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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

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Dale Wood

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Good and generous God, you have blessed us with favor and counted us as your people through our glorious Lord Jesus Christ. Freed by your grace, let us extend your generosity to others, sharing our bread with the poor, pleading the cause of the afflicted, and receiving all who assemble in your name with the warmth of your love and the richness of your hospitality; in the good name of Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

\*HYMN 305

*Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

Darwall's 148th

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of favor, we have not been true to you. You have chosen the poor in the world, but we have dishonored them. You plead the cause of the afflicted, but we crush them. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have favored the rich and despised the poor. We have dismissed the needy with empty words. Soften our hearts and make straight our ways. Heal our unbelief and turn us back to you.**

\*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

Penny Morton

*Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of the Children's Greeting, parents may take preschool children to the nursery.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Renunciation and Affirmation

\*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

hymnal, page 35

**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.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Introduction to the Congregation

Hymn 482

*Baptized in Water*

Bunessan

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Healing God, you do all things well. Illumine our hearts by your Holy Spirit, that we may receive your words and demonstrate your grace. Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

*Matthew 25:31-46*

Pew Bible, page 27

OBOE SOLO

Frank Poolos

SERMON

*When Was It?*

Mrs. Ayscue

\*HYMN 186

*Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table*

Come Now, You Blessed

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

A TESTIMONY TO THEIR FAITH

Anna Wainwright and Witt Snuggs

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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem

*Aria*

Andrew Lloyd Webber

\*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

\*HYMN 546

*Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing*

Sicilian Mariners

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*Fugue in G Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

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\*All that are able may stand.

**IN MEMORIAM**  
 Rita Sikes Whitley  
 March 17, 1942 – July 21, 2015

**We rejoice that you are worshipping 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 Lachlann Currie.** After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

**Jackson Robert Palmer**, son of Jessica and John Palmer, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today. Elder Frankie Palmer is participating in the baptism.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in honor of Jackson Palmer’s birthday.

**Ushers:** John Howell, captain; Al Andrew, Jay Andrew, Brad Boone, Lee Boone, Kalyn Caudle, Bill Hall, Robin Howell, Adam Jolly, Greg Lisk, Ben McLeod, Isabel McLeod, Barbara McManus, and Joe Snuggs **Elder Greeters:** Jim Carter; Ruth Cotton **Nursery:** Jana Sanderson **Toddler Room:** Salem Taylor **Preschool Partners:** Anissa & Chris Chapman **Nana & Papa Team:** Teresa Taylor; Shirley Welch

**There will be no Children’s Church during July and August.**

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** The family of Rita Whitley, The family of Erin Phillips, Randall Kimrey (father of Bryce Kimrey), Charles Miller (battling cancer; husband of Marion Andrew Miller), Anita Gower, Karen Niebler (mother of Jill Niebler), Barbara McManus, David Sanges (brother of Nathan Sanges), Glen Burris. **See newsletter for complete list.**

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**!!! LAST SUNDAY TO DONATE !!!**  
**Let’s make this the biggest collection ever!**

**Food item categories are:**  
 canned meat, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese/pastas, cereal, grits, oatmeal, spaghetti sauce and noodles, canned vegetables

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**Summer Vespers & Homemade Ice Cream**  
**Sunday, July 26 at 7:30 p.m.**  
**at the Home of Robin & John Howell**  
**(20959 Old Aquadale Road, Albemarle)**

We’ll gather for summer vespers and ice cream (let us know what kind you’re bringing) to sing, pray, and read scripture together.

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**The Mwandu Mission team will depart on Friday, July 31.** Please keep them in your prayers as they travel, worship, and serve with our sisters and brothers at the Mwandu Mission. The team will return on August 15.



## Central Elementary School Supply List 2015-2016

### **DONATIONS MAY BE PLACED IN THE DESIGNATED BINS IN THE PIT STOP.**

1½ Inch 3 Ring Binder w/pockets

3 Inch 3 Ring Binder

Primary Pencils

#2 Pencils

Glue Sticks

Bottle of Elmer's Glue

Pink Pearl Erasers

Highlighters

Small Handheld Pencil Sharpener

Small Plastic Pencil Box

1 Subject Spiral Notebook Composition Notebook  
(no spiral bound; wide ruled)

Pack of Notebook Paper  
(wide ruled and college)

Folders with Pockets

Pack of Hole Reinforcements

Various Colors of Posterboard  
(for projects)

Dry Erase Markers

Pack of Crayola Markers

Playdough (playdough brand)

Headphones (no earbuds)

Folders w/3 hole punch

Sandwich Size Ziplock Bags

Baby Wipes

Lysol/Clorox wipes

Paper towels

2 Inch 3 Ring Binder

5 Subject Spiral Notebooks

3 Ring Dividers with Tabs (pack of 5)

Lead Pencils (1.3mm)

Staplers

Rolls of Scotch Tape

Pencil Top Erasers

Sharpened Pencils

Small Zipper Pencil Pouch

Scissors (child-size; youth size)

Index Cards (3 x 5)

White/Colored Cardstock Paper

Folders with Pockets and Prongs

Sticky Post-it notes (2"x2" or larger)

24 count Crayola Crayons

Crayola colored pencils

Legal Pads

Packs of Color or White Copy Paper

Gallon Size Ziplock Bags

Kleenex

Hand sanitizer

Anti-bacterial wipes

Band aids

Craft Supplies: felt squares, paint, yarn, buttons, playdough, tissue paper, glitter, scrapbook paper, etc.

**Please help Central School and its 600 students stock up on basic school supplies.**

**Last year's generous donations were depleted by Christmas.**

**It's most cost effective to buy now. Many thanks!**

**Uniform donations are also needed...khaki shorts, pants, and skirts of all sizes!**

**Uniform shirts for youth are \$7.50 and adults are \$8.50. These are plain polo shirts.**

**The greatest need is in youth sizes.**

**Donations are needed by August 17 and may be placed in the pit stop.**

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, July 26**

*Circle the Sanctuary*

- 10:00 am \*Worship
- 11:00 am Adult Christian Education Task Force
- 7:30 pm Vespers at the home of  
Robin & John Howell  
(20959 Old Aquadale Rd., Albemarle)

**Wednesday, July 29**

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

**Thursday, July 30**

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Friday, July 31**

*Church Office Closed – Summer Friday*

**Sunday, August 2**

*Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering*

- 10:00 am \*Worship

**\*childcare provided**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
**JULY**

26-William Ivey  
Adam Jolly

27-Chris Chapman  
John Hahn  
Ellen Whitley

29-Dana Burleson  
Michelle Osborne  
Marlene Sanges

31-James Cotton  
Maddox Johnson  
Dick Liles

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**  
**JULY**

28-Matt & Claire Drumheller  
John & Heather Kilde  
Jim & Mary Louise Sawyer

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**  
**AUGUST**

01-Michelle Cumming  
Madelyn Taylor

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**  
**AUGUST**

02-Roger & Jane Lisk

**Summer Fridays**  
The church office is closed on  
Fridays through August.

**SCCM NEED FOR JULY:**  
Macaroni & Cheese, Rice, & Pasta

**SCCM NEED FOR AUGUST:**  
Canned Vegetables

**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, are exhibited in the First Presbyterian Church Art Gallery. This exhibit features wildlife, the Mwandu Village, several portraits, and landscapes. We appreciate Joyce sharing her art work with us.

**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.