery exhibit in the basement of the church. Titled, *Creativity...No Age Limit*, four artists from the more silver and golden generation of our congregation are spotlighted in this exhibit not only for their past creative endeavors, but also because they continue to explore, learn, or practice new techniques and possibilities. Thanks to Davis Fort, Jean Rabe, Mary Louise Sawyer, and Ann Snuggs for sharing. Special thanks to Leslie Carter for coordinating and displaying the Summer Art Exhibit.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 11

Reception of New Members

Deadline for Father's Day Flowers Form

8:45 am *Diaconate

9:00 am *Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am *Worship

2:00 pm-5:00 pm Music & Arts Camp

6:00 pm Worship Committee

7:00 pm *Session

Monday, June 12

9:00 am-11:30 am Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)

9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6)

10:00 am End-of-the-Year Brunch for Central School Staff
at Central School

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 am-11:30 am Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)

9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6)

7:00 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 am-11:30 am Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)

9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6)

Thursday, June 15

9:00 am-11:30 am Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)

7:00 pm *Music & Arts Camp Finale Performance with Ice Cream Social following in the gym

Friday, June 16

Church Office Closed

Saturday, June 17

Community Table

Sunday, June 18

Father's Day

9:00 am *Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am *Worship

11:00 am Honduras Fundraiser Luncheon (Gym)

***childcare provided**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

12-Merrin Kinley

Richard Schaefer

13-John Howell

Laura Beth Marks

16-Janet Schaefer

17-Holland Currie

Lynn Poplin

Kim Robertson

18-Mark Mabry

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

JUNE

12-Jack & Joan Boling

14-Frank & Mary Green

Sam & Kay Griffin

Marshall & Cam Rogers

Bill & Barbara Lindley

15-Hugh & Debbie Wainwright

16-Jeff & Kim Robertson

SCCM CHALLENGE JUNE:

Boxed Pasta Meals (Hamburger Helper),
Instant Potatoes, Stuffing Mix

**Throughout the summer,
worship will begin at
10:00 a.m.**

Al-Anon Family Groups

Al-Anon Family Groups, sixty years of hope for the families
and friends of problem drinkers.

Meetings:

Annunciation Catholic Church

Family Life Center

416 N. Second St.

Albemarle, NC

Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00 p.m.

www.alanon.org