

Eleven O'clock Worship May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday in Easter
WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements: Worship Leader Don Cherry
Recognition of Mothers
Meditation words: Father...Almighty...children...blessed
Prelude
*Gathering Song: This Is My Father's World Red #21 v.1

**This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears all nature sings,
and round me rings the music of the spheres.**

**This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees,
of skies and seas-his hand the wonders wrought.**

*Salutation and Call to Worship:
Welcome to worship, family of God Almighty!
May God in Jesus Christ be lifted up!

I am the Alpha and Omega, says the Lord God

Who is, and who was and who is to come!

I will be a Father to you

And you will be my sons and daughters!

Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy-

Who hear it and take to heart what is written in it.

Let us worship God!

*Hymns: This Is My Father's World Red #21 v. 2-3
May the Lord be with you!
And also with you!

*Let us pray the unison prayer of thanksgiving.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: **We thank You, Father God, on this Mother's day, for being God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and of all of us who have turned to heaven. For Christ our Lord Your Son, for the blessedness of this holy day, and for the beauty of holy worship, we are grateful. We give thanks for mothers past, present, and future who lift up and live faith in Jesus Christ as Savior, and ask Your divine blessings on them all. Give us an overflowing faith as we take seriously the charge of knowing and sharing the good news of salvation. As we worship, give us a new sense of who You are, let every eye see You, and every heart be filled with Your grace. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus Don Cherry
Children (K thru 2nd grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading: Revelation 1:3-8 Pew Bible p. 1191
Prayers of the People (see list below)
The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover
* Hymns: Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty Red #19

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
Doxology Red Hymnal # 34
*The Apostles' Creed Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover
*Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: II Corinthians 6:11-18 Pew Bible #1122
Anthem Glory Medley Carlson/Adkins
Sermon "The Father Almighty" Dr. Russell Lee
Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

* Hymn: All the Way My Savior Leads Me Red #505
*Charge and Blessing
Response
Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew and Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon Harmony
Shut-in: Corinne Williams Open Hearts

We welcome our visitors and ask them to fill out a bright yellow visitor card located in the pew rack. We invite you to commit your life to the Lord Jesus Christ in Christian discipleship and become a member of this fellowship. You may do this by meeting with the Session to express your faith in Christ in one of the following ways: Profession of Faith, Transfer of Membership or Reaffirmation of Faith.

Listening devices are available from the audio support person at the rear of the sanctuary

Prayer Cards are available in each pew. If you would like to have a card sent to someone that we pray for during the service, please fill out the card and place in the offering plate. Our prayer card ministry team will send out a card during the following week.

Flowers – Given to the glory of God, and in honor of all mothers, present, past, and future, through whom we are all blessed.

Ushers – serving today are Winston Harrell and Carole Woodward at the North Door and Carter Henderson and Mike Long* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood. Bob Nelson is doing audio at the 11 am service.

Children's Church and Nursery: The children are invited to Children's Church in the room across from the nursery. Children's Church is for preschoolers through 2nd graders. Today's leader is Kit Hooper. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

Mother's Day - Today! We are so glad you are here, as we will have a special day planned for you. The deacons have decided to do a "Muffins for Mom" day, so all of you will receive a muffin. Muffins were available before Sunday School, and then following the 11:00 service, and we will also have some gifts to give out during worship.

Apostle's Creed Sermon Series – We continue with our sermon series on the Apostle's Creed. This important document echoes the thoughts of the Apostle's and has served as an anchor of the church and teaching aid for new converts over the centuries. Let us be in prayer as we discover the depths of meaning in the Apostle's Creed and the scriptures it based on.

Operation G.R.O.W. - a plan to grow our congregation in spirit, number, and grace, was approved by the session at their last meeting. Please be in prayer as we seek to be the outstanding church where Christ is lifted up and were amazing things happen. We ask you to be in confident prayer and action as God continues His marvelous work among us. Two new emphases from Operation G.R.O.W. are: "Read God's Word daily" and "Rare back and do something wonderful for someone".

Good Samaritan Peanut Butter– We began a new project for Good Samaritan. Please help us provide them with a supply of Peanut Butter during May. Peanut butter is one of the desperately needed items.

For Your information: 382 pairs of socks were collected during the April Sock Drive and taken to Good Samaritan to help those in need. Thank you everyone who provided socks for this special gift to Good Samaritan!

Concert – Dan Miller, an internationally renowned musician (on many instruments) will be performing at Main Street Methodist Church on May 20 at 3:00 pm.

Vacation Bible School – June 4-8 from 9-12. We will partner with 1st Baptist for VBS this year. The theme chosen is called "What's my Gift?" Children will have the opportunity to explore different activities that might help them discover their God given talents. If you would like to join, please contact Rev. Bob Balance (bobbalance@gmail.com) or Chastity Simmons-Talbott (chastity.simmons@gmail.com).

Calendar

Sunday, May 13 **Happy Mother's Day!**
9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Tuesday, May 15 12:00 noon NA
 7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

Wednesday, May 16 12:00 noon AA
6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17 12:00 noon Moms in Prayer
7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, May 18 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, May 19 12:00 noon NA Women

Church Staff

C. Russell Lee, Jr., D.Min, Pastor
 Sherolyn Barnett, Administrative Assistant
 Christopher (Chris) D. Jones, Church Musician
 Doris Koch, Church Treasurer
 Ernest (Avon) Traynham, Sexton
 Terri Hazelwood, Nursery Leader
 LeAnne Pulliam, Youth Coordinator

Session

Sandi Hughes, Clerk

Class of 2018
 Steven Crutchfield
 Mike Koch
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Class of 2019
 Art Carter
 Steve Reynolds
 Jim Sizemore

Class of 2020
 Linda Lumsden
 Donald Cherry
 Sandi Hughes

Diaconate

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 Brenda McPeters
 Skyler Smith

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Trustees

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First Presbyterian Church

9 O'clock Worship ~ May 13, 2018

Prelude
 Welcome/Prayer
 Praise and Worship Time

Lord, Reign In Me (CD)
 Hallelujah (inst)
 God of this City (inst)

Announcements
 A Stewardship Word
 Prayer Time/The Lord's Prayer (words on screen)
 Offering

(#12) Blessed Be the Lord God Almighty (1:12)
 How Great Is Our God (inst)
 I Worship You Almighty (inst)

Scripture: II Corinthians 6:11-18 Pew Bible #1122
 Sermon: "The Father Almighty" Dr. Russell Lee
 Prayer
 Closing Song As We Go

Bob and Ann Egloff, Mike Marvin and Bill Joor,
 and Dr. Russell Lee are today's Praise Team
 Usher for this 9 am service is Connie Marvin*
 Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support
 A nursery is available

*As we worship, give us a new sense of who You are,
 let every eye see You. And every heart be filled with
 Your grace.*



First Presbyterian Church is a
 Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

Patrick Cherry, New Church Development, Wake Forest, N. C.
 C.W. & Leslie Bing, Water for the Oppressed, Zambia
 Dave and Rachael Carter, Chad
 Matthew and Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon
 Mission Possible, Haiti and Dominican Republic
 Overseas Missionary Fellowship International
 Paul & Reinhold Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe
 Art and Andrea Carter

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Mission Statement

"Growing God's Presence"
Foundational Principles
Christ Centered~Biblically Based~
Spirit Led~Grounded in Faith and Love
Values
Committed~Servant Heart~
Nurturing~Welcoming~Visioning

The Lord's Supper is observed bi-monthly.
 All Christians are invited to commune with us.
 A nursery is provided for pre-school children and
 Children's Church is available for children thru 2nd grade each Sunday.
 5 cents-a-meal Offering is collected the last Sunday of each month.
 Worship every Sunday at 9 am and 11 am
 and Sunday School at 10 am.

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