

Sunday Worship

August 25, 2019



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



WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING THE BELL

PRELUDE

“How Firm a Foundation” Janet Linker

CHORAL INTROIT

“Gather Us In” David Hann

***CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive**

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

We gather to remember the greatness of the Almighty.

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.

***OPENING HYMN**

“God Reveal Your Presence” #412

***PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, responsive

Merciful God, we claim to be Christ-followers;

But our thoughts, words and actions deny that claim.

We are proud.

Yet, you love us, O Lord!

We have forgotten you.

Yet, you love us, O Lord!

We are ungrateful.

Yet, you love us, O Lord!

We are self-centered.

Yet, you love us, O Lord!

Forgive and restore us through the power of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

++ A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION ++

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, unison**

The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 26
What do you believe when you say: “I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth”?

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth with all that is in them, who also upholds and governs them by his eternal counsel and providence, is for the sake of Christ his Son my God and my Father. I trust in him so completely that I have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul. Moreover, whatever evil he sends upon me in this troubled life he will turn to my good, for he is able to do it, being Almighty God, and is determined to do it, being a faithful Father.

*** 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

“Cantai ao Senhor” (O, Sing to the Lord) Brazil/R.Hobby

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 67 Sherry Blount Pew Bible #411

SECOND SCRIPTURE Daniel 1:1-21 Pew Bible #625

Sermon

“King Neb” Rev. Holly 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 OF RESPONSE, seated

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord” #310

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Lord, I Want to be a Christian” Matthew Corl

***DOXOLOGY Traditional Melody #606**

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Lead On, O King Eternal” #269

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“God Be with You Till We Meet Again” #541
Verse 1

POSTLUDE

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” Lani Smith

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



Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given with love and gratitude for the grace of God around us.

First Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

DORM HOSTESS Haywood Pathways Center is looking for dorm hostesses to be present in the family dorm during the day with mothers and children. Anyone interested in volunteering in general can contact Anna Medlin, the volunteer coordinator at anna@haywoodpathways.org or call 828-793-1301.

CONGREGATIONAL FORUM TODAY! You are invited to a presentation immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. Grow Forward Team Chair, Lee Galloway, will present a design concept for our new building project. This concept – to include a new parking lot, covered entrance and elevator – has been approved by Session. Please come and see the proposed design and feel free to ask any questions!

MOVIE IN THE PARLOR This afternoon @ 4:00. Free popcorn and fellowship along with an inspiring movie. A great way to wrap up a busy week.

<u>This WEEK: August 25-September 1</u>	
08-25 Today	Congregational Forum – New Building Project 4:00 Movie in the Parlor! Happy Birthday, Bo Prevost!
08-26 Mon	10:30 Prayer Group 12:00 Lunch & Bible Bunch 4:00 Jam Session – Fellowship Hall 6:30 GAME NIGHT! <i>Rummikub & Yahtze.</i>
08-27 Tues	9:30 Crafters
08-28 Wed	4:00 Choir Practice Happy Birthday, Ginny Clark & Ron Morrow!
08-29 Thurs	9:30 Crafters Happy Birthday, Frani Boberg!
08-30 Fri	Happy Anniversary, Lee & Nancy!
09-01 Sun	Communion Sunday

OUT THERE

Sept 02 - **LABOR DAY. Office Closed.**
 Sept 06 6:30 Organ Dedication, Recital & Reception
 Sept 11 11:00 HCLC Cook-In – FPCW Kitchen
 Sept 15 6:30 Haywood Community Band Concert
 Sept 16 - NO Worship Team
 Sept 22 Noon “Book Buffet” – Fellowship Hall
 Oct 08 9:00 Craft Fair Set-Up

Complete calendar @ www.fpcwaynesville.org

PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Joyce Boyd Alex Robb Jim Whitman Bebe Abel
 Judy Covin Bella Ciola-Ritari Margaret Stockwell
Our military, police, firefighters, EMT's
 Mission Team in Malawi Honduras Eye Clinic
 Brian & Sandi Thompson-Royer – Guatemala
 John McCall (from Black Mountain) in Taiwan

Scripture for Sunday, September 1
 Genesis 19:1-17
 Elder of the Month for September
 Pat Briggs
 Food Baskets Delivery – September
 Nink Swift – Open Door Ministry
 Church Staff
 Rev. Holly K. Davis, Pastor
 Joel Lillethun, Minister of Music
 Diane Combs, Organist
 Scott Lawrence, Sexton
 Kristi Siplon, Office Manager

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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

Clerk of Session	RON TINGLE (2021)	828-400-6900
Building & Grounds	RICK CROSKERY (2021)	252-413-8737
Christian Education	JOAN SCHRENK (2019)	828-564-6330
Communications		
& Personnel	DREW SCHRADER (2020)	404-520-0170
Congregational Care	RUTH CALDWELL (2021)	828-452-0020
Finance	LYNN KELLEY (2020)	828-627-2736
Hospitality	JUDI CRANE (2019)	703-597-5377
Missions	PAT BRIGGS (2020)	941-544-5258
Worship	DENISE BUTLER (2019)	828-246-9154

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