



The Weekly Bulletin  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 10, 2021

**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PRELUDE *Cantilena* Robert Lau

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE Melanie Hendrix

PEALING OF THE CHIMES

OPENING SENTENCES

Make a joyful noise to the Lord,  
**Come into God's presence with singing.**

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH Emily Andrew

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Lord, you have welcomed us, saying,  
*I know you by name, and you have found favor with me.*

Lord, you have promised us,  
*My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.*

Lord, you have blessed us, saying,  
*I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you.*

Lord, you have humbled us, saying,  
*I will proclaim my holy name in your presence.*

Let us worship God!

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Holy God, you have made us in your image, and we belong to you alone. Therefore, we offer ourselves to you in service, in love, and praise. Use us for the glory of your realm and the good of your people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN 475 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Nettleton

Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart; O take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

Exodus 33

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Silence

**Merciful God, you made us with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant, our obedience incomplete. Day by day we fail to grow in your likeness; yet you are slow to be angry with your children. For the sake of Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior, do not hold our sin against us, but in your tender love, forgive. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Friends, believe the good news.

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

**\*RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE**

Glory to God

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me*  
**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**

ANTHEM

*God Welcomes All*

South African song

*God of Great and God of Small*

Natalie Sleeth

*Farewell, Good Friends*

Israeli melody

Trusty Travelers (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders) and Faith Explorers (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders)

**FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN**

Rebekah Ayscue

*Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of the Presentation of Bibles to the third graders, 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

Gina Martin

**Congregation: Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all and its words speak to our community of faith. They tell us who we are and remind us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God.**

**Children:** We receive these Bibles with our hands, our hearts, and our minds. Thank you. We will read and study the Bible together.

**Parents:** We will encourage and support your efforts to know God's word by reading with you and sharing our understanding of God's word.

**Congregation:** We celebrate this step in your journey of faith. We pray God will guide you and all of us as we study together and grow in our knowledge of God's word.

**All:** The Word of God is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Thanks be to God!

Prayer of Dedication

Sarah Michael

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Holy Spirit, illumine for us this word that the message of the gospel may come to us in power. Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT PASSAGE**

[Matthew 22:15-22](#)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The congregation is encouraged to participate in the prayer with the children.

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith* PC(USA)

**In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, *Come, Lord Jesus!* With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

## \*HYMN 716

*God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Beach Spring

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.  
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:  
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

## PASTORAL PRAYER 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 307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

Cwm Rhondda

God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;  
Crown thine ancient church's story; bring its bud to glorious flower.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the host of evil round us scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!  
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness; bend our pride to thy control;  
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal, lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore.  
Let the gift of thy salvation be our glory ever more.  
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *May the Road Rise to Meet You* Mark Schweizer  
May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back,  
May the sun shine warm upon your face; may the rain fall soft upon your field,  
And until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

POSTLUDE *Toccata on 'Old Hundredth'* Robert Lau

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\*All that are able may stand.

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**Thank you** to the Trusty Travelers (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders), the Faith Explorers (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders), the Chancel Choir, Frank Poolos, Stan Scheer, Emily Andrew, Rebekah Ayscue, Gina Martin, and Sarah Michael for their leadership in worship today.

**The acolyte today is** Melanie Hendrix.

**Ushers for October:** Melissa Eudy (captain), Campbell Bullard, Desmond Bullard, Scott Bullard, Shannon Bullard, Walker Bullard, Ella Cumming, Steve Cumming, Cidney Eudy, Julian Eudy, Nathaniel Eudy, and Wes Eudy

**Outside Ushers for October 10:** John Earnhardt; Jack Morton

**Sound:** Evan Sanges; Bob Johnston

**Film:** Andy McLeod

**Nursery:** Kate White **Kids Care Crew:** Melissa Eudy; Cidney Eudy

**Children's Church:** Billie Jean & Lee Snuggs

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***Bibles are being presented today to the following third graders:***

- Emma Gibson, daughter of Kate & Trey Gibson
- Ayla Hahn, daughter of Caris & Thomas Hahn
- Marshall Jolly, son of Taylor & Kyle Barbee
- Wray Stokes, son of Jennifer & Ross Stokes
- Sydney Wilhelm, daughter of April Hinson

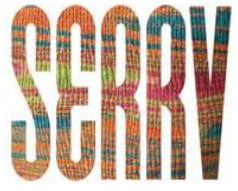
**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** Banks Garrison (home), Debbie Gabriel (sister of Gayle Russell; steadily improving with COVID treatment), Brad Slusher (half-brother of Martha White; pancreatic cancer & COPD), Robin Howell (chemotherapy for return of lymphoma), Don Abernathy (multiple myeloma), Jean Rabe (recovering from surgery for broken hip; Trinity Place Room F1), Anita Gower, Marshall Rogers, Gloria Bryson, Anna Hartsell (colon cancer; daughter of Janet & Gary Hartsell), Ann Snuggs, Nancy Jolly (Trinity Place), Claude Harwood, Jane Scheer, Don Joines, Jane Pickler. See newsletter for complete list.

***The Little Yellow Cup Caring & Sharing Campaign for SCCM  
Please return cups today...Sunday, October 10!***

**SCCM Thanksgiving Food Items Needed**  
**Cranberries, Fruit in Light Syrup, Dried Potatoes,**  
**Gravy, Stuffing, Rice, Pie Filling, Canned Vegetables**  
**Other Items Needed: Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Hand Soap**



**SERRV 2021...CATALOG SALE ONLY**



This year, we plan to have only a SERRV *catalog* sale *only*. There will be no food, coffee, or tea items for sale in the Pit Stop as we have had in the past. Catalogs are available in the church office during the week and in the pit stop on Sunday mornings, for you to review and fill out an order form. We plan to place the combined order on Thursday, November 4.

**For Central Elementary School...Backpack Food Program Donations Needed:**  
 Oatmeal Packets, Breakfast Cookies, Individual Bags of Goldfish, Large Cans of Soup,  
 Saltine Crackers, Tuna Helper, Cans of Tuna, Chicken Helper, Cans of Chicken,  
 Snack Crackers, Pineapple, or Fruit Cocktail Cups  
**Donations may be dropped off in the Pit Stop at the church.**



**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 7.** 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 14.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_



**REVISED IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES  
FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10**

**!!! Hurray For Breakfast Bunch for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders !!!**

Who can come? 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> graders  
What? Gathering as Friends  
When? Sunday, October 10 at **9:00 a.m. on the front steps**  
Where? Media Room  
Why? To eat muffins, to visit with friends, to pray for people,  
to decorate postcards, & to build strong community of faith



Please let Rebekah Ayscue (rebekah.ayscue@gmail.com) or Katherine Jolly (kat6420@gmail.com) know if you are able to join us. \*During this season of COVID, the children cannot share breakfast together, so please make sure that your child eats beforehand.



**Get to Know Your Bible: Sunday, October 10  
from 9:30 a.m.-10:40 a.m. in the 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom Upstairs**

**Presentation of Bibles for Third Graders on Sunday, October 10 during worship**

By third grade, most children are ready to move beyond a Bible storybook to reading the Bible for themselves. As an expression of our baptism vows, the congregation at First Presbyterian Church gives a Bible to each third grader and encourages participation of each child and parent in a *Getting to Know Your Bible* workshop. Gina Martin and Sarah Michael will spend the morning with parents and third graders to get acquainted with the new Bible.

**9:45 a.m.-10:15 a.m.**

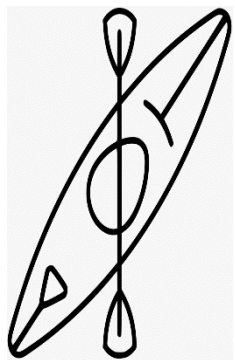
**The Trusty Travelers (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Grader) and The Faith Explorers (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders)** will rehearse music in the sanctuary with Frank in preparation for singing in worship.

**10:15 a.m.-10:40 a.m.**

**Sunday School** in the Educational Building for K-3<sup>rd</sup> graders & the Conversation Room Upstairs for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders

**11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Worship in the sanctuary & the children will sing (Trusty Travelers & Faith Explorers). The third graders receive their Bibles during worship.



**Faith Explorers Kayak Outing Sunday, October 10 following worship**

Our 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join in the outdoor water fun on City Lake for an afternoon of kayaking. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced kayaker, you will enjoy this recreational activity with friends.

Bring a bag lunch, and we will eat at the park. Transportation to City Lake Park provided, along with kayaks, lifejackets, and paddles. Bring water, sunscreen, towel, and water shoes if you have them.

**RSVP to Kate Gibson (katherine.e.gibson@gmail.com or 336-301-4564) or Thomas Taylor (thomastaylor7@gmail.com or 704-467-3777) by Sunday, October 3 to let them know your Faith Explorer will attend. This call for this response early is to ensure that**

**there are enough kayaks for all participants.**

Parents: Pick up time: 3:00 p.m. at City Lake Park (815 Concord Road, Albemarle)

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**You're Invited to View the  
First Presbyterian Church Fall Art Gallery Exhibit  
Featuring the artwork of John Williams, Jack Williams, and Eli Williams  
Located in the Basement Office Hallway**



**DRIVE-THRU LUNCH WITH LY CUISINE  
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14  
11:30 A.M.- NOON  
RSVP BY 2:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 11  
PICK-UP OR DELIVERY OF THE MEAL**

**Menu: Ly Cuisine's Fried Rice with Chicken, Steamed Broccoli and Pumpkin Bars  
Suggested Donation: \$5 per person....Maximum of \$15 per family.  
Please come with correct change or a check written to First Presbyterian Church.  
All we need you to do is: call or text Jane Snyder at 704-438-3358  
and let her know how many plates you need, and if it will be a pickup or delivery  
(include address and any special instructions).**

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**TAILGATING WITH CATHY & 3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY DRIVE-THRU MEAL  
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 FROM 5:00 P.M.- 6:00 P.M.  
RSVP BY 2:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 18  
PICK-UP OR DELIVERY OF THE MEAL**

After you pick-up your food from church, cruise on over to the GHA upper parking lot, pull out your tailgating gear, and join Cathy and other parishioners for a tailgating party! We will provide bottled water. Feel free to bring your own tailgating food if you are not ordering from the church.

Please let Jane Snyder know if you would like to volunteer in any capacity. This will not work without volunteers! Drive-Thru Meal Pick-up or Delivery is on Wednesday, October 20! Please RSVP by Monday, October 18 at 2:00 p.m., and we will have your meal ready for pick-up or delivery on Wednesday, October 20 between 5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. For your safety, the kitchen staff will wear masks and gloves while preparing your plates.

**Menu: Eudy's BBQ, Red Slaw, Baked Beans, Mac and Cheese, Roll, and Pound Cake  
Suggested Donation: \$5 per person....Maximum of \$15 per family.**

**Please come with correct change or a check written to First Presbyterian Church.**

**All we need you to do is: call Anne Montgomery at 704.796-5841 or  
email Anne at [johnandannemontgomery@yahoo.com](mailto:johnandannemontgomery@yahoo.com) and let her know how many plates you need,  
and if it will be a pickup or delivery (include address and any special instructions).**

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**Community Table on Saturday, November 6 from 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.**

On Saturday, November 6, FPC will be providing lunch for the guests at the Community Table. Recently they have been serving anywhere from 80-100 people on Saturdays. Our menu will be sloppy joes, marinated beans, fruit, chips, and dessert. We will need donations of the following items for this lunch.

- Sloppy joes (enough to serve 20)
- Individual bags of chips
- Individual fruit cups
- Hamburger buns
- Homemade or bought cakes, brownies, or cookies (no icing)
- Money to be used to help buy whatever is not donated (money may be given to Kyle in the church office).



If you wish to donate any food items, please contact Linda Anderson in order to avoid too much of any one item. If you plan to donate money, please let Linda know that as well. All donations need to be in the church kitchen by Thursday afternoon, November 4. Please label your donation with a CT sign. When dropping off donations, call the church office to be sure someone will be there to let you in. We will need 5 people to help on that Saturday. If you are able to help us assemble the takeout containers and hand them out on that Saturday, please call Linda Anderson at 704-982-3723.

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17

Session has called a congregational meeting on Sunday, October 17. The purpose of the meeting is to elect deacons and ruling elders to the Class of 2021 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 member, Ken Knight. Members of the Nominating Committee are: Ken Knight, Chair, Bob Johnston, Andy McLeod, Sarah Michael, and Gayle Russell. 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

**Shannon Bullard...** My family and I relocated to Stanly County in June of 2019. My husband, Scott, and I are grateful to have found a church home at First Presbyterian Church for us and our four children - Judson (who began at Baylor this fall), Desmond (10th grade at GSDS), Campbell (9th grade at GSDS), and Walker (7th grade at GSDS). When I'm not ferrying my children to school or soccer, I teach first grade at Endy Elementary.

**Wes Eudy...** I have been a member of this church since 2008. I am married to Melissa Hinson Eudy and have three children...Nathaniel 13, Cidney 11, and Julian 6. First Presbyterian hosted our marriage ceremony and the baptism of all three of our children. This will be my second term on the Diaconate.

**Lillie Hancock (serving 1 year)...** When I was a deacon before, I enjoyed working with the seniors, now boom I am one! A couple people have asked me, if I am going to retire (I have a one woman insurance agency) but who would I talk to all day? My job has given me a flexible schedule that has made it to where I can do things I love with the church, and also be a mom and grandmother. Christie and LeAnne now grown daughters are my best friends and Oh yes, Nathan-he is my heart. Eight years old and so much fun. One thing about having some age is experiences, which I feel can help me contribute. I have been awed by seeing the world from the sea and air, been loved, and experienced enormous grief. I have seen sickness, but also seen miraculous outcomes from terrible circumstances. Through all of this, I know God has been by my side. I feel God's presence so much in our church and in the hearts of the congregation.

**Liz Jolly...** I have been a member of First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle for 24 years and have served several terms as a deacon. My husband, Ben, and I live in Albemarle and have two children; AJ, a senior at the University of North Carolina at Asheville, and Katherine, a junior at Gray Stone Day School. I work for FBIS Bankers Insurance, and in my spare time, I love to read, relax at the beach, and attend football games with my family.

**Myron Lowder...** I am married to Nancy, and we will celebrate our 54th wedding anniversary this year. We have two sons and five grandchildren. I managed Lowder Hardware until it closed, and then I worked with Monroe Hardware until I retired. At previous churches, I served on numerous committees and was active in various fundraisers. I have served on the board at the Senior Center and on the board of Habitat for Humanity. I have also volunteered at the Community Table and worked on numerous houses for Habitat for Humanity.

### SESSION

**Bill Jolly...** Nancy and I joined First Presbyterian Church in September 1967. I have served on Diaconate, Session, and two pastor nominating committees. I have also led several Sunday School classes. I have been honored to work with eleven pastors and look forward to working with number twelve soon.

**Mary Kesselman...** I have been a member of First Presbyterian Church since 2010. I have served on Diaconate and Session and on various committees and in other volunteer roles of the church. I grew up in Albemarle and am a graduate of UNC Greensboro and Boston College. Since retirement, my husband, Steve, and I enjoy traveling. I look forward to serving another term on Session.



## **SESSION (continued)**

**Andy McLeod...** I am a junior at Gray Stone Day School where I participate on the Cross Country, Basketball, and Track teams. My parents are Laura and Mike McLeod, and I have been attending First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle since I was born 16 years ago. For the past two years, I have served on the Nominating Committee. This year, I served on the Transitional Pastoral Nominating Committee and look forward to serving on Session this upcoming year.

**Catherine Moeller...** I grew up in this church, was confirmed in this church, and was married in this church. My husband, Matt, and I live part-time in Albemarle and part-time in Amelia Island, Florida. I became a grandmom this summer! Since re-joining this church, I have enjoyed volunteering by leading a weekly Bible study, being a youth group leader, serving as a confirmation partner, and being a silent partner, a Pfeiffer friend, and a First Friend. I am honored by this nomination to serve on Session.

**Chris Whitley...** I am married to Barbara and have three married daughters and five grandchildren. I am a retired commercial loan underwriter from Wells Fargo and a retired officer from NC National Guard. I graduated from West Stanly High School, UNCC, and MBA from Pfeiffer University. I have served on the Stanly County Board of Education from 2000 until 2012, and Albemarle City Council from 2013 until present. I have been a member of First Presbyterian for 30+ years and served on Diaconate, Session and 15 years as Treasurer.

**Nominating Committee 2022:** Bob Johnston, Gayle Russell, and officers from Session & Diaconate

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, October 10** *Trusty Travelers (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders) & Faith Explorers (4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Graders) Sing in Worship/Presentation of Bibles to 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders/ Return Caring & Sharing Yellow Cups for Stanly Community Christian Ministry*

- 8:45 am Diaconate Meeting In-Person
- 9:00 am Breakfast Bunch (1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders – front steps of the church)
- 9:30 am-10:15 am The Wired Word Sunday School Class via Zoom
- 9:30 am-10:40 am Get to Know Your Bible for 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders & Parents (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom Upstairs )
- 9:45 am-10:15 am Trusty Travelers & Faith Explorers rehearse with Frank (Sanctuary)

- 9:45 am \*Sunday School
- 10:15 am-10:40 am Sunday School in the Educational Building (K-3<sup>rd</sup> Graders)
- 10:15 am-10:40 am Sunday School in the Conversation Room upstairs (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders)
- 11:00 am \*Worship
- 12:00 pm-3:00 pm Faith Explorers Kayak Outing at City Lake with pick-up at 3:00 p.m. at City Lake Park
- 6:30 pm-8:00 pm SNL

**Monday, October 11**

- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 10:00 am Staff Meeting
- 2:00 pm RSVP deadline for Drive-Thru Lunch

**Wednesday, October 13**

- 6:45 am Men’s Prayer Breakfast (off campus)
- 10:00 am Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 1:30 pm Circle 5 meets in the Pit Stop
- 3:30 pm-5:30 pm Youth Club (K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders)
- 5:30 pm-6:00 pm Youth Club Handbells with Frank Poolos
- 7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**Thursday, October 14**

- 11:30 am-Noon Drive-Thru Lunch in partnership with Ly Cuisine
- 4:00 pm-5:00 pm Zoom Bible Study with Catherine & Matt Moeller

**Saturday, October 16**

- 10:00 am Pop-Up with the Pups Pop-Up Event at Chuck Morehead Park (1910 Northwoods Ln, Albemarle)

**Sunday, October 17** *Congregational Meeting following worship*

- 8:30 am Session Meeting In-Person
- 9:30 am The Wired Word Sunday School Class via Zoom
- 9:45 am \*Sunday School
- 11:00 am \*Worship
- 12:00 pm Congregational Meeting
- 12:00 pm Christian Education Meeting
- 2:30 pm SNL to Talent Company Show (meet in church parking lot)

**\*childcare provided**

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**Your on-going support of First Presbyterian Church is essential to the mission and ministry of the church and to the well-being of our ministry partners, locally and globally.**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**OCTOBER**

- 12-Ella Cumming
- 13-Isabel McLeod

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

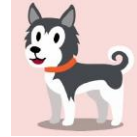
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- 13-Trey & Kate Gibson
- 16-Keith & Kristie Bryson

**First Presbyterian Church...**

**POP-UP**

**EVENT**



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**WITH THE PUPS**

Join Rev. Cathy George, our Transitional Pastor, and her pup, Annabelle, at Chuck Morehead Park! (1910 Northwoods Ln, Albemarle)

Saturday, October 16 at 10:00 a.m.

Bring along your pup if you have one!

**Tithes and offerings may be mailed to:  
First Presbyterian Church  
P.O. Box 1578  
Albemarle, NC 28002**

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