

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements:

Stewardship Dedication Moment

Meditation words: portion...thanksgiving...stewardship...love

Prelude

*Gathering Song: We Gather Together Red #81 v.1

**We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens His will to make known;
the wicked oppressing now cease from distressing,
sing praises to His name: He forgets not His own.**

*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, people of the new and living way!

May God in Jesus Christ be praised!

Keep us safe, O Lord

For in You we take refuge!

Put Your laws in our hearts

And write them on our minds!

Le us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess

For He who promised is faithful!**Let us worship God!**

* Hymn: We Gather Together Red #81 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, O Lord, for the generations in which You have walked with Your people, and for walking with us today. We dedicate all we have in this brief journey of life to heaven, and pray that we can truly know what it means to be faithful stewards. You have assigned us our portion and our cup. Let us spur one another onward toward love and good deeds, as we seek to be the church today. Keep us faithful in worship and work, as we seek to be Your disciples in a sinful and dying world. As we worship, show us joy and live, and work the fruits of salvation in our hearts. Make us this day blessings to others, as we find the heavenly purpose for which we were born, dear God. In Jesus' name, we pray.**

*Silent Confession of Sin and Amen

Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri

Red Hymnal # 734

Missionary Time:

Art and Andrea Carter

Matthew and Teresa Lee

First Scripture Reading: Psalm 16 pew Bible p.533

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnal – Inside

Front Cover

* Hymn: This Is a Time to Remember Red #579

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: Hebrews 10:11-14 pew Bible p. 1167

Anthem:

Sermon: "A New and Living Way"

Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

*Hymn Into My Heart Red #485

*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Paul & Reinhild Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe Missionaries
Shut-in: Frances Anne Thackston Tithes

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 and in honor of all the many family birthdays we celebrate this month, 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. 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 Terri Hazelwood. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week's Announcements

Bible Study – Due to the inclement weather we did not have our last class last Thursday. We will meet to conclude this marvelous study of *The Invisible War* by Chip Ingram on Thursday, November 29 at 10:30 am in the Philathea Room.

Operation Christmas Child – Today is our final day to collect these boxes. Thank you to everyone who helped support this project.

Missionary Sunday – Today! – We are fortunate to have some of our Missionaries home on Home Assignment. Each will give a brief review of their ministry during each service. During Sunday School they will have table-top displays and laptop videos in the Fellowship Hall with pastries and coffee.

Congregational Meeting – Today after 11 o'clock service – to hear the budget, approve Pastor's Terms of Call and elect officers.

Stewardship season is here! – If you have not yet turned in your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. Ask for God's blessing in giving decisions which impact 2019 and beyond. 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. We have received pledges totaling \$123,660 which is 49% of our budget so far to date.

Deacons and Elders – Tomorrow, Monday, November 19 Deacons meet at 7 pm
Elders meet at 7:30 pm.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving! – To allow everyone to enjoy time with friends and family we will not have choir or praise team rehearsals this week.

Community Thanksgiving Service – Tuesday, November 20 at First Baptist Church at 7:00 pm. Dr. Russell Lee will be the speaker.

Community Thanksgiving – Again we want to support the Church of God and their Community Thanksgiving. If you are available to volunteer some time on Nov. 22 – this would be a great service to help the community. They need help preparing from 9-11am; serving, cooking, and delivering the food from 11-1; and help with clean-up from 11-1. For more info and to RSVP call 575-5965. Last minute volunteers are welcome as well.

Calendar

Sunday, November 18 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Traditional

Monday, November 19 7:00 pm Deacons
7:30 pm Elders

Tuesday, Nov. 20 12:00 noon NA
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

Wednesday, Nov. 21 No Praise Team Rehearsal
No Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Nov. 22 Thanksgiving Day – Office closed
No Men of the Church

Friday, November 23 **Office Closed**
12:00 noon AA

Saturday, Nov. 24 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 ~ November 18, 2018

Prelude
Welcome/Prayer
Praise and Worship Time

(#51) Lord, I Lift Your Name on High (3:7)
10,000 Reasons(inst)
(#106) Every Time We Are Gathered (5:21)

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

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (inst)
Give Thanks (CD/inst)
I'll Fly Away (inst)

Scripture: Hebrews 10:11-14 pew Bible p. 1167
Sermon: "A New and Living Way" 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, show us joy and live, and work the
fruits of salvation in our hearts.*



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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