



**The Weekly Bulletin**  
**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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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

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

Charles Callahan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Women: Worship the Lord with gladness!**

**Men: Come into God's presence with singing!**

Leader: Know this! The Lord is God!

**Women: Know this! We belong to the Lord who made us.**

**Men: Know this! We are God's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.**

Leader: So, enter God's gates with thanksgiving,

**Women: Come into the holy courts with praise.**

**Men: Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good;

**Women: God's steadfast love endures forever,**

**Men: God's faithfulness is for all generations.**

\*CHORAL INTROIT

*Let All the World in Every Corner Sing*

Basil Harwood

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

based on Joel 2:28-29

**We give you thanks for all the ways that you bless our lives: the beauty and abundance of nature, the love of family and friends, the joy of knowing you and hearing your word. Send Your Spirit during this time of worship so that we might dream your dreams and see visions of the world as you created it to be. Guide our thoughts and actions. Bring us closer to you so that we might do your will and dwell in your house forever. Amen.**

\*HYMN 394

*Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Westminster Abbey

\*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**

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. Children in grades K-2 may go to the chapel for Children's Church.*

**ANTHEM**

*O Light of Life*

Mack Wilberg

O Light of Life, O pure Light Divine, Thou art in us: our ember is Thine.  
Kindle our faith, give hope when we fear, Deepen our love Thy Fire appear.  
Light of our souls, Thou spark at our birth, Grow bright in us, shine in all the earth.

O Light of Life, O true Light of Peace, Storms will arise, let Thy light increase.  
Pierce through dark clouds, give pause to the proud;  
Let Thy shafts fall, lift humble heads bowed.  
Answer our pleas, melt hearts in Thy flame. Make us as one in Thy name.

O Light of Life, O sweet Life of Grace, Thou bidst us come, we follow apace.  
See the bright Tree, behold the white fruit, Feasting we weep, we witness the root.

O Light of Life, O dear Light of Love, Come, wash us clean, send forth Thy white Dove.  
Fill us with Fire, enlighten our eyes; Help us to love this price of the prize.  
Then let us come, enrobe us in white, Cleaving to Thee, Light unto Thy Light.

**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.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

[Joel 2:12-17](#)

Pew Bible, page 798

**A WORD FROM JOEL**

Nathan Sanges

**SERMON**

*What Shall We Tell?*

Mrs. Ayscue

**\*HYMN 438**

*Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me*

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE 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

*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

\*HYMN 462

*I Love To Tell the Story*

Hankey

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*God the Holy Trinity*

David Halls

\*POSTLUDE

*Postlude on 'CWM Rhondda'*

Maurice Whitney

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

**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:** Jana Sanderson **Toddler Room:** Caroline Snyder **Preschool Partners:** Dona & Greg Lisk **Nana & Papa Team:** Gayle & Ned Russell **Children's Church:** Laura McLeod; Jacob Palmer

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** Nic Presson (alcohol rehab; brother of Dona Lisk), Marlene Sanges (breast cancer), Rowena Warren, Eddie Wilson (brother of Elizabeth Wilson). **See newsletter for complete list.**

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**Thank you** to the following people for helping with the Central Elementary School Staff Brunch on June 12: Elizabeth Ayscue, Gloria Bryson, Keith Bryson, Kristie Bryson, Ann Duckwall, Melissa Eudy, Peggy Finley, Debbie Hahn, Daphne Hayer, Joyce Lambert, Kyle Lambert, Anne Montgomery, Lynn Poplin, Sandy Saunders, Harold Sharpe, and Lynn White. The teachers were very appreciative of the food. Thank you to Ruth Cotton and Carolyn Sharpe for coordinating the brunch.

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Montaña de Luz

**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 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS**

**In memory of:**

**Given by:**

|  |   |
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| Johnny Andrew.....   | His Family                                  |
| Edward Arnold; Gilbert Anderson .....                                      | Linda Anderson                              |
| Austin Ayscue; John F. McNair .....  | Elizabeth & Skeet                           |
| Ian Bryson .....   | Debra, David, Ellen, Donna, Keith, & Sheila |
| Bill Cotton; Ed Stanhope.....  | Andy & Ruth Cotton; James Cotton            |
| John McCarty Duckwall.....   | Ann Duckwall                                |
| Jerry Earnhardt; Olin Huneycutt .....                                      | John & Angie Earnhardt                      |
| Frank Howard Gaither.....  | Bob & Donna Gaither                         |
| James Macon King .....   | Donna & Bob Gaither                         |
| Robert Burdett; Leonard Mabry .....  | Kate & Trey Gibson                          |
| Horace M. Boger .....  | John & Debbie Hahn                          |
| Charles Harris; M. Palmer Harris; Rev. J.E. Ratchford; Manus Samples ..... | Martha Sue & Dan                            |
| John M. Hesley.....  | Jim Hesley                                  |
| John W. Barrett; James Wallace Ivey .....                                  | Margaret Ivey                               |
| James W. Ivey, Jr. ....  | Jim, Lori, William, & Robert                |
| Brack Burris .....   | Polly Moose                                 |
| Mr. M.L. "Preacher" Morgan; Mr. Curtis Morris .....                        | Rodney & Rita Morgan                        |
| Roy Dearstyne; "Freck" Norwood .....                                       | Holly & Fred Norwood                        |
| Bob Palmer .....   | Frankie Palmer                              |
| Harry Murrell; Spencer Pickler .....                                       | Jane & Bill Pickler                         |
| John Robertson .....   | Jeff & Kim Robertson                        |
| John R. Flowe.....   | Debbie F. Wainwright                        |

**In honor of:**

**Given by:**

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|---|-----------------------------------|
| Al Andrew .....   | Emily Andrew & Jay Andrew         |
| Skeet Ayscue .....  | Rebekah & Spencer                 |
| Kyle Barbee .....   | Jaycee, Maddox, & Marshall        |
| Matt Carpenter.....   | Hugh, Russ, & Nora                |
| Andy Cotton .....   | James Cotton                      |
| Trey Gibson .....   | Carter Elizabeth & Emma Catherine |
| Mark Mabry.....   | Kate, Meg, & Jen                  |
| John Hahn "Papa" .....  | Ayla Hahn                         |
| Henry T. Webb .....   | Jim Hesley                        |
| Jack Morton .....   | Taylor Jolly & Caroline Chisholm  |
| Danny Lambert.....  | Katie & Daniel                    |
| John Earnhardt.....   | Charlie, Kelly, & Will            |
| Charlie Lentz .....   | Will Lentz                        |
| Tom (Fred) Norwood, Mike Dearstyne; Dave Feezor; Bob Feezor ..... | Holly Norwood & Anna Feezor       |
| John Palmer; Andy Cole.....                                       | Frankie Palmer                    |
| Bill Pickler.....   | His Family                        |
| Frank Poolos.....   | Your Girls                        |
| Gerald Poplin.....  | Braden, Sophie, & Jack            |
| Tom Rabe .....  | Lynn Poplin                       |
| Ned Beachum .....   | Kim & Jeff Robertson              |
| Bill Hall; Dan Samples; Peter Schultz .....                       | Palmer Schultz                    |
| Hugh Wainwright .....   | Quinton & Anna                    |
| Tom Wainwright .....  | Hugh Wainwright                   |



**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

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**The prophet for June 25 is Amos.  
Careful reading of this nine chapter prophecy will enhance  
the meaning and message of worship on that day.**



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**First Presbyterian Church  
Summer Art Gallery Exhibit is**



**Theme: *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, Doris Forte, Jean Rabe, Mary Louise Sawyer, and Ann Snuggs for sharing. Special thanks to Leslie Carter for coordinating and displaying the Summer Art Exhibit.

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**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)**

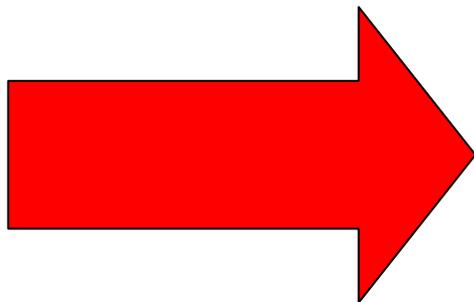
We'll gather for summer vespers and ice cream  
(let us know what kind you're bringing).

We will sing, pray, and read scripture together.



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**Zambia Trip Interest Meeting  
Sunday, June 25**



Plan to meet in the parlor following worship on June 25 to discuss the possibility of a spring/summer 2018 trip. If you are not able to attend and/or want more information, contact Matt [mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:mdrumheller@fpcalbemarle.org) or 704-982-2722).

**Summer Movie Night  
Featuring Disney's**



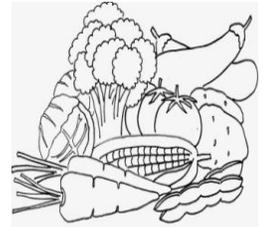
**Wednesday, June 28  
7:00 p.m. in the Gym**

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!!!**

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**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.

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**The 2017 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
- Ability to work cooperatively with others

**Suggestions for Deacon**

**Suggestions for Ruling Elder**

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Please return suggestions to the church office or to Al Andrew, Nominating Committee Chair, by July 9. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Al Andrew, Nancy Joines, Bill Jolly, Jack Morton, Frankie Palmer, Witt Snuggs, and David Whitley.

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 18

#### *Father's Day*

- 9:00 am \*Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am \*Worship
- 11:00 am Honduras Fundraiser Luncheon (Gym)

### Monday, June 19

- 8:30 am-1:00 pm Youth Connection Monday Morning Mission
- 9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

### Tuesday, June 20

- 9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp

### Wednesday, June 21

- 9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp
- 5:30 pm-8:30 pm Summer Study for Adults

### Thursday, June 22

- 9:00 am-1:00 pm Cooking Camp
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

### Friday, June 23

#### *Church Office Closed*

### Sunday, June 25

- 9:00 am \*Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am \*Worship
- 11:00 am Zambia Interest Meeting (parlor)
- 7:00 pm Summer Vespers & Homemade Ice Cream at the home of Robin & John Howell  
(20959 Old Aquadale Road, Albemarle)

#### **\*childcare provided**

#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

##### **JUNE**

- 18-Mark Mabry
- 19-Jane Boone
- Marshall Jolly
- Jack Morton
- Kassie Taylor
- 20-Judy Kilgore
- 22-Maci Holshouser
- 25-Jane Lisk
- Ann Snuggs

#### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

##### **JUNE**

- 19-Andy & Ruth Cotton
- Claude & Cathryn Harwood
- Bob & Carol Sasser
- 23-Ken & Laura Frazier
- 24-Jim & Iris Coggins
- Glenn & Becky Miller
- 25-Bill & Nancy Jolly
- David & Ellen Whitley

#### **SCCM CHALLENGE JUNE:**

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

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