

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*CLOSING HYMN

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Christ is Alive!”

#246

“Go in the Grace of the Lord”

on screen

“A Festal Fanfare”

J. S. Bach

This WEEK: April 28—May 5

04-28 Today Refreshments & Fellowship  
 04-29 Mon 9:30 Quilters  
 10:30 Prayer Group  
 12:00 Lunch & Bible Bunch  
 4:00 Jam Session

04-30 Tues 9:30 - Crafters - ALL ARE WELCOME!  
 05-01 Wed Finance Team—moved to May 8th 1:00  
 Happy Anniversary, Al & Ginny Clark!  
 05-02 Thurs Happy Birthday, Rich Downs!  
 05-03 Fri Happy Birthday, Bill Covin & Betty Reecel  
 05-04 Sat Happy Anniversary, Gene & Denise Butler!  
 05-05 Sun Communion Sunday

\*\*\*\* OUT THERE \*\*\*\*

May 08—HCLC Lunch Duty—FCW Kitchen [Pat Briggs]  
1:00 Finance Team

May 09 - 3:00 pm - Golf - & 6:00 BOOMERS  
RSVP to office. Deadline May 06.

May 12—Mother's Day—NO Covered Dish Luncheon  
May 30 - “STORIES” - Women's Retreat. Lake Logan.  
Complete calendar @ [www.fpcwaynesville.org](http://www.fpcwaynesville.org)

—Announcements—

**Discover YOUR Story!** Join the Women's Retreat at Lake Logan on May 30th. We all have stories. Discover what's happening with yours. A wonderful day of spiritual enrichment and revelation. RSVP to Laura Janson.

**BOOMERS May 9th** Dinner at 6:00 at the Maggie Valley Country Club dining room. The “Frozen Chozen Open” Golf Classic will precede the evening's festivities. Special awards for bringing a guest without a church home! RSVP for one or both events to the church office by May 6th.

Flowers this morning are the gift of Ron & Janet Tingle to honor their grandchildren.

ORGAN FUND UPDATE

GOAL: \$89,000  
 Pledged & Received: 76,604 = 86%  
 Balance Needed \$ 12,396

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Family of Frank Casey Family of Jerry Bailey  
 Joyce Boyd Margaret Moore Bebe Abel  
 Lynn Hanna Barbara Hoadley  
 Jim Whitman Anita Desmond  
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Our military, police, firefighters & EMT's  
 Mission Team in Malawi Honduras Eye Clinic  
 John McCall (from Black Mountain) in Taiwan  
 Rev. Gordon & Dorothy Gartrell in Brazil  
 Brian & Sandi Thompson-Royer in Guatemala

ATTENDANCE

March 31	101
April 7	89
April 14	89
Maundy Thurs	150
Easter	129

TITHES & OFFERINGS

At April 21

Tithes and Giving	\$5,101.69
Organ Fund	2,335.00
Ten Cents A Meal	150.00
Other	39.00
Maundy Thursday	874.00
(to Pathways & Open Door)	

Church Staff

Rev. Holly K. Davis, Pastor  
 Joel Lillethun, Minister of Music  
 Diane Combs, Organist  
 Scott Lawrence, Sexton  
 Kristi Siplon, Office Manager

Elder of the Month for May

Denise Butler  
 Scripture for May 5  
 1 Peter  
 Food Baskets Delivery - May  
 Open Door—Alex & Joan Robb

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April 28, 2019

# First Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA



Welcome to First Presbyterian Church

Your presence 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.

OUR MISSION: Love God and Love Our Neighbors

The Session, Our Church Elders

Ron Tingle (2021), Clerk of Session, 400-6900

Pat Briggs (2020), Missions, 941-544-5258

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

Drew Schrader (2020),

Communications & Personnel, 404-520-0170

Ruth Caldwell (2021), Congregational Care, 452-0020

Rick Croskery (2021), Building and Grounds, 252-413-8737

Judi Crane (2019), Hospitality, 703-597-5377

Lynn Kelley (2020), Finance, 627-2736

Denise Butler (2019) Worship, 246-9154

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

# Sunday Worship

*“Nothing teaches us about the preciousness of the Creator as much as when we learn the emptiness of everything else.”* – Charles Spurgeon

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## WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE BELL

PRELUDE “Thine is the Glory”/”O Worship the King” Powell/Lasky

CHORAL INTROIT “Gather Us In” David Haan

\*CALL TO WORSHIP “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks” #240

\*OPENING HYMN “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #12

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *unison*

**Merciful God; each week we gather to worship you alone, lifting up your holy otherness. Yet, we have a hard time expressing true awe and wonder in your presence. Shine the light of your perfect holiness and reveal to us our true selves. Illumine our sin. Show us everything that disappoints you. Forgive us, O Lord, and fill us with the joy of your complete forgiveness. We pray in the power of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*- A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION -*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI, *sung*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *in unison* “In Christ Alone” Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

**In Christ alone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied;  
For every sin on Him was laid—here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again!**

**And as He stands in victory, sin’s curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine— bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death— this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—here in the power of Christ I’ll stand**

\*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 “Eden’s Song” Mark Schweitzer

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 150 - Dave Crane

**Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.  
Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.  
Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre;  
Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe;  
Praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.  
Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD!**

SECOND SCRIPTURE Psalm 118:24

Sermon “Octave of Easter” - Rev. Kolly K. Davis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**LORD’S PRAYER,**

*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 “Because He Lives” Gaither

**God sent His son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive;  
He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!**

*(Chorus)*

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow, because He lives, all fear is gone;  
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living, just because He lives!**

**How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance: this child can face uncertain days because He Lives!**

*(Chorus)*

**And then one day, I’ll cross the river, I’ll fight life’s final war with pain;  
And then, as death gives way to victory, I’ll see the lights of glory and I’ll know He lives!**

*(Chorus)*

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Mark Hayes

\*DOXOLOGY, *sung*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*