



The Weekly Bulletin
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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

Christ, Thou Art My Life

Johann Pachelbel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those whose transgression is forgiven,

People: And whose sin is covered.

Leader: They are happy, for the Lord declares them forgiven.

People: And there is no deception in their hearts.

Leader: Let us worship and rejoice in the One who is our home.

People: And our refuge in times of trouble.

*CHORAL INTROIT

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Donald Moore

*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 643

Now Thank We All Our God

Nun danket alle Gott

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silent

Unison

Lord, forgive us when we focus solely on our goals and lose sight of your purpose for us. Set us free from the struggle to reach perfection so that we might be the people you call us to be. Help us not to chase after an imaginary life so that we may find you at work in our true lives. Turn us away from our self-rejection so that we might see your arms open in welcome.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Believe the good news,

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open to our eyes your Word so that we may see before us that for which we have been searching: your grace. Amen.

PSALM READING	<i>Psalm 32</i>	Pew Bible, page 479
ANTHEM	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	Richard Shephard
NEW TESTAMENT READING	<i>Luke 15:11-32</i>	Pew Bible, page 73
SERMON	<i>Home</i>	Mr. Drumheller

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

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. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to a planet entrusted to our care. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen.

*HYMN 649	<i>Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound</i>	Amazing Grace
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RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PASTORAL PRAYER

Leader: ...in the day of trial,

People: **Be present, Lord.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem	<i>Andante</i>	Henry Coleman
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	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 418	<i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling</i>	Softly and Tenderly
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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE	<i>Sevenfold Amen</i>	John Stainer
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*POSTLUDE	<i>Allegro from Concerto No. 3</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
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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 Kimbal Chapman. After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

Ushers: Penny Morton, captain; Kim Andrew, Stephanie Campbell, Jim Carter, Jim Ivey, Dustin Jolly, Taylor Jolly, Kim Marshall, Carolyn McLaurin, Jack Morton, David Whitley, and Ellen Whitley **Elder Greeters:** Martha Sue Hall; Larry Sitton **Nursery:** Cici Ly (Session 6:45 p.m.) **Toddler Room:** Lauren Cranford **Preschool Partners:** Heather & John Kilde **Nana & Papa Team:** Joan Belsan; Carroll Sitton **Children's Church:** Rose Saltzman

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: The family of Fay Granger (mother of Laura McLeod), Bailey Holshouser (daughter of Terrie & Ross Holshouser; United States Marine Corps Office Candidate School in Quantico, VA), Karen Niebler (mother of Jill Niebler; recovering from liver transplant), Rita Whitley (Trinity Place Room F4), Linda Slimick, Barbara McManus, Becky Carter, David Sanges (brother of Nathan Sanges). **See newsletter for complete list.**

Our Summer Sermon Series this year will incorporate a number of children's stories and poems. In conjunction with this series, we are looking for elementary-aged children to create original illustrations based on stories and poems. If your child would like to be involved, contact the church office (704-982-2722 or klambert@fpcalbemarle.org.)

Prayer Wall...A Prayer Wall has been added to the church in the basement outside the chapel. This is a visual reminder for all to write about their needs and concerns and to pray for others. You are encouraged to add praise notes as well; for who God is, what God has done, and how God has answered our prayers. Take a moment soon to sit by the Prayer Wall in quiet meditation and prayer.

**SUMMER VESPERS
SUNDAY, JUNE 28 AT 7:30 P.M.**

Join us for ice cream, outdoor fellowship, music, and worship at the home of Connie Wallace and Ken Knight (32034 Valley Drive, Albemarle).

Bring a lawn chair.
Freezers of homemade ice cream are needed.
Contact Ken Knight (704-985-6277 or kbknight17@gmail.com)
to say what flavor(s) of ice cream you are bringing.

Our Living Legacy pledges are being received. Please let the office know if you have not received information about the exciting renovation projects which will begin in the kitchen next week. We look forward to receiving your pledge of support toward these exciting projects.

MORNING OF MISSION

- What? Saturday, June 20 beginning at 8:00 a.m.
- Where? Meet at the church for breakfast.
- What? We will go out in the name of Jesus Christ to meet the home repair needs of a number of older adults in the community. Work is varied (yard work, small indoor & outdoor repairs, woodwork, etc.)
- What else? Sign-up by June 17 on the bulletin board in the pit stop.

If you would like to contribute to the cost of materials and supplies, you can make your check to First Presbyterian Church and note that it is for Morning of Mission.

If you have questions, contact Don Joines at H: 704 982-0348, C: 704 985-9596 or email: djoines@etc.net.

We are starting to pack up the kitchen in preparation for our renovation.

We need donations of small to medium size boxes, newspaper, and/or bubble wrap!

Donations may be left in the kitchen.

We need volunteers to help pack!

**To volunteer, contact Jane Snyder!
(jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org or 704-982-2722).**

KITCHEN PACK DAY AT 9:00 A.M. ON FRIDAY, JUNE 19

**First Presbyterian Church Art Gallery
presents
the Summer Art Exhibit
Featured Artist, Joyce Lambert**

A collection of oil paintings by Joyce Lambert, a member of this congregation, will be exhibited in the First Presbyterian Church Art Gallery early this summer. This exhibit will feature wildlife, the Mwandu Village, several portraits and landscapes. We appreciate Joyce sharing her art work with us.

FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS



On Father's Day, the arrangements in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of fathers. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail, deliver, or place in the offering plate your money with the form below **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JUNE 14.** Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Father's Day Arrangements*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be **listed on Father's Day, June 21.** Any money collected over the cost of the arrangements will be donated to the Minister's Discretionary Fund.

FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENT

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 Music & Arts Camp
June 14-18, 2015
The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit

Music & Arts Camp promises to provide a fun-filled week of entertainment for the camper and volunteers!

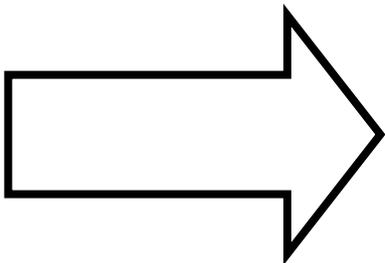
- FOR WHOM?** For you if you are age 4 (must turn 4 before June 30) or older - - all the way through completed 6th grade AND if you love to create, sing and have fun with others. Everyone is welcome.
- WHAT WILL WE DO?** We'll sing and dance, create sets, play percussion instruments, study the Bible in new ways, act and play. It will be a full and exciting week.
- WHEN WILL WE DO IT?** It all begins on Sunday, June 14 at 2:00 p.m. ('til 5:00 p.m.).
On June 15-18, these are the hours:
Ages 4-5 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Grades K-6 (completed) 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- WHAT ELSE?** **Early Bird Registration Fee** is only \$30.00 (by May 29).
Late Registration Fee is \$35.00 (after May 29).

Children who have completed grades K-6 should bring a lunch each day. Drinks will be provided.

Name _____	Age _____
Grade Completed (as of June 10) _____	
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) YSmall (6-8) YMedium(10-12) YLarge (14-16) YXLarge(18-20)	
Adult S M L XL	
Other things we should know about this child _____	

Return registration form to:
First Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 1578
126 West North Street
Albemarle, NC 28002

Questions? (704) 982-2722
or email Gina Martin
(gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org)



**The camp's grand finale will be a
performance of
The Rock Slinger & His Greatest Hit
on Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m.
(Ice Cream follows)**



**Thanks to Thora Kilde
for her artwork based on the book
Where the Wild Things Are
by Maurice Sendak.**

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, June 14

Opening of the First Presbyterian Church

Summer Art Exhibit featuring Joyce Lambert

- 9:00 am *Diaconate
- 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am *Worship
- 2:00 pm-5:00 pm Music & Arts Camp
- 6:00 pm Worship Committee
- 7:00 pm Session

Monday, June 15

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)
- 9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6)

Tuesday, June 16

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)
- 9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6)
- 1:30 pm *Our Living Legacy* Campaign Committee
- 3:00 pm Coordinating Committee for Presbytery Meeting

Wednesday, June 17

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)
- 9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6)
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, June 18

- 9:00 am-12:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Ages 4-5)
- 9:00 am-2:00 pm Music & Arts Camp (Grades K-6)
- *7:00 pm Music & Arts Camp Finale Performance with Ice Cream Social following in the gym

Friday, June 19

Church Office Closed – Summer Friday

Saturday, June 20

Morning of Mission

- 8:00 am Morning of Mission breakfast & prayer
- 9:00 am Morning of Mission Service in the Community

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

Mother's Day & Father's Day Offering for Presbyterian Homes

- 9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am *Worship

***childcare provided**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

- 16-Janet Schaefer
- 17-Holland Currie
Lynn Poplin
- 18-Mark Mabry
- 19-Jane Boone
Marshall Jolly
Jack Morton
Kassie Taylor
- 20-Judy Kilgore

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

JUNE

- 14-Frank & Mary Green
Sam & Kay Griffin
Marshall & Cam Rogers
Bill & Barbara Lindley
- 15-Hugh & Debbie Wainwright
- 18-Jerry & Kim Caudle
- 19-Andy & Ruth Cotton
Claude & Cathryn Harwood
Bob & Carol Sasser

SCCM NEED FOR JUNE:

Soup & Crackers

Summer Fridays

The church office will be closed on Fridays during June, July, and August.

ATTENTION VEGETABLE GARDENERS!!!

As you tend your summer vegetable garden, please remember to plant a little extra so that you can share some of the fruits of your labors with members of our congregation as well as the clients at the Stanly Community Christian Ministry. Bring your harvest to the table in the pit stop on Sunday mornings so that folks can have an opportunity to make a purchase. The donations will be sent to SCCM. Whatever vegetables remain will be transported to the SCCM food pantry.