

# Sunday Worship

November 25, 2018

“When you go through a trial, the sovereignty of God is the pillow upon which you lay your head.” – Charles Spurgeon

## WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE BELL

PRELUDE

“Crown Him with Many Crowns” J. Westenkuehler

INTROIT

“In the Name of Christ We Gather” Barry Rose

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive** Joel Lillethun

Throughout the ages, Christ followers have gathered each week to worship God.

**We gather to remember the greatness of the Almighty.**

We gather to admit our brokenness.

**We gather to sing, pray and rejoice.**

We gather to hear and apply God’s holy Word.

**We gather to encourage and love one another.**

With hearts, minds and souls, let us worship our Sovereign Lord.

**Alleluia, we sing loud praise to Christ our King!**

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” #267

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love.

We have not loved our neighbors,

and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Forgive us, we pray.

Free us for joyful obedience; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

~ MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION ~

## Christ The King Sunday

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* GLORIA PATRI

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *in unison*

*The Scots Confession, Chapter 1*

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

\* PASSING THE PEACE

*And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace of God, we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God’s command to love and forgive one another.*

## WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM

“A Servant in Your Heavenly House” Pepper Choplin

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 93 -Susan Taylor  
Pew Bible, 425

SECOND SCRIPTURE 2 Samuel 23:1-7 Pew Bible, 233  
Sermon “Who is Your King?” Rev. Dr. W. Riley Covin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER, *in unison*

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE, *seated*

“He is Exalted” on screen

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” Arthur Messiter  
\* DOXOLOGY Traditional Melody #606

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* CLOSING HYMN  
“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” #645

\* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:  
“Go In The Grace of the Lord” on screen

POSTLUDE

“Praise The Lord” Gilbert Martin

\* If able, please stand for these portions of the service.



°°ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING°°



*The flowers this morning are the gift of Susan Taylor to honor the memory of her dad, Don Abel, and his birthday*

## WELCOME HOME, HOLLY!

*We are happy to have Rev. Dr. W. Riley Covin in the pulpit this morning.* Riley is a native of Belton, SC, a graduate of King College, Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, VA, Union Theological Seminary in NYC, and McCormick Seminary in Chicago (D. Min). He has pastored churches at Bethel; Sylva; Grand Bay, Alabama; Blackshear, Georgia; and Canton, retiring in 1998. He is the husband of Judy and the father of Bill and Philip. He is also a treasured member of this congregation.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS -

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**WELL DONE!** Thanks so much for your support of *Operation Christmas Child* – and your gifts of love to children around the world. On Dedication Sunday we took **132 shoeboxes** to the collection center. We hope to update you in early 2019 about their final destination!

**LADIES ONLY** All women of the church are invited to this wonderful tradition – *The Women’s Christmas Luncheon* – December 4<sup>th</sup> at noon. Lake Junaluska’s Lambuth Inn. Cost is \$20 in advance by November 25<sup>th</sup>. See Laura Janson or Kristi in the office.

**YES!** We know the holidays are busy, but make time for the **BOOMERS!** dinner outing. December 13<sup>th</sup>. 6:00 at Kobe Japanese Express. Expect good news in your fortune cookie! RSVP to the church office or Lee Galloway.

**POINSETTIAS** Please take a moment to consider your floral tributes. Use the bulletin insert to purchase your Christmas poinsettia(s) by the **December 6<sup>th</sup> deadline.**

**OUT THERE**

*Beyond the weekly calendar:*

- Dec. 2 – Haywood Community Chorus  
FREE Holiday Concert – 7:00 FUMC
- Dec. 4 – Women’s Christmas Luncheon  
Lambeth Inn – Lake Junaluska
- Dec. 6 – DEADLINE for Poinsettia Orders
- Dec. 7 – Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- Dec. 13 – Boomers!

[Complete calendar @ [www.fpcwaynesville.org](http://www.fpcwaynesville.org)]

**This WEEK: November 25<sup>th</sup> – December 2<sup>nd</sup>**

11-25 Today	Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
11-26 Mon	10:30 – Prayer Group 12:00 - Lunch Bunch 10:15 - Worship Team 4:00 – 5:00 Jam Session – Fellowship Hall
11-28 Wed	Grow Forward Meeting Staff Meeting Choir – 4:00; Chimes 5:15
11-29 Thurs	9:30 – Greening of the Church. Join the fun!
11-30 Fri	9:30 – Boutique & Xmas Breakfast Set-Up
12-01 Sat	<b>8:00 – 11:00 Annual Christmas Breakfast !!</b>
12-02 Sun	Communion Sunday. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent Elder Installation

**ATTENDANCE**

October 28	106
November 04	92
November 11	90
November 18	98

**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

**At November 14**

Tithes and Giving	\$3,417.00
Poinsettias	14.00
Organ Fund	1,700.00
Burwell Memorials	350.00
Oper. Christmas Child	467.00
Ten Cents A Meal	573.50
Building Fund	200.00

**Prayer Corner**

**PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS:**

*Merry June Burwell & Family    The David Morgan Family*

*The Summerhill Family    Lynn Hanna & Jim*

*Our military, police, firefighters & EMT’s*

*Our Missionaries Abroad & The Peace Corps:*

*Mission Team in Malawi*

*Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell (Brazil)    Honduras Eye Clinic*

*Brian & Sandi Thompson-Royer – Guatemala*

**Elder of the Month for November**

*Ron Tingle*

**Food Baskets Delivery –**

*Open Door – John & Margaret Rice*

**Church Staff**

*Rev. Holly K. Davis, Pastor*

*Joel Lillethun, Minister of Music*

*Diane Combs, Organist*

*Scott Lawrence, Sexton*

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*Church Office Hours: Mon-Thurs. 8:00 – 1:00*

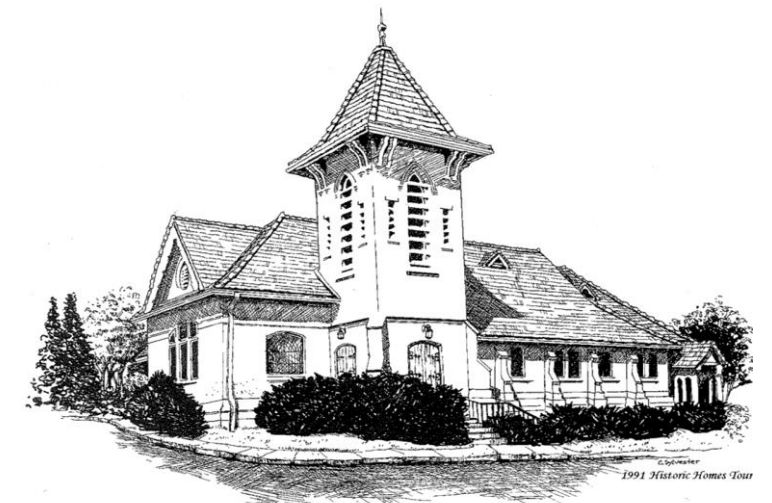
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# First Presbyterian Church

*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA*

*November 25, 2018*



*Our Mission: Love God and Love Our Neighbors*

**Welcome to First Presbyterian Church**

Your presence at worship this morning is our honor and joy. We pray that your heart is open, that the Word is clear, and that you go from this place renewed and refreshed.

***The Session, Our Church Elders***

**Pat Briggs (2020)**, Missions, 926-1356

**Joan Schrenk (2019)**, Christian Education, 564-6330

**Drew Schrader (2020)**,

Communications & Personnel, 404-520-0170

**Ruth Caldwell (2018)**, Congregational Care, 452-0020

**Ron Morrow (2018)**, Building and Grounds, 400-3983

**Judi Crane (2019)**, Hospitality, 926-4759

**Lynn Kelley (2020)**, Finance, 627-2736

**Ron Tingle (2018)**, Clerk of Session, 400-6900

**Denise Butler (2019)** Worship, 246-9154

*Alex Robb is so grateful to all who’ve continued to bring in can tab tops. Every one is a gift to the Shriners’ Hospital for their important work. Thank you!*

*Child care for babies and young children is available. Please meet our childcare providers in the Nursery downstairs.*