



The Weekly Bulletin  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Albemarle, North Carolina

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**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

MORNING MEDITATION

*The Trinity is a mystery to be confessed, not a mathematical problem to be solved.*

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*Please sign and pass the Register of Friendship during this time.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to worship the Creator,

**Who created the world good, acts with justice and mercy, and loves us like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child.**

We come to worship the Redeemer.

**Who proclaimed the reign of God, preached good news, healed the sick, forgave sinners, was crucified, and was raised by God.**

We come to worship the Sustainer,

**Who justifies us by grace through faith, binds us with all believers, and gives us courage in a fearful world.**

We have come to worship God, the three-in-one, the one-in-three.

**Let us worship God.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 2

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

Italian Hymn

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

**Unison**

**God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, believe the good news.

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

Shirley Guthrie,  
*Christian Doctrine*

Paraphrased from  
*The Brief Statement  
of Faith.*

John 3:17

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, And to the Son, whose grace has  
pardoned me, And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free,  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

The congregation  
is encouraged to  
participate in the  
prayer with the  
children.

FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Melissa Eudy

*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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation and Questions

\*Profession of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

**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

Anthem

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Dan Forrest

Isaiah 6:3

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you  
speak and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE READING

[Psalm 29](#)

Pew Bible, page 477

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

*Thou Art Holy*

Craig Courtney

Holy, holy, holy, Thou art holy.

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty,

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, holy, holy, all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;

Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before Thee,

Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, holy, holy, though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;

Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,

Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Thou art holy!

SERMON

*Divine Math*

Mr. Drumheller

Sermons are posted to the church's website (www.fpcalbemarle.org). You can usually find the previous Sunday's sermon by Wednesday.

\*HYMN 259

*The God of Heaven*

Glory

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

RECOGNITION OF RELIGIOUS LIFE ACHIEVEMENT

Presentation

Prayer

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Connie Wallace

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Invitation

The earth is the Lord's, and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Psalm 24:1

**Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.**

Offertory

*Offertory on 'Nicaea'*

Healey Willan

\*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 41

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above*

Lyons

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*God the Holy Trinity*

David Halls

\*POSTLUDE

*Trumpet Tune*

David N. Johnson

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\*All who 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 Andy McLeod.** 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 Bob Palmer.

**Goodwin Rory Chisholm**, son of Caroline (Morton) and Rory Chisholm, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism. Dona Lisk is the elder representing Session in the baptism.

**Congratulations to Lee Boone and Witt Snuggs** upon the completion of the Boy Scout P.R.A.Y. programs. Lee will be recognized for completing the *God and Church* program, and Witt will be recognized for completing the *God and Church* and *God and Life* programs. Witt will also be recognized as a Four-Star recipient for completing each step of the P.R.A.Y. program.

**Ushers:** Jill Niebler, captain; Steve Cumming, Heather Deese, Nancy Joines, Katherine Jolly, Ken Knight, Andy McLeod, and Shelley Shedd **Outside Ushers:** Josh Campbell; Bill Pickler **Elder Greeters:** Steve Cumming; Sarah Michael **Nursery:** Kaitlyn Massey **Preschool Partners:** Laura McLeod; Isabel McLeod **Nana & Papa Team:** Cathy King; Teresa Taylor **Children's Church:** Leah Beamon

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** Rodney Morgan, Liz Davis (recovering from knee replacement), Eddie Wilson (continuing health concerns; brother of Elizabeth Wilson), Kathy Miles Gordon (tumor on pancreas; friend of Ruth Goodwin). **See newsletter for complete list.**

**We Need You...To Volunteer at Music & Arts Camp June 10-14**

If you have some time the week of June 10-14, come join us as we sing, dance, teach, paint and move with a group of 100 children! For more information, contact Leah Beamon (lbeamon@fpcalbemarle.org).

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**End-of-the-Year Brunch for Central Elementary School Staff  
Friday, June 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Church Gym**

A sign-up sheet is on the Mission Bulletin Board in the pit stop.  
!!! Your help is needed !!!

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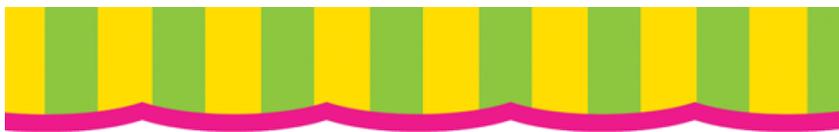
**Around the Clock Classic Benefiting**

**The John P. Murray Community Care Clinic & Albemarle Parks and Rec  
Friday, June 1 & Saturday, June 2 at Rock Creek Park**

The tournament will take place at Rock Creek Park over a 16 hour period, and our FPC sluggers will take the field at 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m., and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 2. We look forward to seeing you at the ball field!



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**LEMONADE ON THE LAWN**



Every Sunday  
Following Worship  
in the Pit Stop  
Beginning June 3

The Fellowship Committee invites you to the pit stop following worship every Sunday this summer for lemonade and a special treat. Come beat the heat, quench your thirst, and fellowship with friends!

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**FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS**

On Father's Day, the flowers 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 10.** Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Father's Day Flowers*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be listed on **Father's Day, June 17.**

**FATHER'S DAY FLOWERS**

Please print below the information exactly as it is to appear in the bulletin.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

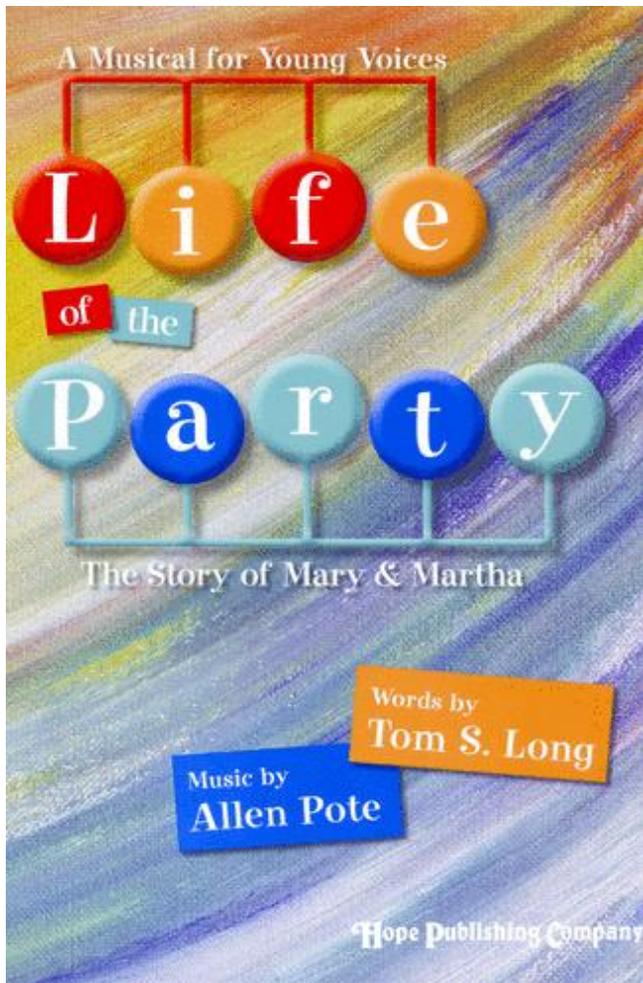
Given by: \_\_\_\_\_



**Beginning Sunday, June 3, worship begins at 10:00 a.m. There is no Sunday School during the summer.**



**Graduate Recognition  
Sunday, June 3  
High school graduates will be recognized in worship on June 3.**



# First Presbyterian Church Music & Arts Camp June 10-14, 2018

## FOR WHOM?

For you if you are age 4 (must turn 4 before June 30) or older - - all the way through completed 6<sup>th</sup> 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 10 at 2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.  
On June 11-14, these are the hours:

Ages 4-5	9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
Grades K-6 (completed)	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## WHAT ELSE?

**Early Bird Registration Fee** is only \$40.00 (by May 24).  
**Late Registration Fee** is \$45.00 (after May 24).

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

**The camp's grand finale will be a performance of  
*Life of the Party...The Story of Mary & Martha*  
on Thursday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m.  
(Ice Cream follows)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ & Grade Completed (as of June 11) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission to Use Photograph:** I grant to First Presbyterian Church, Albemarle, the right to take photographs of my child/children during the 2018 Music & Arts Camp and to use such photographs for any purpose.

**I have read and understand the above:**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_  
of parent or guardian (if under age 18)

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

Questions? (704) 982-2722  
or email Leah Beamon (lbeamon@fpcalbemarle.org)

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, May 27

*Trinity Sunday*

*The Sacrament of Baptism*

9:45 am \*Sunday School

11:00 am \*Worship

### Monday, May 28

*Memorial Day*

*Church Office Closed*

### Wednesday, May 30

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

10:30 am Backpack Food Program

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 31

10:00 am Staff Meeting

### Friday, June 1

*Around the Clock Softball Tournament*

### Saturday, June 2

*Around the Clock Softball Tournament*

*Community Table*

### Sunday, June 3

*Ten-Cents-A-Meal/Graduate Recognition*

9:00 am \*Chancel Choir Rehearsal

9:00 am Child Protection Policy Training  
(Old Session Room)

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Lemonade on the Lawn (Pit Stop)

11:00 am Music & Arts Camp Volunteers' Meeting  
(Parlor)

11:00 am Mission Committee (Session Room)

**\*childcare provided**



### Community Table on Saturday, June 2

The Mission Committee will be serving lunch at the Community Table on June 2. Call Gayle Russell if you want to help (704-438-2779).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### MAY

27-Gerald Poplin

28-Rebekah Ayscue

31-John Palmer

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### MAY

29-Lenny & Rose Saltzman

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

Mary Kesselman

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### JUNE

02-Ross & Peggy Finley

Jim & Kim Marshall

## SCCM CHALLENGE FOR MAY

Canned Soup & Crackers

## SCCM CHALLENGE FOR JUNE

Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Pasta,  
Stuffing, Instant Potatoes

## Backpack Food Program

### UPDATED LIST OF DONATIONS NEEDED:

Large Cans of Soup

A bin in the pit stop will receive  
your donation.

**Next Packing Date:**

**Wednesday, May 30 at 10:30 a.m.**

**SAVE THE DATE  
CONGREGATIONAL RETREAT  
MORROW MOUNTAIN  
STATE PARK  
OCTOBER 12-14  
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON**