



The Weekly Bulletin
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Albemarle, North Carolina
Elizabeth McNair Ayscue, Pastor
Matt Drumheller, Associate Pastor
Frank Poolos, Director of Vocal and Handbells
Stanley Scheer, Organist
Gina Martin, Director of Christian Education

Kyle Lambert, Office Manager
Church Offices: (704) 982-2722
Website: www.fpcalbemarle.org

Pam Knighten, Secretary

E-mail: klambert@fpcalbemarle.org

Volume 49

May 29, 2016

No. 22

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

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Charles Callahan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Leader: Sing to the Lord, bless his name;

People: Tell of his salvation from day to day.

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations,

People: For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised.

*CHORAL INTROIT

O Come, Let Us Worship

Donald Moore

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

Unison

Merciful God, we confess our sins trusting in your abundant grace. Rather than following your gospel, we have given into the gospel of the world. Rather than worshipping only you, we have succumbed to idols. Turn our thoughts toward you and forgive us for losing our way.

*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

Mr. Drumheller

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy God, by your almighty power send down the Holy Spirit upon us that, in the reading of your Word, we may come to know you more fully. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

[1 Kings 18:20-39](#)

Pew Bible, page 310

ANTHEM

O Light of Life

Mack Wilberg

O Light of Life, O pure Light Divine. Thou art in us: our ember is Thine.
Kindle our faith, give hope when we fear, Deepen our love Thy Fire appear.
Light of our souls, Thou spark at our birth; Grow bright in us, shine in all the earth.

O Light of Life, O true Light of Peace; Storms will arise, let Thy light increase.
Pierce through dark clouds, give pause to the proud;
Let Thy shafts fall, lift humble heads bowed.
Answer our pleas, melt hearts in Thy flame. Make us as one, as one in Thy name.

O Light of Life, O sweet Life of Grace; Thou bidst us come, we follow apace.
See the bright Tree, behold the white fruit; Feasting we weep, we witness the root.

O Light of Life, O dear Light of Love; Come, wash us clean, send forth Thy white Dove.
Fill us with Fire, enlighten our eyes; Help us to love, this price of the prize.
Then let us come, enrobe us in white; Cleaving to Thee, Light unto Thy Light.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

[Galatians 1:1-12](#)

Pew Bible, page 176

SERMON

The Gospel

Mr. Drumheller

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the Confession of Belhar

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects, and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death. To the one and only God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

*HYMN 463

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Aria

Noel Rawsthorne

*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 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden zart

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Benediction

Peter Anglea

*All that are able may stand.

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 Duncan Bryson. After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bob Palmer, by John, Jessica, Jacob, & Jackson Palmer, and Andy, Kellie, Vance, & Julia Cole.

There is no Children's Church. School-aged children are encouraged to participate in worship.

Ushers: Wes Eudy, captain; Steve Cumming, Angie Earnhardt, Don Joines, Nancy Joines, Greg Lisk and Ronnie Michael **Elder Greeters:** Heather Deese; Patrick Currie **Nursery:** Misty Honbarrier **Toddler Room:** Cora Harrison **Preschool Partners:** Laura McLeod; Ben McLeod **Nana & Papa Team:** Bede & Russell Karr **No Children's Church.**

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: Ed Myers (father of Elaine Coats and Pam Myers). **See newsletter for complete list.**

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to the family of Brett Fenwick who entered the Church Triumphant on Monday, May 23. He died at home following a brief illness. Brett served as Associate Pastor in this congregation from 1968-1971.



**CELEBRATE
GENEROSITY**

**Think about a time
when someone different from you was generous to you...
and how might you go and do the same.**

**End-of-the-Year Brunch for Central Elementary School Staff
Thursday, June 9
Sign-up sheet is on the Mission Bulletin Board.
!!! Your help is needed !!!**

HELP IS NEEDED WITH COOKING CAMP...JUNE 20-23

If you have **some time** the week of June 20-23, come join us at **COOKING CAMP**. For more information, contact Jane Snyder (**704-982-2722/704-438-3358 or jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org**).

Beginning June 3, the church office will be closed on Fridays.
The office will be open Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

SUMMER WORSHIP

Session has approved the following Sunday morning schedule for the summer. Beginning on Sunday, June 5 and continuing through Sunday, September 4, worship will take place at 10:00 a.m. and there will be no Sunday School.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN SHIRTS FOR SALE

Have you seen the First Presbyterian t-shirts? Over 30 members of the congregation have already ordered theirs. Join them and support the FPC team in the inaugural Around the Clock Softball Tournament at Rock Creek Park on June 3-4. Proceeds from shirt sales will benefit the First Presbyterian team in their fundraising goal to support the John P. Murray Clinic and Albemarle Parks and Recreation. Shirts are \$15 and come in blue or red. See Liz Jolly in the Pit Stop to place your order today! Today is the last day to order shirts in support of our tournament team.





COMMUNITY TABLE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11

First Presbyterian Church will serve lunch at the Community Table on June 11. Contact Linda Anderson (704-982-3723) for more information and/or if you can help.

Music & Arts Camp Volunteers' Meeting

Sunday, June 5 at 11:00 a.m. in the Session Room

Come hear final details about camp:

Who's coming? What fun things they will do? Where it will all happen?

It's not too late to volunteer. If you have some time the week of June 12-16, come join us as we sing, dance, paint and move with these adorable group of 100 children! Contact Gina Martin (gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org or 704-982-2722) to say you will help.

Feeding the Homeless – Once a Month

Next Meal to be served on

Friday, June 3...6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

The Mission Committee would like your help in feeding the homeless once a month at the Community Inn. Members of First Presbyterian Church are asked to check the sign-up sheet in the pit stop that lists the dates of the first Friday of each month. Please sign up help with a dish. Even if you are unable to serve, you can sign up to cook. And if you cannot cook, you can sign up to serve. Everyone can help!

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 12.** 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 19**. Any money collected over the cost of the arrangements will be donated to the Minister's Discretionary Fund.

FATHER'S 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: _____

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 29

9:45 am *Sunday School/ENGAGE!

11:00 am *Worship

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Tuesday, May 31

7:00 pm Planned Giving Task Force Meeting
(Old Session Room)

Wednesday, June 1

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

10:30 am Backpack Food Program

12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry (parlor)

7:00 pm *Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Thursday, June 2

10:00 am Staff Meeting

Friday, June 3

Summer Friday - Church Office Closed

Meal at the Community Inn

Around the Clock Softball Tournament

Saturday, June 4

Around the Clock Softball Tournament

Sunday, June 5

Recognition of High School Seniors

The Sacrament of Baptism

Ten-Cents-A-Meal

9:00 am *Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am *Worship

11:00 am Meeting for the 2016 Music & Arts Camp Volunteers
(Session Room)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

MAY

30-Jackson Lisk

31-John Palmer

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

MAY

30-Al & Becky Andrew

Dan Samples & Martha Sue Hall

31-Aaron & Alison Whisnant

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JUNE

01-Barbara Whitley

02-Iris Coggins

Ben Jolly

Martha Wolf

03-Heather Deese

Lee Johnson

Mary Kesselman

04-Ben Newport

Witt Snuggs

05-Sam Griffin

Caroline Lisk

Anne Montgomery

Morgan Hall Schultz

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

JUNE

02-Ross & Peggy Finley

Jim & Kim Marshall

04-Connie & Adrienne Robinson

***childcare provided**

SCCM NEED FOR MAY:

TOILETRIES

Shampoo

Toothpaste

Soap

Deodorant

Personal Hygiene Items

SCCM NEED FOR JUNE:

Soup & Crackers