



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

Prelude on 'The King of Love My Shepherd Is'

Raymond H. Haan

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rise up! For this very day the Lord our God is calling us.

People: We stand before God – our whole being attentive to God's call.

Leader: Speak out! We walk in God's ways, and tell of God's love for us and the world.

People: Our voices are a gift from God. We sing, we pray, we lament, we shout, all to the glory of God.

Leader: Stand tall! Empowered by the Holy Spirit today, we shall carry God's grace into the world.

People: Our bodies are a gift from God. We shall use them to worship and to serve in Christ's name!

*CHORAL INTROIT

O Be Joyful in the Lord

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 37

Let All Things Now Living

Ash Grove

The Faith on the Fifth offering may be brought forward and placed in the birdhouses at this time.

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

Unison

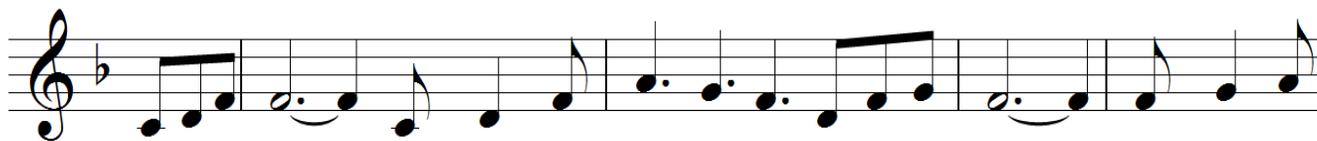
Loving God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth with love. Too often, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

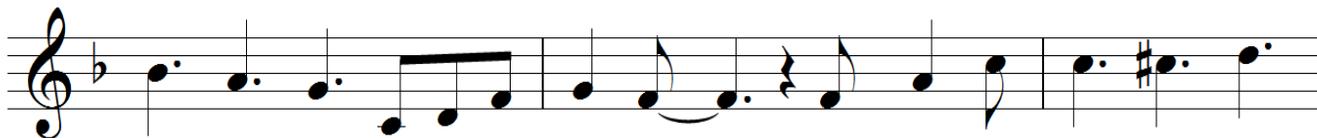
Leader: Believe the good news,

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS



Glo-ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, — whose grace has



par-doned me, and to the Spir-it, — whose love has set me free.



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A-men.

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

God, illumine our minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, our eyes may see your kingdom, our ears may hear the call of Jesus, and our hearts may know the joy of your salvation. Amen.

GOSPEL READING

[Matthew 5:1-12](#)

Pew Bible, page 4

SERMON

Blessed Community

Mrs. Ayscue

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Anna Wainwright

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND RULING ELDERS

Litany of gifts

Leader: There are different gifts,

People: But it is the same spirit who gives them.

Leader: There are different ways of serving God.

People: But it is the same Lord who is served.

Leader: God works through different people in different ways.

People: But it is the same God who achieves his purpose through them all.

Leader: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,

People: To use it for the common good.

Leader: Together we are the body of Christ.

People: And individually members of the body.

Leader: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make his church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father.

People: Just as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give his life to set others free.

Anthem

No Hands But Yours

J. Jerome Williams

Text: Teresea of Avila

Christ has no body now on earth but yours:
No hands but yours; no feet but yours,
Christ has no body now on earth but yours.

Yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks into the world.

Yours are the feet on which he is to go about doing good.

And yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.

Questions to the deacons and ruling elders

Questions to the congregation

Laying on of hands

Installation prayer

Charge

Unison Prayer

God of grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

*Hymn 69

Here I Am, Lord

Schutte

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Aria

William 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 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

Cwm Rhondda

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Fourfold Amen

John Stainer

*POSTLUDE

How Brightly Shines the Morning Star

Max Drischner

*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 Graham Chapman. 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 honor of the first birthday of Julia Cole.

Ushers: Wes Eudy, captain; Steve Cumming, Angie Earnhardt, Don Joines, Nancy Joines, Greg Lisk, Ronnie Michael **Elder Greeters:** Jim Carter; Ellen Snyder **Nursery:** Jana Sanderson **Toddler Room:** Cora Harrison **Preschool Partners:** Laura McLeod; Ben McLeod **Nana & Papa Team:** Susan & Banks Garrison **Children's Church:** Dona Lisk; Jacob Palmer

All ordained ruling and teaching elders are invited to participate in the laying on of hands during the ordination of deacons and elders. You will be invited to come forward at the appropriate time.

We ask that you keep these people in your prayers: Blue Honeycutt, Caroline West, Pam Medlin (cousin of Janice Abernathy; multiple health concerns). See newsletter for complete list.

Deacons being ordained and installed today are:

Leah Beamon, Laura Beth Marks, Jack Morton,
Brett Richards, Rose Saltzman, Shirley Welch

Elders being ordained and installed today are:

Steve Cumming, Adam Jolly, Joyce Lambert, Jim Marshall,
Lee McLaurin, Debbie Wainwright, David Whitley

FAITH on the FIFTH OFFERING
Sunday, January 29



Today's Faith on the Fifth Offering will be used to provide heating assistance for clients at Stanly Community Christian Ministry.

Celebrate Generosity with a Paint Brush

Leslie Carter is offering a Watercolor Class on Mondays beginning January 30. **There are 2 spots available.** For more information, contact Leslie at 704-983-5091.

Legacy Campaign - Second (and Final) Phase

All church members should have received a letter with information about the exciting renovation of the gym to begin soon. If you did not receive yours, please contact the church office (704-982-2722). Timely return of your pledge card will enable us to move forward with construction. Questions? Contact Mark Mabry (704-982-0540) or Larry Sitton (336-461-5158).



You are invited to the
First Presbyterian Church Volunteer Reception
Thursday, February 9

10:00 a.m.-Noon in the church parlor

RSVP to

Pam Knighten (pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org) or Kyle Lambert (klambert@fpcalbemarle.org) or call the church office (704-982-2722).



CARE CAFÉ
6th Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
Friday, February 3 7:00 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (202 North 2nd Street)
Cost: Donation

All proceeds benefit the CARE CAFÉ Adult Day Program.
CARE CAFÉ is a local ministry providing support to caregivers of senior adults since 2010.



Which Ministry Is Right for You?

Many of our committee chairs are putting together groups to share in ministry. Please prayerfully consider how you might be involved in the work of one of these committees. Contact the folks below to say, *Here I Am!*

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Chairperson</u>	<u>Contact (email, phone number)</u>
Childcare	Taylor Jolly	tayjolly12@gmail.com 704-796-8302
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Scholarship	Heather Deese	hwdeese@yahoo.com 704-701-0989
Senior Care	Debbie Hahn	hahnjdt@ctc.net 704-983-1067
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Worship	Ellen Snyder	ellens@carolina.rr.com 704-991-5560
Ushering	Jack Morton	jackmmorton@gmail.com 704-982-0011

Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 5

Our church will be participating in the Souper Bowl of Caring on Sunday, February 5. In over 20 years, this ministry has raised over \$100 million across the country.

Youth will be collecting money at the doors of the sanctuary and cans of food in the Pit Stop. We will, once again, have a *copetition*.

As you face the front of the sanctuary, if you sit on the right side of the sanctuary, choir loft, or balcony, please bring chicken noodle soup.

If you sit on the left side of the sanctuary or in the back soundboard section, please bring tomato soup.

There will be designated sections in the Pit Stop for each group. Let's see which side can collect the most food!



Roots of Kindness
Hearts are in bloom this February as the
Jar Ministry continues at Youth Club...

Trusty Travelers are making a difference in our community, one kind act at a time. By creating and selling these tulip and hyacinth bulbs in a recycled jar, the money raised will bring about change in our community. All proceeds will go to Stanly Community Christian Ministries (SCCM) to help folks heat their homes this winter. Share kindness with your Valentine by purchasing *Roots of Kindness*, for your teacher, pastor, friend, mother, aunt or grandmother...



On sale in the pit stop:
 Sunday, February 5
 Sunday, February 12
 \$10



First Family Dinner
Wednesday, February 1

5:45 p.m. Evening Prayer in the Chapel
6:00 p.m. Dinner in the gym

On the menu: Clam Chowder, Chicken Noodle Soup, Salad,
 Oyster Crackers, Fresh Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Station, Assorted Desserts,
 Tea, Coffee, Water and Lemonade.

Please contact the church office (klambert@fpcalbemarle.org or 704-982-2722)
 to let us know you are coming.

Volunteers Needed for First Family Dinner

- Dessert Crew: Tuesday, January 31 at 10:00 a.m.
- Fruit, Salad and Soup crew: Wednesday, February 1 at 10:00 am.
- Set up crew: Wednesday, February 1 at 3:45 p.m.
- Final Touches crew: Wednesday, February 1 at 5:00 p.m.
- Clean-up crew: Wednesday, February 1 at 6:45 p.m.

Please call Jane Snyder at the church 704-982-2722 or on her phone 704-438-3358 or email her at jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org if you would like to help☺ .

OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 29

Ordination & Installation of New Officers

Faith on the Fifth Offering for SCCM Heating Assistance

9:45 am *Sunday School

11:00 am *Worship

12:00 pm-2:30 pm Grand-Camp Grandparent & Grandchild Retreat

5:30 pm-7:00 pm Youth Connection

Monday, January 30

1:00 pm-3:00 pm Celebrate Generosity with a Paint Brush
(Classroom 3 on the 3rd Floor)

8:00 pm-9:00 pm Lectionary Bible Study at Off the Square

8:30 pm High School Bible Study at Elizabeth's

Wednesday, February 1

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

10:00 am First Family Dessert Crew

10:00 am Backpack Food Program

3:15 pm-5:15 pm Youth Cubs/Youth Club

3:45 pm First Family Set Up Crew

5:00 pm Evening Prayer (Chapel)

5:15 pm-5:45 pm Youth Club Handbells & Orff Rehearsals

6:00 pm First Family Dinner

6:45 pm First Family Clean-up Crew

7:00 pm *Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 2

1:00 pm Young Adult Lunch at Jalapeños (1416 U.S. Hwy. 52 North, Albemarle)

Friday, February 3

Youth Ski Trip

Saturday, February 4

Youth Ski Trip

Sunday, February 5

Souper Bowl of Caring

Ten-Cents-A-Meal

Youth Return from Ski Trip

Trusty Travelers Fundraiser "Roots of Kindness" Sale in the pit stop

Trusty Travelers Sing in Worship

9:00 am Breakfast Bunch

9:45 am *Sunday School/Trusty Travelers Rehearse

11:00 am *Worship

***childcare provided**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANUARY

30-Linda Anderson

Brittany White

31-Garrett Chapman

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

FEBRUARY

01-Jean Rabe

Caroline Smith

02-Lee Boone

Penny Morton

03-Kellyn Poole

04-Hugh Carpenter

Holly Holbrook

05-Keith Byrd

Robin Howell

SCCM NEED FOR JANUARY:

Jelly & Jams

(FYI...No peanut butter is needed at this time.)



Backpack Food Program Donation List Items Needed:

Oatmeal Packets, Breakfast Cookies, Individual Bags of Goldfish,

Large Cans of Soup, Saltine Crackers, Tuna Helper,

Canned Tuna, Snack Crackers, Pineapple, Fruit Cocktail Cups

A bin in the pit stop will receive your donation.