

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements:

Meditation words: whirlwind...power...voice...perspective

Prelude

*Gathering Song: Here I Am, Lord Red #559 v.1

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.**All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.****I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.****Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?****Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.****I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ!

May God in Jesus Christ be praised!

Whoever wishes to become great among us

Must be a slave to all!

For the Son of Man came not to be served

But to serve and give His life as a ransom for many.

The Lord answered Job out of a whirlwind

And spoke words from heaven.**Let us worship God!**

* Hymn: Here I Am, Lord Red #559 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 give You thanks, Lord God of Heaven and Earth, and all that is in them both. We thank You for speaking to us out of the whirlwind which life can sometimes bring, and in a still small voice in the quiet of the moment. For the Holy Scriptures, and all they can teach us of You, we are grateful today. For masters and servants, good times and bad, and all the events of life in which You can show us a way forward as we learn more of faith, we thank You. Teach us how to be your disciples, and to find the proper balance in seeking to serve You. Make it possible for us not to try to get the upper hand, but to pray for ourselves and the world to understand the desires and differences of others in this journey of faith. As we worship, draw us close to Your heart, and show us that we all are the closest one to You. We wait for Your message, Your purpose, Your voice as we seek to be Christians in a world which does not know You. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal # 734

Walks with Jesus

Kim Albert

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

First Scripture Reading: Job 38:1-7

pew Bible p.522

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal – Inside

Front Cover

* Hymn: Amazing Grace!

Red Hymnal #422

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology

Red Hymnal # 34

*The Apostles' Creed

Red Hymnal – Inside

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*Prayer

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 10:35-45

pew Bible p. 980

Anthem:

Sermon: "Out of the Whirlwind"

Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn This Is a Time to Remember

Red Hymnal # 579

*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Dave and Rachael Carter, Chad

Bob and Marge Nelson

Shut-in: Joan Owens

Hurricane Relief

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 – To the glory of God, as prayers go out to those affected by Hurricane Michael, love Jim and Kathy Debiec.

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 Mark and Carol Foster at the North Door Mike Freshour and Skyler Smith* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Maddie Freshour. Don Cherry 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 Melissa Fraser. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

Bible Study –We meet each Thursday at 10:30in the Philathea Room. We are 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. We will discuss chapter 5. Please review questions at the end of the chapter.

Good Samaritan – We are collecting needed items for The Good Samaritan. As Fall and Winter approach their needs increase. They are in need of the following items at this time: canned meats, peanut butter, and large men's shoes. The Good Sam box in the foyer is available for all donations. We appreciate all your help in contributing to this worthy cause.

Young Adult Ministry - We are in the process of beginning a new Young Adult Ministry along with new ministry for kids. Be in prayer about this journey, and your part in it. It could involve a new Sunday School class, fellowship or Bible study, and will certainly involve ministry for our kids as well.

Deacons and Elders - Meet tomorrow Monday, October 22 at 7:00 pm and 7:30 pm respectively due to the storm and power outages. See you all there!

Ladies Circle- Attention Ladies! We will be honored to have Art Carter come and join our class on Tuesday, November 6th at 10:30 am. He will be a special speaker and we appreciate his willingness to come. Invite friends! We will have refreshments available as well.

5 cents-a-meal Sunday – Next week we will collect for the Presbytery of the Peaks program – 5 cents-a-meal. Please mark donations accordingly.

Stewardship season is coming – Please be in thought and prayer about your stewardship. Know how important you are, and realize that without your help and support we, as a church couldn't do all the many things we do to help support our church family and neighbors, or to do the Lord's work.

Veterans Memorial Dedication – The Session invites all members and family to attend the dedication of the Veterans Memorial, Memorial Garden, and grounds on November 11 after the 11 O'clock service. We give thanks to God and military personnel, past, present, and future.

Old Fashioned Pig Pickin' – Commonwealth Senior Living has invited all church members to come out to their Old Fashioned Pig Pickin' event on Friday, October 26 at 4:00 pm. There is no cost to attend! There will be live music, raffle, and other activities. Please RSVP to 575-5400, so they know how many to plan on.

Calendar

Sunday, October 21 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional

Monday, Oct. 22 7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Elders

Tuesday, Oct. 23 12:00 noon NA
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

Wednesday, Oct. 24 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Oct. 25 10:30 am Women's Bible Study
12:00 noon Moms in Prayer
7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, October 26 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, Oct. 27 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
(2018)

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(2019)

Richard Harrell III
(2020)

The W.W. Glass Scholarship Fund Trustees

Ginny Troy
(2018)

Terri Smith
(2019)

Paige Powell
(2020)

First Presbyterian Church

9 O'clock Worship ~ October 21, 2018

Prelude
Welcome/Prayer
Praise and Worship Time

(#51) Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (3:7)
Center (inst)
(#134) Majesty (7:5)

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

Days of Elijah (inst)
(#89) As the Deer (5:4)
Thank You, Lord (inst)

Scripture: Mark 10:35-45 pew Bible p. 980
Sermon: "Out of the Whirlwind" 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 Terri Smith.
Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support
A nursery is available

*As we worship, draw us close to Your heart, and show
us that we all are the closest one to You.*

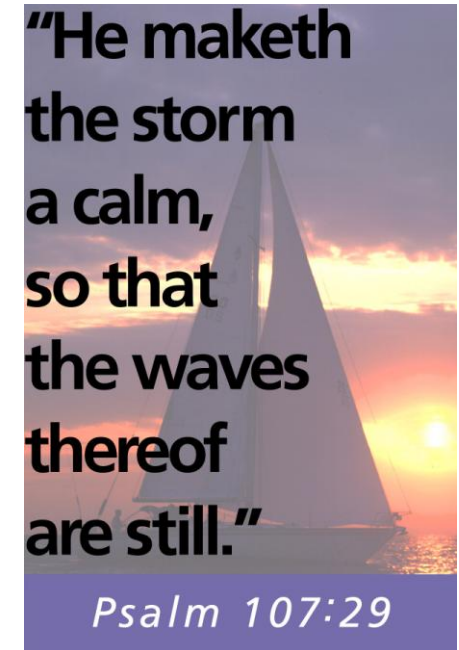


First Presbyterian Church is a
Stephen Ministry Congregation

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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