

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
YOUTH SUNDAY  
MAY 12, 2019



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# GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Ally Gilliam (8:30), Julieanna McHugh (11:00)*

*Pease join in reading aloud those parts of the service printed in bold.*

## MOMENT FOR MISSION: VBS Super Soup Mission Project (8:30)

*Sarah Vincent*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us prepare our hearts to worship God.

## MUSIC FOR PREPARATION

Build My Life

Pat Barrett

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Elizabeth Davis and Kalleigh West (8:30)  
Jackson Williams and Abby Thomas (11:00)*

The Spirit and the Church say, "come."

**The people of the Word say, "come."**

Let everyone who is thirsty, come.

**Receive the gift of the water of life.**

*When this symbol (\*) precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.*

## \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN – NO. 664

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

## \*CALL TO CONFESSION

*Timothy Hackman*

## \*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

**We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.**

**We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

help us amend what we are,

and direct what we shall be,

that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.

*We lay before God our own sins, the sins and brokenness of our fellow worshipers, the church universal, and the world.*

## \*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Lord, Have Mercy (*Kyrie Eleison*)

adapted by Richard Proulx

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy u - pon us.

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Glory to God!

GELOBT SEI GOTT

Glo - ry to God! The heav'ns a - dore! Let earth re - sound God's  
 praise there - fore; Au - thor of peace for ev - er - more!  
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Michael Morgan

**\*PASSING THE PEACE, LOVE, AND JOY OF CHRIST TO OTHERS**

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

**LISTENING FOR THE WORD**

A TIME WITH CHILDREN (11:00)

Anna Gray Williams

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ike Reeves (8:30), Ian Wagoner (11:00)

NEW TESTAMENT READING: 2 Corinthians 12:8-10

Large Print Pew Bible, page 226

Pew Bible, page 186

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

**ANTHEM**

I Danced in the Morning

Choreography by Jane Wellford

Staged by Betsy Reeves

Text found at Hymn No. 157

*The astoundingly good news of our reconciliation to God through Jesus Christ frees our tongues to sing mighty praise to God.*

*We exchange reconciling words and gestures among the people of God.*

*We listen for what God is saying to God's people through scripture, song, and sermon.*

**OLD TESTAMENT READING:** Isaiah 40:28-31

*Large Print Pew Bible, page 818*

*Pew Bible, page 668*

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**HOMILY**

*Andrea Hunnicutt and Matthew Morrison*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE – NO. 693**

Though I May Speak

GIFT OF LOVE

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Bennett Gould (8:30), Nathan Garrison (11:00)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

God raised this Jesus from the dead,

vindicating his sinless life,

breaking the power of sin and evil,

delivering us from death to life eternal.

In life and in death, we belong to God.

Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,

the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,

we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,

whom alone we worship and serve.

*- from A Brief Statement of Faith*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Houston Hopcroft (8:30), Olivia Chester (11:00)*

**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.

**OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS**

**MUSIC AT THE OFFERTORY**

What A Beautiful Name

*Our response to  
hearing God's  
Word includes  
singing and saying  
what we believe.*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise God, all crea-tures here be -  
low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God a -bove, ye heaven-ly  
host; Praise Fa -ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le -  
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

**BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Senior Class of 2019

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN – No. 826**

Lift High the Cross

CRUCIFER

**MUSIC AT THE VOLUNTARY**

Forever on your Side

NEED TO BREATHE

Ronald L. Shive, D. Min., Pastor

Taylor Barner, M. Div., Associate Pastor for Student Ministries

Norman Whitney, M. Div., Parish Associate for Pastoral Care

J. Patrick Murphy, M. Mus., Organist-Choirmaster

Charlotte Allbright, C.C.E., Church Educator

Ushers:

Jackson Allbright

Elizabeth Davis

Charley Walsh

Kalleigh West

Acolyte:

Aidan Wellman

Crossbearer:

Eddie Bryan

Leaders in Music:

Chris Doss

Genevieve Fisher

Connor Gould

John Stanfill

Aidan Walsh

*Pennies for  
Hunger Offering  
is being received  
today. The  
collection is sent to  
Salem Presbytery  
where it is then  
divided and  
returned to local  
food ministries.*

*God blesses and  
sends us in  
mission to the  
world.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

A **WARM AND CORDIAL WELCOME** is extended to all who worship with us this Sunday. We hope in this service you will encounter the living Christ and experience the warmth of our caring family of faith. Please take a moment to sign our friendship register when it is passed to you. If you are visiting with us and in search of a church home, we invite you to become a part of our church family here at First Presbyterian Church. Please let us know of your interest by way of the friendship register, or by speaking to one of our ministers.

**LARGE PRINT HYMNS:** Copies of today's hymns are available in the Narthex.



**HEARING ASSISTANCE:** The Sanctuary is fitted with a Hearing Loop system. Please switch your hearing device to T-coil. If you need a listening device, please contact one of our ushers.

**CHANCEL FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Hubert Green by Catherine Green.

**LIVE VIDEO STREAMING:** The Sunday morning worship service can be seen live from anywhere you have an internet connection. Click on the "Live Streaming" box at the bottom of the website home page ([www.fpcburlington.org](http://www.fpcburlington.org)).

**WELCOME-TO-WORSHIP ACTIVITY TOTE BAGS** containing worship bulletins, pencils, crayons, children's Bibles, and other activities for preschoolers and elementary children are available on the "tree" in the narthex located at the main Davis Street entrance. Blue bags are for children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger. Red bags are for children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older. The worship bulletins found in the blue and red tote bags have been specially prepared for each age group. Please return the tote bags to the "tree" following worship.

**NURSERY CARE PROVIDED:** Each Sunday nursery services are available from 8:30 a.m. until noon for children from birth through Pre-K age. Children are welcomed into one of three age appropriately created classrooms: (Rooms 301 and 302) Children Kindergarten age and older are invited to worship. Each classroom has adult volunteers and a highly qualified FPC staff member with extensive child care experience, background checks and Child and Infant CPR training. Pager are given to all guardians for immediate access during worship or Sunday School as needed. Please ask an usher for more information.

**THE PASCHAL CANDLE** is lighted in worship throughout the season of Easter (the fifty days between Easter Day and the Day of Pentecost) and is intended to represent the splendor and glory of Jesus' resurrection and the light of Jesus the Messiah coming into the world. It was first lighted in the opening moments of worship of the Great Vigil of Easter on the Saturday evening preceding Easter Day. The candle's wick represents the humanity of Jesus, and the halo of the flame represents his divinity. The candle is decorated with the cross and a lamb, both symbols of Jesus Christ. The two medallions in which the Alpha and Omega (the beginning and ending letters of the Greek alphabet) are encircled are intended to represent the two full millennia (the first 20 centuries) thus far of Jesus' reign on earth. After the Day of Pentecost, two other occasions call for the lighting of the Paschal candle: when our worship includes the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism (signifying the Spirit and fire that John the Baptist promised to all who are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ) and during funeral or memorial services of worship (as a reminder of the hope of the resurrection into which Christians are baptized).

**OFFERING RITUAL:** In the pew racks you will find "Offering Ritual" cards. The giving of our offerings and ourselves is vital part of worship in which we express our gratitude for God's blessings. The passing of the offering plate is a visible demonstration of our commitment to devote our time and treasures to Christ's ministry. If you give monthly, quarterly, annually; or through stocks, credit cards, or e-giving, you may still participate in the offering ritual by placing this card in the offering plate. If you are interested in giving electronically through our secure e-giving process, you will find instructions on the back side of this card.

**LITURGICAL BANNERS:** The liturgical banners, which are hanging at the front of the sanctuary during the season of Easter, represent the good news of Christ's resurrection. Using the metaphor of a caterpillar's metamorphosis into a butterfly, Christ's suffering, death and resurrection are transformative. Through the risen Christ, we are forgiven and have eternal life. Alleluia! Share the good news with others. *Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Alleluia!* The banners have been designed by Carolyn Langley and created by Carolyn Langley and Catherine Matthews, members of the Liturgical Arts Guild of this congregation.

**FEED THE HUNGRY IN MAY:** This month we are collecting canned fruit and peanut butter.

**ANDREWS ELEMENTARY BOOK DRIVE:** We will have a Church-Wide Book Drive for Andrews Elementary (children's books for grades K-5th) through the month of May. This is an extension of the Presbyterian Women's Book Drive in April. Please drop your books off at the church beginning Sunday, May 5. We hope each child will be able to go home with a book!

**MAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP:** Don't miss Friendship Group in May! Our Marvelous May program will be *Songs of Love from the Golden Age of Music Theatre, featuring the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein, Lerner and Lowe, Bernstein and Cole Porter* to entertain and delight you! Our last Friendship Group of the season is a covered dish - so pull out those favorite recipes and bring some Marvelous May tasty treats! Our Marvelous May event is Thursday, May 16 at 11:00am in the John Knox Room! See you there!

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - YES! VBS IS FOR ADULTS!** The Congregation's Song Led by Patrick Murphy, Sunday through Tuesday Evenings, June 16-18, 6:30-8:00 p.m. The congregation is "the true choir" of the church, for the congregation is the voice of the people. Our faith foundation is formed through our singing, for it is the song of the congregation we first sing with our lips and believe in our hearts. Over the course of three nights, we will explore our "song," walking through the hymnal and singing our faith.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN:** VBS Storytelling, Science, Crafts, Music, & More! June 17-20 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Register online [www.fpcburlington.org](http://www.fpcburlington.org) and bring friends! Need more information? Contact Charlotte Allbright, Director of Christian Formation.

**AUGUST 8-18 PERU MISSION TRIP -** Come join the nine FPC members who are going to Peru **August 8-18**. We will be working with *Paz y Esperanza San Martin* (Peace and Hope) in the construction of a school for deaf children in Nueva Cajamarca, a city near Moyobamba. This trip is being planned in partnership with Miriam Laura at PERUSA, who works closely with our P.C. (U.S.A.) mission co-workers. The trip will cost approximately \$1800. Join us for a life-changing experience. Call Ron Shive at 336-228-1703 or Bill Moser at 336-226-1501 for more information this week.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**HELENE PFROMMER MUSSER**

**December 26, 1924 - May 3, 2019**

"I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord."

*John 11:25*

## THIS WEEK AT FPC

May 12-18

### Sunday, May 12

- 8:30 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 9:15 a.m. Welcome Center Opens
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for All Ages
- 9:45 a.m. Youth Breakfast – Witherspoon Room
- 10:45 a.m. Session meets for prayer – Board Room
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service – Sanctuary
- 5:00 p.m. Yoga – Board Room

### Monday, May 13

- 11:00 a.m. Presbyterian Women's Circle #3 – Twin Lakes
- 11:30 a.m. Presbyterian Women's Circle #2 – Terrace at Twin Lakes
- 5:15 p.m. Visioning Committee Meets – Room 227
- 6:00 p.m. Senior Banquet – Witherspoon Room

### Tuesday, May 14 Salem Presbytery Meeting – Taylorsville, NC

- 6:45 a.m. Tuesday Morning Men's Bible Study – Witherspoon Room
- 8:00 a.m. High School Dough Devotions – Biscuitville (S. Church St.)
- Noon Lunch Bunch Book Club – John Knox Room
- 6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Circle #1 – DaVinci's Table
- 7:00 p.m. BSA Troop #17 Meets – Garrison Joyner Activities Building

### Wednesday, May 15

- 10:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Bible Study – Witherspoon Room
- 6:30 p.m. Presbyterian Women's Circle #4 – Alamance Country Club – Terrace Room
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir End of the Year Celebration – Mary Helen Long Garden

### Thursday, May 16

- 6:45 a.m. Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study – Witherspoon Room
- 10:00 a.m. Andrews Snack Pack Organizing – Witherspoon Room
- 10:00 a.m. Prayer Shawl Ministry Meets – Resource Center
- 11:00 a.m. Friendship Group – John Knox Room

### Saturday, May 18

- 9:30 a.m. Mystery Day for 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders

<b>Minister on Call:</b>	May 10-12	Ron Shive (336-263-1884)
	May 17-19	Taylor Barner (412-613-0835)
	May 24-27	Norman Whitney (336-214-8353)