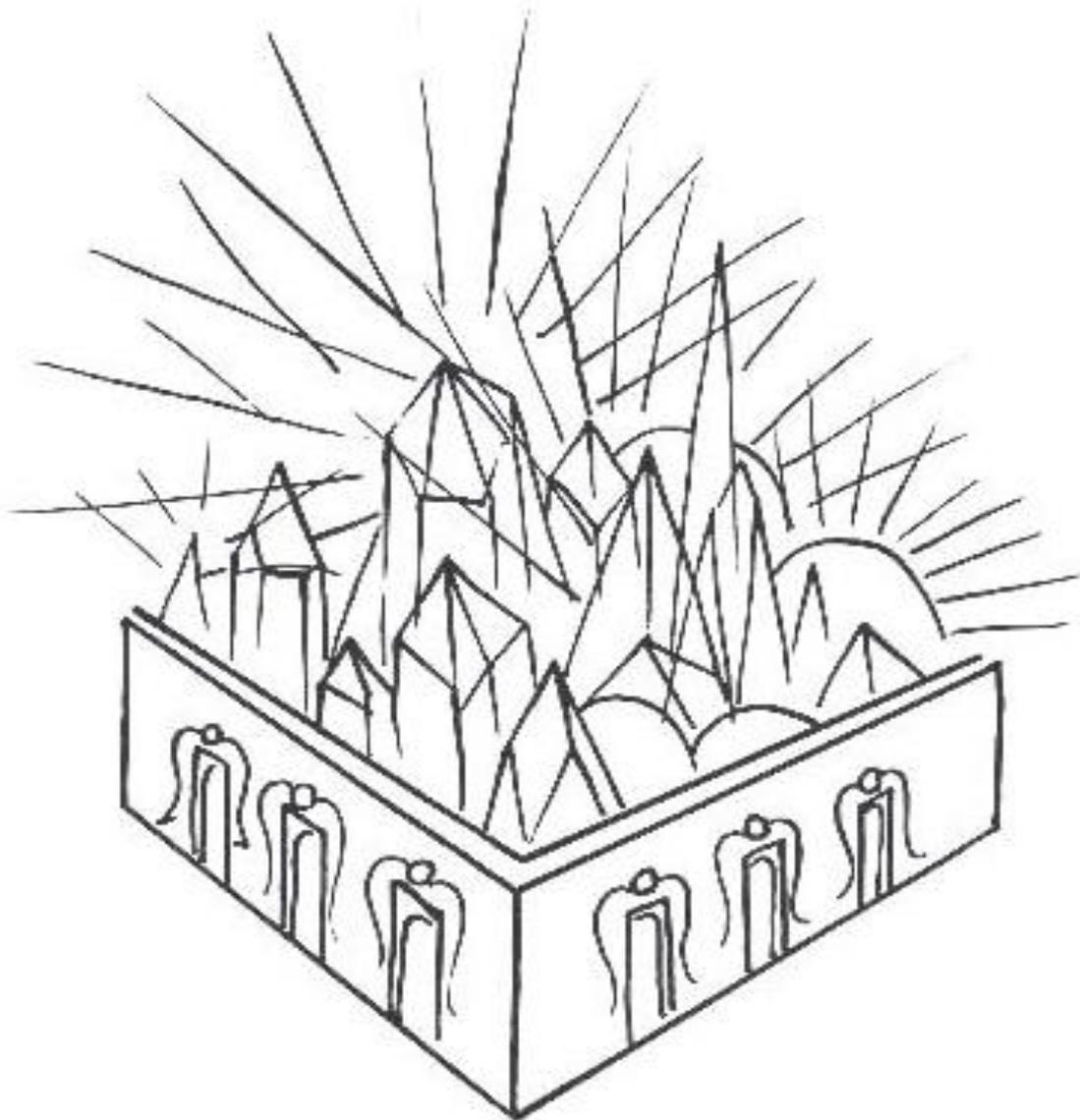




The Weekly Bulletin
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Albemarle, North Carolina



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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

Andante Cantabile from 'Symphony No. 4

Charles Marie Widor

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: See, the home of God is among mortals.

People: He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples,

Leader: And God will be with them;

People: God will wipe every tear from their eyes for the first things have passed away.

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Come into God's Presence

hymnal, page 413

Come into God's presence singing Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Praise the Lord together singing, Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*HYMN 134

Joy to the World

Antioch

The Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger may be brought forward at this time.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

Unison

Merciful God, forgive us when we are unable to see or accept your grace at work in the world.

Though you work to make all things new, we stay stuck in our sinful ways. Forgive us for refusing to accept your new heaven and new earth. Forgive us for preferring the darkness to your light.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Believe the good news,

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

All creation, join in praising God the Father, Spirit, Son,

Evermore your voices raising to the eternal Three in One:

Come and worship, come and worship, worship Christ the living king!

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Mike McLeod

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

ANTHEM

Pie Jesu from 'Requiem'

Gabriel Fauré

Ann Crutchfield, soprano

Blessed Jesus, Lord, Grant them rest, eternal rest.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

Melt us, mold us, fill us, use us.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us.

SERMON

All Things New

Mr. Drumheller

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Declaration of Faith*

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God kept his promises. All that we can ever hope for was present in Christ. But the work of God in Christ is not over. God calls us to hope for more than we have yet seen. The hope God gives us is ultimate confidence that supports us when lesser hopes fail us. In Christ, God gives hope for a new heaven and earth, certainty of victory over death, assurance of mercy and judgment beyond death. This hope gives us courage for the present struggle. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Amen.

*HYMN 375

Shall We Gather at the River

Hanson Place

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Anna Wainwright

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

Adagio

Benedetto Marcello

*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 384

Soon and Very Soon

Andraé Crouch

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Allegrom from ‘Concerto No. 1 in F Major’

André Campra

*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.

Thanks to Ann Crutchfield for her musical leadership in worship.

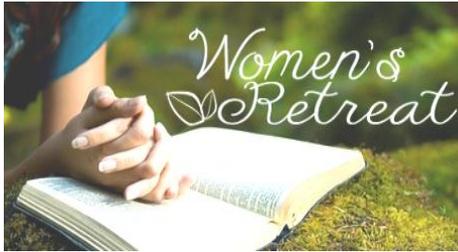
The acolyte today is David Kilde. After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Helen Mount.

Ushers: Heather Kilde, captain; Jim Carter, Michelle Cumming, David Kilde, Ben McLeod, Isabel McLeod, Mandy & Phillip Brown **Elder Greeters:** Peggy Finley; Keith Bryson **Nursery:** Caroline Snyder **Toddler Room:** Misty Honbarrier **Preschool Partners:** Melissa Eudy; Dona Lisk **Nana & Papa Team:** Joan Belsan; Debby Johnston **No Children’s Church**

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: The family of Hazel Cooper (mother of Pam Morgan), Carolyn Sharpe, Cam Rogers (recovering from hip replacement), Carol Pelt (friend of Doris Forte and former member of FPC; brain cancer), Anne Montgomery (auto-immunue disease), Mary Lou Andrew (at home), Jim Hesley. **See newsletter for complete list.**

On Saturday, August 6, First Presbyterian Church will host a Zumbathon fundrasier for Stanly County Dancing with the Stars. Join us in the gym from 9:00 a.m-11:00 a.m. for an exciting workout! Your donations will support The Butterfly House in Albemarle. Come out and support Matt Drumheller's team!



Women's Retreat...September 23-25
William Black Lodge located in Montreat, North Carolina
**To make your reservation,
a \$75 deposit is requested as soon as possible.**

COMMUNITY INN FUNDRAISER

A Homes of Hope Program

Stanly County's homeless housing program since 2005

GOOD OLE' BOYS BBQ!

**Friday, August 19th
11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.**

**West Albemarle Baptist Church Family Life Center
336 Church Street, Albemarle**

BBQ Plate – BBQ, slaw, chips, bread, dessert - \$8

BBQ Pound container - \$8

BBQ Tray 6½ lbs. - \$48 (½ pound free)

Drive-thru. Delivery. Dine-In.

Will deliver within Stanly County with minimum order of 5 plates.

Checks made payable to: *The Community Inn*



United Way
of Stanly County

Homes of Hope is a United Way agency.

**BACK TO
SCHOOL
SUPPLY
DRIVE**



The 2016-17 school year is drawing near and school supplies are the shelves retail stores ready for purchase. Please take the list below and begin shopping for much needed supplies for our partner school, Central Elementary. We want to help equip students with tools needed to succeed in the upcoming school year. A designated bin in the pit stop will receive your donation.

**Uniform shirts for youth are \$7.50 (these are plain polo shirts).
Donations for 1 or more shirts would be greatly appreciated.
Make checks payable to First Presbyterian Church and in the memo put:
CES uniform donation**

Your donations are needed in the pit stop by Sunday, August 14.

**If you shop at OfficeMax/OfficeDepot,
Central Elementary School will receive 5% back.
At checkout, present ID number 70060235.**

Student Supplies

Crayola Crayons – 8 pk, 16 pk, 24 pk (Crayola brand only)
Glue Sticks
#2 Pencils
Pencils for Kindergarteners – Big Fat Pencils
Composition Books Hard Cover Wide-Ruled (not spiral bound)
Scissors (Child-size), Scissors (Youth-size)
Pink Pearl Erasers
Dry Erase Markers – small size
Notebook Paper (wide-ruled), Notebook Paper (regular-ruled)
Small Zipper Pencil Pouch or Pencil Box
Dividers with pockets
Spiral Notebooks with pockets
Plain Solid 2-pocket folders
Pocket folders with prongs
2” – 3 Ring Binders
Pencil top erasers
1 pk. Highlighters
Colored Pencils
Colored Paper, Card-stock Paper
Index Cards (3x5)
Ear Buds, Ear Phones
Small Pencil Sharpener
Sticky Notes

Classroom Supplies Needed Include:

Lysol or Clorox Wipes, Kleenex, Baby Wipes, Hand Sanitizer, Paper Towels,
Ziploc Bags (sandwich, quart, gallon), & Band-aids

On Thursday, August 11, GloryBeans will host a benefit concert featuring the band, *Ships at a Distance* (featuring Spencer Ayscue). Donations accepted. This concert will support Matt Drumheller's Dancing with the Stars team. The music will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please come listen to great music and support The Butterfly House!

On August 14, The Reverend Sharon Bryant will join Matt and Elizabeth in worship. She is a PCUSA Mission Co-worker in Thailand and will bring information about what our church is doing in the world.

**Worship Workshop for Children
Sunday, August 28**

A workshop for children in grades 3 through 5 and their parents will take place on Sunday, August 28 following worship. We will share lunch together and participate in activities that introduce the elements of worship and help children to participate and delight in worshiping God. The goal is to equip children to grow in the community of faith and form a deeper relationship with God through regular worship. Plans are to finish up around 1:30 p.m. Please let the church office (klambert@fpcalbemarle.org or 704-982-2722) know if you and your child plan on attending.



**Summer Vespers & Homemade Ice Cream
7:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 21 at the home of
Robin & John Howell (20959 Old Aquadale Rd., Albemarle)**

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

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOSTS THE ANNUAL
CENTRAL SCHOOL FACULTY & STAFF LUNCHEON
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17 AT 11:30 A.M.**

On August 17, First Presbyterian Church will host a back-to-school luncheon for faculty and staff at Central Elementary School. We are planning to serve 90-100 people. If you can help with preparation/serving/clean-up, please sign-up on the Mission bulletin board.



**Visit the First Presbyterian Church Summer Art Gallery Exhibit featuring
The Art of Photography by Lachlann Currie
(Located in the church basement.)**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE COMMUNITY INN BBQ FUNDRAISER

The Community Inn will have a BBQ fundraiser on Friday, August 19 at West Albemarle Baptist Church (336 Church Street, Albemarle). Can you help in one or more of these areas?

- Make a pound cake (un-iced & delivered to West Albemarle Baptist Church)
- Set-up and/or Clean-up
- Assemble Take Out Orders
- Assist with the Meal
- Be a Delivery Driver

Sign-up on the Mission bulletin board by Sunday, August 7.

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 7

10:00 am *Worship

Monday, August 8

8:30 am-1:00 pm SNL Monday Morning Mission

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Wednesday, August 10

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

Friday, August 12

Summer Friday – Church Office Closed

Sunday, August 14

Lemonade on the Lawn

9:00 am *Diaconate

10:00 am *Worship

6:00 pm Worship Committee

7:00 pm Session

***childcare provided**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

AUGUST

07-Greg Lisk
Keith Wolf
08-Leslie Carter
Martha Sue Hall
Mellanie Hendrix
09-Hugh Wainwright
10-Patty MacMurray
Judy Murrell
12-Jerry Caudle
Banks Garrison
13-Ellis Johnson
14-Salem Taylor

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

AUGUST

07-Ross & Terrie Holshouser
10-Al & Kassie Taylor
11-Bob & Debby Johnston
13-Tommy & Judy Murrell

**SCCM NEED FOR AUGUST:
Canned Vegetables**

GARDENING FOR SCCM

ATTENTION VEGETABLE GARDENERS

As you tend your summer vegetable garden, please share some of the fruits of your labors with members of our congregation as well as the clients at SCCM. 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 given to SCCM. Vegetables remaining will be taken to the SCCM food pantry.