

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements:

Meditation words: Healing...sight...priorities...Jericho

Prelude

*Gathering Song: For the Beauty of the Earth Red #40 v.1

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, people of heavenly vision!

May God in Jesus Christ be lifted up!

When the LORD brought back the captives to Zion,

We were like men and women who dreamed!

Our mouths were filled with laughter...

Our tongues with songs of joy!

Christ asks, "What do you want me to do for you?"

"I want to see!"

The LORD has done great things for us

And we are filled with joy!**Let us worship God!**

* Hymn: For the Beauty of the Earth Red #40 v.2-5

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, for delivering us from the captivity of sin and the world, and for the joy and celebration which happen because of that salvation.**

Fill our mouths with love and laughter, put joy on our tongues,

and make us able to celebrate the great things You have done

for us. Give us physical and spiritual sight to see things we

never saw before as we journey with our Savior and Lord.

Make it possible for us to tell others of this Jesus who came to

bring healing and eternal life, as we seek to be faithful

disciples day by day. As we worship, transform our hearts,

soul, and minds, and make us miracles of 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

Dr. Russell Lee

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

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 126 pew Bible p.605

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal – Inside

Front Cover

* Hymn: I Believe in Jesus

Red Hymnal #675

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 10:46-52 pew Bible p. 981

Anthem:

Sermon: "Let Me See Again"

Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn Lord, Be Glorified Red Hymnal # 465

*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Matthew and Teresa Lee, Wycliffe Bible Translators, Cameroon

Stewardship

Shut-in: Grace T. Seat

Joy

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 and honor of God, by Chuck 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 JE and Suzanne Tuck at the North Door James Edmunds and Patricia Burton* at the South door. Today's Acolyte is Caroline Edmunds. Carter Henderson 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 Jennifer Edmunds. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

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

Bible Study – We meet each Thursday at 10:30 in 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 6. Please review questions at the end of the chapter.

Good Samaritan – We are collecting for The Good Samaritan. As Fall and Winter approach their needs increase. They have more people coming in needing help with electricity, food, etc. So we'd like to help fund their support of the needs in the community. Donations should be marked "Good Samaritan" with your offerings. Thank you! 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.

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

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.

Upper Room – November/December edition now available in the foyer as well as North and South vestibules. Get your copy now, while supplies last.

Pig Pickin' – Our Pig Pickin' is next Sunday, October 15 at 5:00 pm. Invite a friend! We will have plenty of activities: Soccer, volley ball, and corn-hole, plus our playground may be completed. We will eat at the picnic shelter or the Fellowship Hall will be open and available for dining.

Congregational Meetings – November 4 - to elect remainder of Nominating Committee. November 18 - to hear the budget, approve Pastor's Terms of Call and elect officers; both meetings will be after 11:00 service.

Calendar

Sunday, October 28 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional

Tuesday, Oct. 30 12:00 noon NA
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

Wednesday, Oct. 31 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov. 1 10:30 am Women's Bible Study
12:00 noon Moms in Prayer
7:00 pm Men of the Church

Friday, November 2 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, Nov. 3 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)

Mac Lacy Jr.
(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 28, 2018

Prelude
Welcome/Prayer
Praise and Worship Time

Lord, Reign in Me (CD)
Ring the Bell (inst)
(#121) I Believe in Jesus (6:13)

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

Open the Eyes of My Heart (inst)
(#16) Change My Heart, O God (1:16)
Remind Me Who I Am (inst)

Scripture: Mark 10:46-52 pew Bible p. 981
Sermon: "Let Me See Again" 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 Diane Greene.
Brian Raney will provide computer/audio support
A nursery is available

*As we worship, transform our hearts, soul, and minds,
and make us miracles of Your 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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