



The Weekly Bulletin
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 23, 2021

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Come, Holy Spirit'
Frank Poolos, Oboe
Beth Poolos, Windchimes

Stanley R. Scheer

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

Thora Kilde

PEALING OF THE CHIMES

OPENING SENTENCES

The Spirit of God renews the earth.

Bless the name of the Lord!

Psalm 104: 30, 35

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ellen Snyder, liturgist

Acts 2:1-21

Do you hear it,

The sound of rushing wind beginning to fill this house?

Do you see it,

The glowing pillars of fire reflecting in every pair of eyes?

Do you feel it,

God moving in this place, calling us to worship?

The Spirit has come! The church is born!

Let us worship God with thanksgiving!

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 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

Ebenezer

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; come with Pentecostal power;

Give the church a stronger vision; help us face each crucial hour.

Built upon a firm foundation, Jesus Christ, the Cornerstone,

Still the church is called to mission that God's love shall be made known.

We would raise our alleluias for the grace of yesteryears;
For tomorrow's unknown pathway, hear, O Lord, our humble prayers.

In the church's pilgrim journey you have led us all the way;

Still in presence move before us, fire by night and cloud by day.

Come, O Spirit, dwell among us; give us words of fire and flame.

Help our feeble lips to praise you, glorify your holy name.

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: what mystery!

We would sing our loud hosannas now and through eternity.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. You are doing a new thing, actively moving in the world. Forgive us when we act as if your stories have all been written. You hear the prayers of every language and call us to hear each other. Forgive us when we act as if your Spirit only spoke our native tongue. Wash us in your grace, O God, and illumine us with your fire.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Reverend Drumheller

Introductions

Presentation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

SOLO

The Gift of Love

Hal H. Hopson

Ann Crutchfield, Soprano Frank Poolos, Oboe

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess,
But not be given by love within the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, spirit come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed. By this we worship and are freed.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your Word and the understanding of your Spirit. May we be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Spirit

Reverend Drumheller

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in human life. The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church as the community in which people are reconciled to God and to one another. The Spirit enables people to receive forgiveness as they forgive one another and to enjoy the peace of God as they make peace among themselves. In spite of their sin, the Spirit gives people power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all. Amen.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

Adapted from the
Confession of
1967.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Words of Institution

Sharing the Meal

Prayer of Thanksgiving

HYMN 769

For Everyone Born

For Everyone Born

For everyone born, a place at the table, for everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing, for everyone born, a star overhead.

(Refrain)

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice and joy,
compassion and peace:*

*Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
justice and joy!*

For woman and man, a place at the table, revising the roles, deciding the share,
With wisdom and grace, dividing the power, for woman and man, a system that's fair.

(Refrain)

For young and for old, a place at the table, a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled, for young and for old, the right to
belong.

(Refrain)

For just and unjust, a place at the table, abuser, abused, with need to forgive,
In anger, in hurt, a mindset of mercy, for just and unjust, a new way to live.

(Refrain)

For everyone born, a place at the table, to live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship, for everyone born, the right to be free.

(Refrain)

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

Ralph Vaughn Williams

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

The Lord's Table
is open to all who
trust in Jesus
Christ and to
those who want
to trust him more.

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Thank you to Wiley Crutchfield and Andy McLeod for helping with audio and visual worship production this morning. Thank you to Andy Cotton, Ann Crutchfield, Beth Poolos, and Ellen Snyder for their leadership in worship this morning.

The acolyte today is Thora Kilde.

Ushers for May: John Howell (captain); Duncan Bryson; Keith Bryson; Jim Hesley

Outside Ushers for May 23: Jim Marshall; Lee Snuggs

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: Kyle Barbee, Fred & Wendy McInturff (parents of Michelle Cumming), Nancy Jolly (Trinity Place), Claude Harwood, Hoy Lanning and family, Jean Rabe, Jane Scheer, Don Joines, Jane Pickler. See newsletter for complete list.

In an effort to keep the newsletter prayer list updated, please notify the church office (704-982-2722 or pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org) or Martha Sue Hall (704-985-5821 or hallmsh@hotmail.com) of changes.

Please stop by the church and sign a hymnal for Susan Pandich and for Mary Lane and Craig Minkler, & Emmett. Call the church office before you to come to make sure someone is in the building (704-982-2722).

2021 Flower Calendar

The 2021 flower calendar is posted in the pit stop. If you wish to put flowers in the church in honor or memory of someone or just to provide beauty to the service, please sign up on the calendar. **Flowers may be ordered from any local florist.** Contact Emily Andrew (704-322-5510 or em.andrew21@gmail.com) for more information.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Duncan Bryson , son of Kristie & Keith Bryson	Gray Stone Day School
Judson Bullard , son of Shannon & Scott Bullard	Gray Stone Day School
Kimbal Chapman , daughter of Anissa & Chris Chapman	Gray Stone Day School
David Kilde , son of Heather & John Kilde	NC School of Science & Math
Morgan Kinley , daughter of Leslie & Stephan Kinley	South Stanly High School

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Holland Currie, daughter of Lisa and Patrick Currie, graduated from Western Carolina University with a B.S. in Psychology.

Carter Knighten, son of Pam and Mitch Knighten, graduated from The University of North Carolina-Charlotte with a B.S. in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance and Accounting.

Ben McLeod, son of Laura and Mike McLeod, graduated from The University of North Carolina-Charlotte with a B.S. in Computer Engineering and a minor in Computer Science.

Isabel McLeod, daughter of Laura and Mike McLeod, graduated from The Ohio State University with a B.A. in Non-Governmental Organizations and Social Change and a minor in Spanish.

Anna Wainwright, daughter of Debbie & Hugh Wainwright, graduated from The University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill with a B.A. in Sociology & History (U.S.) and a minor in Religious Studies. She will be heading to the University of California-Irvine to pursue a joint Master & PhD of Sociology.



**End-of-the-Year Boxed Brunch for
Central Elementary School Staff
To Be Delivered on Friday, June 1**

We are serving boxed brunches to Central Elementary School teachers and staff on June 1. The following items are needed:

7 volunteers to make 1 dozen muffins

Volunteers are needed to also donate fruit:

Seedless watermelon

Cantaloupe

Grapes

Blueberries

Strawberries

Donations need to be at the church by Sunday, May 31. Also please contact Ruth Cotton for what you will be bringing. (704-983-2481 home; 704-942-1381 cell; email: hugawolf@hotmail.com)

**COOKING
CAMP**

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH COOKING CAMP FOR KIDS
(COMPLETED 4th – 6th Grades)**

June 21-24, 2021 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Cost: \$40.00 per child Camp Limit of 12 children



Do your children have a passion for cooking or love to help you prepare meals in the kitchen? Then perhaps a **cooking camp** is the perfect summer camp for them. This camp is offered to COMPLETED 4th-6th graders on **Monday, June 21 – Thursday, June 24 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** Young chefs expand their palates, kitchen hygiene and healthy eating habits, utensil skills, proper etiquette, cooking and baking and will experiment with flavors and ingredients. This camp will be packed with culinary excitement and tasty adventures! We will also be incorporating a field trip into the mix!

**For more information, to register for camp, or to volunteer contact Jane Snyder at
704-982-2722/704-438-3358 or jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org**

REGISTRATION FORM



**First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle
Sunday, June 13-Thursday, June 17, 2021**

***SPACE IS LIMITED.**

***KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE ONLY**

***REGISTRATION DEADLINE: JUNE 1, 2021**

FOR WHOM?

For you if you have completed Kindergarten all the way through completed 6th grade.

Space is limited due to COVID19:

Kindergarten-1st Grade: Maximum of 10 Children

2nd-3rd Grade: Maximum of 10 Children

4th-6th Grade: Maximum of 20 Children

WHEN WILL WE DO IT?

It all begins on **Sunday, June 13 at 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.** On June 14-17, the hours are **9:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

WHAT ELSE?

Registration Fee: \$20.00

Snacks & drinks will be provided.

Everyone should be masked and socially distanced.

The final performance will be filmed for people to watch at home.

Name _____	Age _____	& Grade Completed (as of June 13) _____
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) Y-Small (6/8) Y-Medium (10/12) Y-Large (14/16) Y-XLarge (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 2021 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 form to:
First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 1578
126 West North Street
Albemarle, NC 28002**

**Questions? Contact the church office at (704) 982-2722 or
email klambert@fpcalbemarle.org**

For Office Use Only
Date Received _____
Staff Initials _____



Pentecost Sunday on May 23

Worship on Sunday, May 23 will be a celebration of the gift of the Holy Spirit for the church. Red is the liturgical color for the day, so wear your red! We will also celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.



**PENTECOST
SPECIAL OFFERINGS**

Sunday, May 23

CHILDREN AT RISK • YOUTH • YOUNG ADULTS

With our gifts to the Pentecost Offering, we join together to build God's house with our children, youth, and young adults. The Pentecost Offering helps our youth begin life with a strong start – a solid foundation of faith formed in the years from childhood through young adulthood. Our congregation is joining the whole church in building for our future and building individual lives of faith. Let's build God's house together!

Ways to give:

Mail to:
First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 1578
Albemarle, NC 28002

Text:
PENTECOST
to 91999

Give online at:
pcusa.org/donatepentecost
to learn more or donate

May Book Conversation

**Book: *The Obituary Writer* by Ann Hood
Monday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Pit Stop
Masks required & 2 people max per table**

If you are not attending in-person and wish to join via Zoom,
contact Courtney Niederer (ccniederer@yahoo.com) for the Zoom link.

**PANTRY NEEDS
AS OF MAY 6, 2021**

- TOOTHPASTE
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- PAPER TOWELS
- DISH WASHING DETERGENT
- OATMEAL (REGULAR OR INSTANT)
- BREAKFAST CEREAL (PLAIN & SWEETENED)
- JELLY (MEDIUM SIZED JARS)
- PANCAKE SYRUP
- 2 LB. BAGS OF SUGAR
- BOXED PASTA (BUT NOT SPAGHETTI)

ITEMS WE DO NOT NEED AT THIS TIME

- CANNED CORN
- CANNED GREEN BEANS
- SWEET PEAS
- SOUPS
- BAKED BEANS

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 23

Pentecost/Pentecost Offering
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Graduate Recognition

9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom
10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom
11:00 am Worship

Monday, May 24

10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
7:00 pm May Book Conversation with Courtney Niederer
(Pit Stop/Zoom)
8:00 pm Monday Night Bible Study with Matt
8:30 pm High School Bible Study with Debby Johnston &
Jack Morton

Wednesday, May 26

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
11:00 am Staff Meeting

Thursday, May 27

4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

Sunday, May 30

Trinity Sunday
9:45 am-10:30 am Adult Sunday School via Zoom
10:15 am Children & Youth Sunday School via Zoom
11:00 am Worship

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Thank you for your generosity.**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
MAY
23-Laura Mittendorf
26-Chris McLaurin
27-Gerald Poplin
28-Rebekah Ayscue
30-Jackson Lisk

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!
MAY
22-Mike & Cathy King
29-Lenny & Rose Saltzman
30-Al & Becky Andrew
Dan Samples & Martha Sue Hall

**Tithes and offerings may be mailed to:
First Presbyterian Church
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Albemarle, NC 28002**

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church's website (www.fpcalbemarle.org).
Click on the GIVE button.**