

WE GATHER IN THE LORD'S NAME

Greeting/ Announcements:

Meditation words: King...Advent...power...rock

Prelude

\*Gathering Song: Rejoice, the Lord is King Red #342 v.1

**Rejoice the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!**

**Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph ever more:**

**Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!**

**Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

\*Salutation and Call to Worship:

Welcome to worship, church!

**May God in Jesus Christ be lifted up!**

“I am the Alpha and Omega”, says the LORD God

**“Who is, and who was, and who is to come!”**

Look, He is coming with clouds

**And every eye shall see Him!**

We celebrate Jesus as King of Kings and Lord of Lords

**And lift our hearts to God in holy adoration!**

**Let us worship God!**

\* Hymn: Rejoice, the Lord is King Red #342 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 thank You, O Lord, on this Sunday before Advent, Christ the King Sunday, that You sent Jesus Christ to earth to be our Savior, and that one day He will come again in glory. Be King of our hearts this day in this lifetime, in this year, on this Sunday, in this hour, in this moment, in this very second. We bring glory and power and honor and praise to You forever and ever. Show us how to find the wonder and majesty of Christmas as we approach the manger of Bethlehem. As we worship and as we live, may the Spirit of the LORD speak through us. May Your word be on our tongue. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) exit for Children’s Church

First Scripture Reading: 2 Samuel 23:1-7 pew Bible p.319

Prayers of the People (see list below)

The Lord’s Prayer

Red Hymnal – Inside

Front Cover

\* Hymn: King of Kings

Red #338

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: Revelation 1:4-8 pew Bible p. 1191

Anthem:

Sermon: “His Word on My Tongue”

Dr. Russell Lee

Prayer

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

\*Hymn I Love to Tell the Story

Red #560

\*Charge and Blessing

Response

Postlude

\*Congregation Standing

Directives for Prayer

Art and Andrea Carter

Peace

Shut-in: Bob and Marge Nelson

Frances Anne Thackston

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 Maelyn’s birthday by her parents and siblings, Melissa Fraser, Mike, Maddie, Michaela, and Matthew Freshour.

**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 James Edmunds and Brenda McPeters\* at the South door. Today’s Acolyte is Caroline Edmunds. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> graders. Today’s leader is Jennifer Edmunds. Each Sunday the nursery mother is Terri Hazelwood.

This Week’s Announcements

**Bible Study** –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.

**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 \$136,140 which is 54% of our budget so far to date.

**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** – We will meet on Tuesday, December 4 at 10:30 am. Dr. Russell Lee will present the program. Also there will be a covered dish. Please bring a dish to share with the group. We look forward to having you all join us.

**Hanging of the Greens** – We will plan to decorate and hang the greens and put up the Christmon tree on Tuesday, November 27 at 6:00 pm.

**Operation Christmas Child** – Thank you to everyone who participated and helped provide a child with a happy Christmas. We were able to send off close to 40 boxes for the children. Thank you again for your donations, and willingness to fill the boxes with tokens of joy and love.

**Early December Birthday’s** – In the event we do not get the Newsletters out before the end of the month, here are the early December Birthdays:

- 1 - Alice Irby\*
- 1 - Johnny Watkins
- 4 - Joann Newland
- 6 - Jamie Albert
- 6 - Gary Bain.

**Calendar**

**Sunday, November 25** 9:00 am Contemporary Worship  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Traditional

**Tuesday, Nov. 27** 12:00 noon NA  
6:00 pm Hanging of the Greens  
7:00 pm Hope Cancer Group

**Wednesday, Nov. 28** 6:00 pm Praise Team Rehearsal  
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, Nov. 29** 10:30 Women's Bible Study  
7:00 Men of the Church

Friday, November 30 12:00 noon AA

Saturday, Dec. 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  
(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 25, 2018

Prelude  
Welcome/Prayer  
Praise and Worship Time

(#106) Every Time We Are Gathered (5:21)  
I'll Fly Away (inst)  
You Are My King (inst)

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

(#48) King of Kings (3:4)  
Give Thanks (CD/inst)  
Thank You Lord (inst)

Scripture: Revelation 1:4-8      pew Bible p. 1191  
Sermon: "His Word on My Tongue"      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 and as we live, may the Spirit of the  
LORD speak through us.*



First Presbyterian Church is a  
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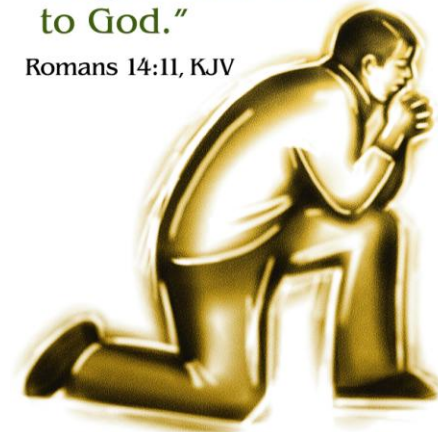
**Our Missionaries**

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 & Reinhild Sydnor, International Assoc. for Refugees, Europe  
Art and Andrea Carter

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*"As I live,  
saith the Lord,  
every knee shall bow  
to me, and every  
tongue shall confess  
to God."*

Romans 14:11, KJV



**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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