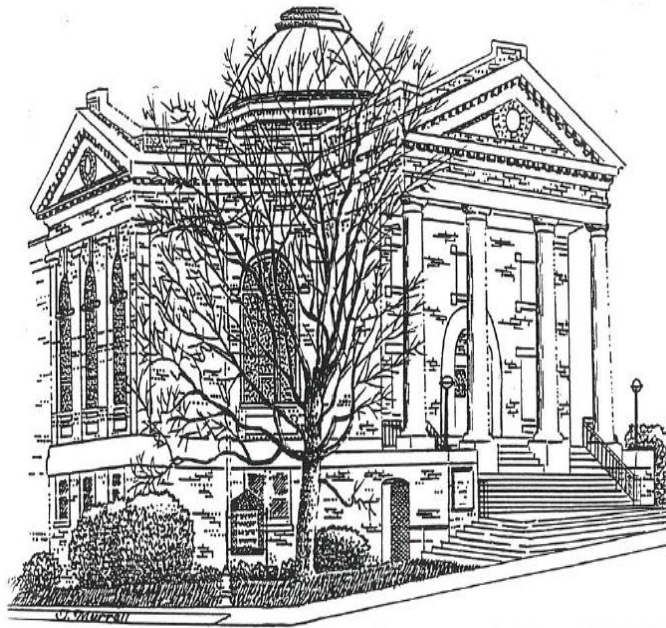


# *First Presbyterian Church* *Albemarle, North Carolina*



July 6, 2025  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

## GATHERING

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign the Friendship Register*

PRELUDE

"Aria- Allegro"  
Frank Poolos, oboe

Georg Telemann

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

acolyte

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Selections from Psalm 66

Gayle Russell, liturgist

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

**Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great power, your enemies cringe**

**before you. All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name."**

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

**Bless our God, O peoples; let the sound of his praise be heard, who has kept us among the living and has not let our feet slip.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY** (John Chrysostom)

**Lord, deprive me not of Your heavenly joys. Write me, your servant, in the Book of Life, and grant me a good end. Sprinkle into my heart the dew of Your grace. Remember me in your kingdom. Amen.**

**\*HYMN 54**

**"Make a Joyful Noise to God!"**

**DIX**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Lord, we confess that we often think too highly of ourselves. We compare ourselves against our neighbors instead of against your holy word to make us think we are more righteous than we are. Forgive us, Lord, and help us trust not in our own goodness, but in the grace of your new creation. Amen.**

*Silent Confession and Reflection*

**\*Assurance of Forgiveness**

Hear the good news: mercy triumphs over judgment! Your sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

**\*Response 581**

**"Glory Be To The Father"**

**GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

## **THE WORD**

**FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN**

**Kristie Bryson**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** (Basil of Caesarea)

**Enlighten my mind's eye and open my mouth to study your words and understand your commandments and do your will and sing to you in heartfelt adoration and praise your most holy name of Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and ever, and to the ages of ages. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

[Galatians 6:1-16](#)

**SERMON**

**"Let Me Be Frank With You"**

**Dr. Frank Poolos**

## **RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\*HYMN 216**

**"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**

**ST. CHRISTOPHER**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER AND COMMISSIONING OF MONTREAT  
HIGH SCHOOL GROUP

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.

RECEIVING OF THE OFFERING

Offertory

"Andante"

Hermann Schroeder

\*Response

"I Surrender All"

SURRENDER

*All to Jesus I surrender; all to him I freely give; I will ever love and trust him, in his presence daily live.  
I surrender all, I surrender all, all to thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.*

\*Prayer of Dedication

Lord, we are not yet weary of doing good. We have not given up that our actions can indeed have an eternal impact of good. So we give to you today. Help these seeds of faith sprout into a great harvest. Amen.

SENDING

\*HYMN 802

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"  
Vs. 1, 3, 6

ST COLUMBIA

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Processional"

William Mathias

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**Thank you to Frank Poolos, Michael Rowland, Gayle Russell, and Kristie Bryson for their leadership in worship today.**

**The acolyte today is TBD.**

**Ushers for July:** Jim Hesley (captain), Liz Bryson, Nathaniel Eudy, Cidney Eudy, Jim Marshall, Lee Snuggs, Jordan Hesley.

**Outside Ushers for July 6:** Lee Snuggs, Jim Marshall

**Elder Greeters:** Keith Bryson, Debbie Bennett

**Streaming Coordinator:** Evan Sanges

**Children's Church / Nursery:** Bailey Mitchell

**There will be Faith Sharing today with Kristie Bryson.**

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** Atticus Hampton-leukemia, (grandson of Chris & Barbara Whitley), Leslie Kinley (breast cancer), Shelly McInturff (heart surgery, sister of Michelle Cumming), Tommy Murrell, Frankie Palmer, J.D. Holbrook (post surgery), Mamie Rogers Morton (undergoing treatment for bladder cancer), Gus Holbrook (knee replacement surgery), Jacob Rodgers (friend of the congregation in an accident). Some names have been moved to the newsletter as they require ongoing prayers. Current critical prayer concerns will be added weekly and moved to the newsletter prayer list after a month. They will stay in the newsletter till requested to be removed. See newsletter for complete list.



**PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN THE REGISTER**

The Membership Care Committee encourages you to be faithful in signing the Friendship Register in worship on Sundays and to register online if you worship there. It helps us know when you are not here, which is very important.



**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE CHANGE REMINDER**  
**Worship during the months of June, July, and August will take place at 10:00 am.**  
**There will be no Sunday School during the summer months.**



**Circle the Sanctuary- Thank you!!**

Thank you to all that contributed to the Circle the Sanctuary.

We collected and delivered 314 lbs. to SCCM.

Your donations will help many in our community that are in need.

The Mission Committee



**Montreat Youth Retreat!**

Today, we have our youth group going to the Montreat conference "Light My Path". Our group consists of 8 youth and 2 adults who will leave today, July 6 and return on Sunday, July 13. Attending are: Liz Bryson, Ella Cumming, Emily Deese, Cidney Eudy, Nathaniel Eudy, Jordan Hesley, Merrin Kinley, Leo McLeod, and adult chaperones Jim Hesley and Jane Snyder. Please keep this group in your prayers this week.





**FOOD TRUCK FRIDAYS**  
**5:30 TO 9:00 PM**  
**CONTINUING AT CITY LAKE PARK**



From April to October, Food Truck Friday is held once a month at City Lake Park, located at 815 Concord Road, from 5:30 pm to 9 pm. Look for the FPC sign and tent! Bring a chair!

Each monthly event has a variety of food trucks with something for everyone including: BBQ, Tacos, Soul Food, Seafood, Asian Cuisine, & Desserts.

Free live music fills the parks as talented artists from a range of genres perform each month.

Dates are July 11, August 1, September 5, October 3



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**Central Elementary  
School Supplies List**

The 2025-2026 school year will be here soon and school supplies are already in stores. Please take the list below and begin shopping for our partner school, Central Elementary.

**Supplies can be dropped off in the designated bin in the Pit Stop.**

**Student Supplies**

Crayons – 16 or 24 count Crayola brand only	Zipper Pencil Pouch or Box
2"3 ring binders	Highlighters (pack)
Glue Sticks	Plain Solid 2-pocket folders
#2 Pencils	Pocket folders with prongs
#2 Beginner Jumbo Pencils (for Kindergarten)	Pencil top erasers
Composition Hard Cover Wide-Ruled books (not spiral bound)	Colored Pencils
Dividers w/pockets	Index Cards (3x5)
Scissors (child & youth sizes)	Ear Buds
Pink Pearl Eraser	Ear phones
Card Stock Paper & Colored Paper	Small Pencil Sharpener
Dry Erase Markers (small size)	Sticky Notes
Notebook Paper (wide-ruled & regular-ruled)	

**Classroom Supplies Needed Include:**

Lysol or Clorox Wipes, Kleenex, Baby Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Paper towels, Band-aids, and Ziplock Sandwich Bags (Quart and Gallon)

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, July 6

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/Ten Cents-a-Meal Offering*

10:00 am \*Worship

### Wednesday, July 9

6:45 am Men's Prayer Breakfast

### Friday, July 11

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm Food Truck Friday at City Lake

### Sunday, July 13

*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost*

10:00 am \*Worship

**\*Childcare provided**

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

#### July

- 7 Barbara Lindley  
Stella Marks
- 9 Shannon Bullard
- 11 Brandon Wallace

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

#### July

- 11 Scott & Shannon Bullard

#### Church Staff

Pastor, Rev. Joel Lynn  
Director of Music, Dr. Frank Poolos  
Organist, Michael Rowland  
Dir Fellowship/Congregational Care, Jane Snyder  
Office Manager, Kyle Lambert  
Secretary, Beth Poolos  
Facilities Manager, Shawn Graeff

#### Elders

Emily Andrew, Debbie Bennett,  
Keith Bryson, Ann Crutchfield,  
Nathaniel Eudy, Peggy Finley,  
Kate Gibson, Mike King,  
Lee McLaurin, Ronnie Michael,  
Tom Norwood, Gayle Russell,  
Jim Sawyer

#### Deacons

Anissa Chapman, Vaughn Folks,  
Heather Hatley, Jim Hesley,  
Lori Ivey, Myron Lowder,  
John Palmer, Frank Poolos,  
Brett Richards, Carol Sasser,  
Billie Jean Snuggs,  
Debbie Wainwright

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Online giving can be done  
through the church's website  
([www.fpcalbemarle.org](http://www.fpcalbemarle.org)).  
Click on the GIVE button.

The offering as part of our worship is a response to God's grace. The ushers will pass the plates or you may make your gift by scanning the QR Code here. Thank you for your generosity.