

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements: Worship Leader Don Cherry

Meditation words: eternal life...love...heaven...Jesus

Prelude

*Gathering Song: When We All Get to Heaven red #525 v.1

**Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, sing His mercy and His grace;
in the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.
When we all get to heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus we'll sing and shout the victory.**

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, receivers of eternal life!

May God in Jesus Christ be lifted up!

The dwelling of God is with us!

These words are trustworthy and true!

We will be His people...

And God himself will be our God!

For God so loved the world...

That He gave His only Son!

Let us worship God!

*Hymn: When We All Get to Heaven red #525 v. 2-4

May the Lord be with you!

And also with you!

*Let us pray the unison prayer of thanksgiving.

Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving: **We give You thanks, O God who loves us and saves us, that You have prepared a new Jerusalem, the glory of heaven, for Your people. For the love which prompted You to send Christ to earth, for the grace which saves us through the cross, and for life everlasting, we are grateful. Show us how to know and share the good news about heaven, and to be students of how faith can change life both here and there. As we worship, show us how to find the Light that has come into the world, and make us able to live by the truth. Work in and through us the blessing of eternal life, as we continue our quest toward eternity in heaven with You. 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: Revelations 21:1&3, 22:5 pew Bible p.1206

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

* Hymn: Because He Lives red #447

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 John 3:16-21 pew Bible p.1030

Anthem

Sermon: "And the Life Everlasting" Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn: Make Me a Channel of Your Peace red #587

*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Dave and Rachael Carter, Chad Debra Burton
Shut-in: Glola Osborne Rick and Frances Harrell

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

Flowers – Given to the glory of God, and in honor of our sixty years together, by Charles and Rowena VanDuser.

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.

Ushers – serving today are Ted VanBenschoten and Mike Koch at the North Door Carter Henderson and Mike Long* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Brittany Hazelwood. Robert Guthrie 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 Terri Hazelwood. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

Today's Sermon "And the Life Everlasting" will conclude our sermon series on the Apostle's Creed. It is our hope that all grew in faith and understanding of this document.

5 cents-a-meal – We collect today for the Presbytery of the Peaks program. Please mark your donations accordingly.

Operation G.R.O.W. - a plan to grow our congregation in spirit, number, and grace. A new emphasis for Operation G.R.O.W. is: Prayer. Please pray for God's ministry, and use the prayer book, to grow in daily prayer.

Note Cards- Today we make available, note cards that can be used to give to those who you have not seen lately in church and others that you may feel that can use the church. Please pray for this ministry and who the Lord wants you to reach. If you have not received a set, please pick them up in the North or South vestibule, or see Dr. Lee.

CONSTRUCTION continues –Many more changes have taken place this week. The Columbarium unit has arrived and was put in place by crane. The Veterans Memorial is due to be installed any time. We appreciate your patience and diligence in keeping everyone safe around the work site. We look forward to completion and daily use.

Ladies Circle – We will restart our Ladies Circle group on Tuesday, September 4. Ginny Troy will be leading our group for this first class. We will have light refreshments offered. Watch for more information as the date draws closer.

Rally Day – September 9 -We will begin with worship at 9am, a full breakfast at 9:30 am, our Sunday School Program in the Fellowship hall at 10:15 am, and worship at 11 am. Sunday School Classes and teachers for all ages will be ready to share the word of God each Sunday morning. Make sure to be here on that day, and make an extra special effort to commit to what God can teach us all this year!

Bible Study – Attention Ladies! Mark your calendars; we will begin our new Bible study class on September 20 at 10:30. We will be studying *The Invisible War* –by Chip Ingram. Learn more about how to recognize Satan's deceptive schemes, and hold strong to the Word of God to win the spiritual battles. If you have any questions, contact Karen Henderson.

Calendar

Sunday, August 26 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
 10:15 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Traditional Worship

Tuesday, August 28 12:00 noon NA
 7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

Thursday, Aug. 30 7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, Aug. 31 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, Sept. 1 12:00 noon NA

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

Session

Sandi Hughes, Clerk

Class of 2018

Steven Crutchfield
 Mike Koch
 Nancy Pool

Class of 2019

Art Carter
 Steve Reynolds
 Jim Sizemore

Class of 2020

Linda Lumsden
 Donald Cherry
 Sandi Hughes

Diaconate

Chairman

Class of 2018

Patricia Burton
 Mike Long
 Terri Smith

Class of 2019

Laura Edwards
 Brenda McPeters
 Skyler Smith

Class of 2020

Kelly Chappell
 Diane Greene
 Sue Bales

Trustees

Michael M. Rand
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 (2020)

First Presbyterian Church

9 O'clock Worship ~ August 26, 2018

Prelude
 Welcome/Prayer
 Praise and Worship Time

(#51) Lord I Lift Your Name on High (3:7)
 What a Beautiful Name (inst)
 Here I Am to Worship (inst)

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

God of Wonders (inst)
 God Will Make a Way (CD)
 I Am the Light of the World (inst)

Scripture: John 3:16-21 pew Bible p.1030
 Sermon: "And the Life Everlasting" Dr. Russell Lee
 Prayer
 Closing Song: May the Love of God

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, show us how to find the Light that has
 come into the world, and make us able to live by the
 truth.*



First Presbyterian Church is a
 Stephen Ministry Congregation

Our Missionaries

Patrick Cherry, 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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