

Sunday Worship

September 15, 2019



“The remarkable thing about God is that when you fear God, you fear nothing else, whereas if you do not fear God, you fear everything else.”
— Oswald Chambers



WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ron Tingle

Stewardship Story Dick Siegrist

CHIMING THE BELL

PRELUDE
“I’ll Praise My Maker” Joyce Jones

CHORAL INTROIT
“Within These Walls” Pepper Choplin

*CALL TO WORSHIP, *responsive* Joel Lillethun

Sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing to the Lord, praise his name;

Proclaim his salvation day after day.

Declare his glory among the nations,

His marvelous deeds among all peoples.

For great is the Lord and most worthy of praise,

He is to be feared above all gods.

For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

Splendor and majesty are before him;

strength and glory are in his sanctuary.

*OPENING HYMN

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” #12



*We bring our 10 cents-a-meal
offerings forward to the soup pot.*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION Beth Johnson

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONESSION, *unison*

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

- A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION -

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *Apostles’ Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

* 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

“Sing Praises!” Larry Shackley

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 14:1-3, 26-27 Gregg Miller Pew Bible #458

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Mark 5:21-43 Pew Bible #710

SERMON

“The Fear of the Lord is a Stronghold,
A Refuge for Your Children” Rev. Dr. Paul Koptak

--- 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*

“The Woman Hiding in the Crowd” #178

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“Like a River Glorious” Joel Raney

*DOXOLOGY Traditional Melody #606

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #610

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

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

POSTLUDE

“The Rejoicing” Charles Callahan

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



*Flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given
by Debbie MacIntosh in memory of her mother.*

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – Hurricane Dorian
Monetary donations are the most helpful and most quickly turned into real relief. If you would like to support PDA’s response, make your **check payable to PWNC and designate to “DR000194”.**
Mail to PWNC – Attn. Lisa Pressley
114 Silver Creek Road, Morganton, NC 28655



ANNOUNCEMENTS

DONE! Congratulations to Mike McKinney on his retirement from United Community Bank! The bank is hosting a special retirement celebration Friday, Sept. 27th at the bank's Waynesville office, 165 N. Main St., from 1-5 p.m., with a short program at 2:00. All are invited.

STAFFERS! The Craft Fair is a big deal, and its success depends on lots of folks and lots of help. *Can you be one of them?* Staffers are needed for two-hour shifts for both days: Oct. 12 and 19. Use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board.

HEALING HEARTS You are invited to a new group gathering specifically for those who are grieving. Come and be encouraged in the love and support of our Lord and one another. Kick-off meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 10:00 in the church Parlor. Contact Pat Parker or Pastor Holly for further info, if needed.

BOOK BUFFET *Bring in those books!* Our team of volunteers will stage an enticing "Buffet" on *next Sunday*, Sept. 22, in the Fellowship Hall following worship. Browse, nosh & grab a good read. FREE. YES!

FOODIES!! The Food Booth at the Craft Fair needs sales staff. Two gals per each two-hour shift. Oct 12 and Oct 19. *Can you help?* Sign up on the bulletin board and/or call



Charlotte Casey 246-5557.

This WEEK: September 15 – September 22

09-15 Today	Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall
09-16 Mon	10:30 Prayer Group NO Worship Team Meeting 12:00 Lunch & Bible Bunch
09-17 Tues	9:30 Crafters 10:00 Healing Hearts Kick Off Meeting - Parlor
09-18 Wed	8:30 Men's Breakfast – RSVP to the Office 4:00 Choir Practice
09-19 Thurs	9:30 Crafters
09-21 Sat	Happy Anniversary, Tom & Sally Moore!
09-22 Sun	12:00 Book Buffet – Fellowship Hall 4:00 Movie In the Parlor

OUT THERE

Sept 16	NO Worship Team
Sept 17 10:00	Healing Hearts, Grief Support Group - Parlor
Sept 22 Noon	"Book Buffet" – Fellowship Hall 4:00 Movie In the Parlor
Sept 23 1:30	Christian Education Team
Sept 27 1:00	McKinney Retirement Celebration - UCBI
Oct 09 9:00	Craft Fair Set-Up
Oct 11 a.m.	Craft Fair Food Drop-Off – see Charlotte Casey
Oct 12 9:00	Craft Fair & Men's Parking Detail
Oct 19 9:00	Craft Fair & Men's Parking Detail

Complete calendar @ www.fpcwaynesville.org

PRAYER CORNER

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Hurricane Dorian Disaster Victims

Becky Bender

Joyce Boyd Alex Robb Jim Whitman Bebe Abel

Bella Ciola-Ritari

Wayne MacDonald Susan Summerhill

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

TITHES & OFFERINGS

At September 8

Tithes and Giving	\$5,469.00
Ten Cents A Meal	30.00
Peace & Global Witness	373.00

ATTENDANCE

August 18	108
August 25	107
September 1	122
September 8	111

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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First Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA

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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.

Our Deacons

Beverly Benson	904-699-5893
Bill Covin	828-226-2476
Charles Cox	813-493-8998
Lee Hutchison	704-650-4999
Rachel Koger	985-520-1489
Sylvia Lonnee	828-506-9344

Clerk of Session

Building & Grounds

Christian Education

Communications

& Personnel

Congregational Care

Finance

Hospitality

Missions

Worship

Our Church Elders

RICK CROSKERY (2021)

JOAN SCHRENK (2019)

DREW SCHRADER (2020)

RUTH CALDWELL (2021)

LYNN KELLEY (2020)

JUDI CRANE (2019)

PAT BRIGGS (2020)

DENISE BUTLER (2019)

828-400-6900

252-413-8737

828-564-6330

404-520-0170

828-452-0020

828-627-2736

703-597-5377

941-544-5258

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