



The Weekly Bulletin
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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GATHERING BEFORE GOD

MORNING MEDITATION

O God, you have so greatly love us, long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us. Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves, our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you.

From the Westminster
Divines (1647).

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Make a joyful noise to the Lord,

Come into God's presence with singing.

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

Psalm 100

*CHORAL INTROIT *Let All the World in Every Corner Sing* Basil Harwood

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

Sing the glory of his name.

Come and see what God has done:

God's deeds for human beings are awesome.

Bless our God, O peoples,

Let the sound of God's praise be heard.

Psalm 66:1-12

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Loving God, how lavishly you pour out the costly gift of your grace upon us. Fill our lives with your abundant love, so that we may boldly show your glory and serve your people. Amen.

Mark 14:3-9

*HYMN 716 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* Beach Spring

Using an early American
shape note tune, this
hymn reflects on God's
generosity and our
response.

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Silence

...O God,

Deliver us.

Litany from the
Worshipbook (1970).

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, believe the good news.

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.**

Glory to God hymnal
page 582

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

ANTHEM

*Loving My Neighbor
God Is Always with Me
Boldly Stepping Forward*
Youth Club Trusty Travelers

Kennady Atwater, Faith Brown, Brayden Brown, Russ Carpenter,
Ashley Deese, Emma Gibson, Ayla Hahn, Leni Henkenjohann, Noah Hinson,
Maddox Jolly, Marshall Jolly, Sophie Poplin, Kemarian Redfearn,
Levi Starnes, Claire Stokes, Wray Stokes, Madelyn Taylor, Eston West

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of the Faith Sharing with Children, parents may take preschool children to the nursery. Children in grades K-2 may go to the chapel for Children's Church.

Presentation of Bibles

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high, O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky: we praise you for the radiance that from the hallowed page, a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

[Mark 14:3-9](#)

Pew Bible, page 48

SERMON

Outrageous

Reverend Drumheller

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*HYMN 201 *A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar* How Can I Keep from Singing

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Rich Schaefer

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory

Chorale

Johannes Brahms

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

From the *Glory to God*
hymnal, page 459.

Sermons are posted to the
church's website
(www.fpcalbemarle.org).
You can usually find the
previous Sunday's
sermon by Wednesday.

This is an ecumenical
version of one of the
Christian Church's oldest
creeds.

*HYMN 691	<i>Lord, When I Came into This Life</i>	Land of Rest
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING		
*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION		
*CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>The Lord Bless You and Keep You</i>	John Rutter
*POSTLUDE	<i>Jubilate</i>	Roy Douglass

*All that are able may stand.		

This text speaks to our calling to commit ourselves to God's calling in everyday, informal ways.

We are grateful for your presence 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 Ella Cumming. After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

Thanks to the Trusty Travelers for their musical leadership in worship today.

Ushers: Jill Niebler, captain; Steve Cumming, Ella Cumming, Heather Deese, Katherine Jolly, and Dona Lisk
Outside Ushers: Lee Snuggs; Kyle Marks **Elder Greeters:** Steve Cumming; Lee McLaurin **Nursery:** Kate White **Kids Care Crew:** Laura Beth & Kyle Marks **Children's Church:** Heather Kilde; Thora Kilde

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: Rinn Gannon (friend of Isabel McLeod; recovering from a stroke), Barbara Whitley (recovering from back surgery), David Bailiff (kidney transplant complications; friend of Debbie Hahn), Davis Fort (Trinity Place-Room F10), Don Joines, Mark Mabry, Jane Pickler. **See newsletter for complete list.**



!!! Please return filled yellow cups by Sunday, October 13 !!!

**Shortbread Cookies Needed!
Can You Help?**



Shortbread cookies are needed for fellowship following worship and the Kirkin' of the Tartans on Reformation Sunday, October 27. Please sign-up to make a couple dozen. Thank you!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

Session has called a congregational meeting to be held immediately after worship on Sunday, October 13. The purpose of the meeting is to elect deacons and ruling elders to the Class of 2020 and to elect members of the congregational Nominating Committee. The congregation will hear and act on the report which will be presented by Nominating Committee Chair, Ben Jolly. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Ben Jolly, Chair, Bob Johnston, Nancy Joines, Morgan Kinley, Barbara McManus, Jack Morton, and David Whitley. Once the committee has presented the slate of officers, the floor will be open for additional nominations. As a matter of courtesy, please check with any person whose name you plan to place in nomination prior to doing so.

DIACONATE

Emily Andrew... I am a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church and am the daughter of Al and Becky Andrew. I graduated in 2017 from Wingate University and am currently employed at Uwharrie Bank. I enjoy hanging out with my friends, going to concerts, and running my small online jewelry business. I look forward to serving the church and learning more about it.

Martha Sue Hall... I am a lifelong Presbyterian having grown up in the Norwood Church where I was Organist/Choir Director/Handbell Director and a Deacon. In May 2014, I retired from a 30-year career with the Courts of North Carolina having been involved with the creation of the Guardian ad Litem Program and the Victim/Witness Program; the Juvenile Court/Truancy Court and Family Court models and Drug Courts. I have been a member of First Presbyterian in Albemarle for over 20 years assisting with Christian Education; Community Christmas Dinner and Local Missions. I have served on both the Diaconate and Session at First Presbyterian. I served from 1994-2000 as a Stanly County Commissioner and am currently Mayor Pro Tem for the City of Albemarle (having first been elected to City Council in 2003). I am mom to Morgan (Speech Pathologist in Wake Forest) and Murphy (Wildlife Officer in Wilmington); wife to Dan Samples (retired Captain with US Airways) and MIMI to Palmer. In my spare time, I love to dance; play bass fiddle; teach swimming lessons to Second Graders at the YMCA and spend time with family!

Greg Lisk... My wife, Dona, and I live in Norwood, and we have three children. I operate a Barber Shop in Albemarle. In my free time, I enjoy fishing and coaching youth football and basketball. We have been members of First Presbyterian for 11 years, and I lead the Adult Bible Discussion Class on Sunday mornings.

Lee Snuggs... I returned to Albemarle in January of this year after living in DC where my son, Witt, completed his senior year of high school. We missed our home in Albemarle and our church family at First Presbyterian Church and were very happy to return home. We have attended First Presbyterian Church since moving here in 2007. I have been on the Diaconate, taught Sunday school, regularly attend Men's Prayer Breakfast, and am now helping at Youth Club. I returned to Albemarle as director of the Rocky River Rural Planning organization. We have rental properties and a family farm on Lake Tillery that keep us busy. When we have spare time, we are with family and friends or boating on the lake.

SESSION

John Earnhardt... I am a lifetime member of the church and married to Angie. We have two daughters, Adrienne Everette and Kelly Lentz, and four grandchildren. I have served as a Deacon and Elder in the past. I enjoy hunting and being with friends and family.

Ken Knight... I have been a member of First Presbyterian Church for 32 years and have been both an Elder and Deacon. I'm a wildlife biologist with the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission and am married to Connie Sue Wallace. I have two daughters, Sarah and Elizabeth, a step-daughter, Emily, four grandchildren and a weiner dog. I look forward to serving as Elder again.

Sandy Rogers... My husband Art and I have been members of First Presbyterian Church for 50 years. We have three children and seven grandchildren and enjoy spending time with all of them. I have previously served as Elder and Deacon and have been active in numerous community organizations. I am currently on the board of Stanly County Family YMCA and the board of Keep Stanly Beautiful Corporation. I am a member of DAR and Hawthorn Garden Club and am on the steering committee for Events Plus at Pfeiffer. What keeps me happy is being able to work in my yard and walk 3 miles just about every day.

Ellen Snyder... I have been a member of First Presbyterian Church for 12 years and have previously served on Diaconate and Session. I am a Nurse Practitioner at Albemarle Medical Services and volunteer regularly at the Community Care Clinic. My daughters, Mackenzie and Morgan, and I love our FPC faith family and all that our church does in the community and beyond. I look forward to serving again on Session.

Duncan Bryson... Baptized and raised in First Presbyterian Church Albemarle, I have been very involved in the church including youth group, music and arts camp and Monday night Bible Study. I am a junior at Gray Stone Day School where I participate in cross-country, basketball, and track. In addition to church and school activities, I am active in Boy Scouts and currently working on my Eagle Scout project. Additionally, I have a small lawn mowing and dog-sitting business in my spare time.

Nominating Committee – at large members for 2020

Bob Johnston
Sarah Michael
Barbara McManus
Andy McLeod

Bibles are being presented today to third graders:

Carter Gibson, daughter of Kate & Trey Gibson
Melanie Hendrix, daughter of Jill Niebler & David Hendrix
Maddox Jolly, son of Taylor & Kyle Barbee and Dustin Jolly
Sophie Poplin, daughter of Carla & Dustin Poplin
Madelyn Taylor, daughter of Salem & Thomas Taylor
Eston West, son of Terri & Garry West



SERRV Fair Trade

Stop by the SERRV table in the Pit Stop before or after worship on **Sundays October 13 and 27** to shop for Fair Trade items from their catalog. Many rural artisans struggle to provide for their families. Handcrafting empowers them to earn a steady wage and ensures equal educational opportunities for their daughters and sons.

MISSING

The church is missing cloth table squares used for youth club. We need them returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

- 5 light blue & white checked
- 2 green & white checked
- 3 red & white checked
- 1 black & white checked
- 4 navy & white tiny checked
- 5 yellow & grey striped

VETERANS DAY FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

On Veterans Day, the flowers in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of veterans. **Each name is \$2.00.** Please mail, deliver or place in the offering plate your money with the form below **no later than Sunday, November 3.** Please make your check payable to *First Presbyterian Church* and designate for Veterans Day Arrangements. The names of donors and those being remembered/honored will be listed on Sunday, November 10. Any money collected over the cost of the arrangements will be donated to the Minister's Discretionary Fund.



VETERANS DAY ARRANGEMENTS

Please print below the information exactly as it is to appear in the bulletin.

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

In honor of: _____

Given by: _____

First Presbyterian Church...



Art Event Hosted by Gina & Roger Martin

Sunday, October 13 from 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. in the Pit Stop For Ages 4th Grade-Adult

Join us for an art activity on Sunday, October 13 from 12:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m. We will provide lunch and all art supplies. If you have really nice colored pencils, please feel free to bring them with you. We will be making bird art to hang in the Education Building. You can take your art home after it has been displayed. Roger Martin will be sharing some of his artwork, as will Leslie Carter! RSVP to Gina Martin (704-244-0186 or ginamartin73@gmail.com) or Jane Snyder (704-438-3358 or jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org) so we can prepare properly. **THANK YOU!**



**STEPPING
BOLDLY
FORWARD**



**Consecration Sunday Worship & Congregational Lunch
Sunday, October 20**

Please return your completed pledge card to the church by October 20th so that your officers can prepare the final 2020 budget.

We thank all of you for your strong commitment to our church and your heartfelt giving that enables us to do God's work in this world.

Join your church family for a delicious meal prepared by Greg Lisk and friends.

Menu:

Chuck Roast, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Carrots, Yeast Rolls

Please bring a dessert to share.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, October 13

Presentation of Bibles to Third Graders

Return Cups for Caring & Sharing Campaign for SCCM

8:45 am Diaconate

9:30 am-11:00 am SERRV Catalogs available in the pit stop

9:45 am *Sunday School

10:30 am *Morning Fellowship

11:00 am *Worship

12:00 pm SERRV Catalogs available in the pit stop

12:00 pm Congregational Meeting

12:00 pm-2:30 pm Pop-Up Art Day for ages 4th grade-Adult
(Pit Stop)

12:00 pm Lunch & Activities for 3rd Graders and Parents

5:00 pm-7:30 pm Youth Group

Monday, October 14

8:00 pm Bible Study with Matt

8:30 pm High School Bible Study at Elizabeth's
(1611 Bellamy Circle, Albemarle)

Tuesday, October 15

10:00 am-11:30 am Adult Bible Study

Wednesday, October 16

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

4:00 pm-6:00 pm Youth Club

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17

10:30 am Staff Meeting

Friday, October 18

5:30 pm Youth Group Halloween Lock-In (drop-off)

Saturday, October 19

9:00 am Youth Group Halloween Lock-In (pick-up)

Sunday, October 20

Consecration Sunday

8:30 am Session

9:45 am *Sunday School

11:00 am *Worship

12:00 pm Congregational Luncheon

3:30 pm Purple Church Conversation (Parlor)

***childcare provided**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

OCTOBER

13-Isabel McLeod

20-Cody Stewart

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

OCTOBER

16-Keith & Kristie Bryson

19-Art & Sandy Rogers

SCCM CHALLENGE FOR OCTOBER

Canned Fruit

(Lite Syrup or No Sugar Added)



**First Presbyterian Church
Presents the Fall Art Exhibit
Tactile Texture Art Design
Featuring works by
GHA Autism Supports
Creative Arts Program**

Candy Needed for Fall Carnival

The Youth Group needs donations of candy for the Fall Carnival. Please bring your candy donations to Dorothy's office or contact her (dorothyhart@fpcalbemarle.org). Thank you so much for your support!



Backpack Food Program Donations Needed:

Oatmeal Packets, Breakfast Cookies, Individual Bags of Goldfish, Large Cans of Soup, Saltine Crackers, Tuna Helper, Snack Crackers, Pineapple, or Fruit Cocktail Cups

A bin in the pit stop will receive your donation.

Next Packing Date: Wednesday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m.