

Eleven O'clock Worship

September 2, 2018

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements:

Meditation words: speech...witness...faith...blessing

Prelude

*Gathering Song: Crown Him with Many Crowns red #317 v.1

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.

Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,

and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, subjects of our glorious God!

May God in Jesus Christ be praised!

Our hearts are stirred by a noble theme

As we recite our verses for the King!

Our tongues are the pen of a skillful Writer

And our lips have been anointed with grace.

Let us be quick to listen,

Slow to speak and slow to become angry!

Let us worship God!

*Hymn: Crown Him with Many Crowns red #317 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 our King, for the wonders and blessings which are ours because we have come into Your kingdom. For the love above all loves, for peace which passes understanding, for the Word who became flesh, we are grateful. Teach us how to speak of You more often to others who desperately need to know You. Make it possible for us to say good things not bad, hopeful things not fearful, and to pray for a divine approach to conquer the anger of the world. Make us quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, so that we can be doers of the word and not hearers only. Impart Your grace to and through us, as we are the church of today and the shapers of tomorrow. As we worship, anoint us with the oil of joy, and our lips with grace. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri

red Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus

Children (K thru 2nd grade) exit for Children's Church

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 45:1-2, 6-9 pew Bible p.552

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal – Inside Front Cover

* Hymn: The Family Prayer Song red #605

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 James 1:17-27 pew Bible p.1172

Anthem

Sermon: "Every Perfect Gift" Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn: Let There Be Peace on Earth red #614

*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew and Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon D. Burton

Shut-in: Grace T. Seat Wyatt Barczak

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.

Ushers – serving today are David and Teresa McCollum at the North Door Robert Guthrie and Brenda McPeters* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Logan Chappell. Winston Harrell 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

Upper Rooms – Now available in both the North and South vestibules, as well as front foyer. Get your copy early while the supply lasts.

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 soon. 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 this Tuesday, September 4, in the Philathea room. Ginny Troy will be leading our group for this first class. Light refreshments will be available.

Rally Day – Next Sunday, 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!

Back to Church Time! – Now is the time for us to covenant to be more regular in attendance, and rally forth to church. Take time to invite church members and friend, and showup for Sunday School and worship this fall as vacations wind down and the fall approaches. Don't fall for the world, stand up for Jesus.

Bless our Schools – Sunday, September 16 will be a special day set aside by Moms in Prayer International; a time for churches around the world to pray for students, teachers, and school staff in their own congregations.

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, September 2 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:15 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional Worship

Monday, September 3 Labor Day – Office Closed

Tuesday, September 4 10:30 am Ladies Circle
12:00 noon NA
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

Wednesday, Sept. 5 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsals begin
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal begin

Thursday, Sept. 6 7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, Sept. 7 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, Sept. 8 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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Ginny Troy
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Prelude
Welcome/Prayer
Praise and Worship Time

Lord, Reign In Me (inst)
How Great Is Our God (inst)
Come to Jesus (inst)

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

(#186) God Is Good (All the Time) (9:17)
Days of Elijah (inst)
Heart of Worship (inst)

Scripture: James 1:17-27 pew Bible p.1172
Sermon: "Every Perfect Gift" 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 Steve Reynolds.
Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support
A nursery is available

As we worship, anoint us with the oil of joy, and our lips with grace.

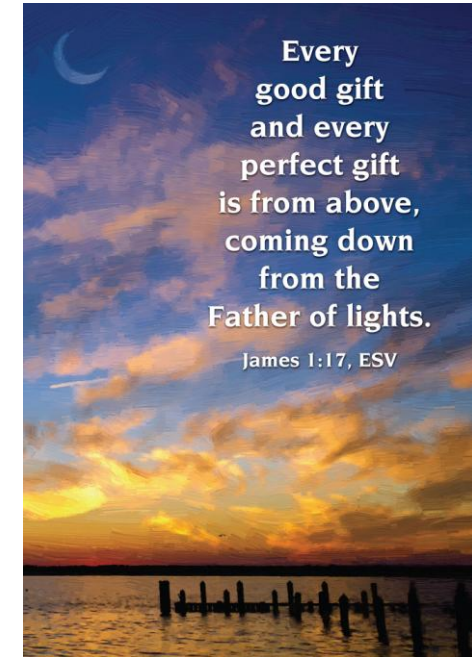


First Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation

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.

Contact us for more information about
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