



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Church Office Hours: Wednesday – Thursday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 1, 2018

ELEVEN O'CLOCK

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

CHIMING OF THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(A children's nursery is available upon request. Please see an usher to assist you)

ORGAN PRELUDE

(Please use the prelude as a time to quietly prepare for worship)

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *We Have Come to Celebrate* Artman

**CALL TO WORSHIP (Genesis 1 & John 1)

One: In the beginning the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep.

All: On the sixth day God created human kind in his own image male and female God created them.

One: In the beginning was the Word and Word was God. Through him all things came into being.

All: The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth.

**OPENING PRAYER

*(The pastor will offer a prayer, to which the congregation will respond **Amen** [Hebrew for "it is so."])*

**HYMN 318 *In Christ There Is No East or West*

**CALL TO CONFESSION (Matthew 7:12)

Jesus said, "In everything do unto others as you would have them do unto you; for this is the law and the prophets."

****PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, forgive us for the times we have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us for the times we have seen our neighbors struggling and failed to offer help. Forgive us for the times we have failed to befriend the lonely. Forgive us for the times we have failed to welcome strangers. Forgive us for the times we have failed to look for your image in our neighbors and others. And, forgive us for the times we have failed to let the light of your grace and truth shine forth in our lives. We pray in Jesus' name.

****KYRIE ELEISON**

Hymnal 576

****TIME FOR SILENCE**

(We ask for forgiveness for our individual faults)

****ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

****THE PEACE**

One: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

(The congregation is invited to exchange signs of peace and reconciliation.)

****GLORIA PATRI**

Hymnal 581

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gary Hackenburg, liturgist

Holy God, giver and sustainer of life and healer of our hurting world, you reach out to us with grace, calling us to get up and follow you. Give us the faith that makes us whole, so that dying and rising with Christ we might partake of the great feast of abundant and everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 4:7-12

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love. God's love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’ He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbor?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

One: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

TIME WITH YOUNG CHRISTIANS

SERMON

“Do You Know Their Names?”

Rev. Troy Lewis

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**HYMN 729

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

****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 rose 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal p. 35

CHORAL PRAYER

Amen

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

****THE DOXOLOGY**

Hymnal 606

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: Lord see the offerings we place before you and hear the pledges of service we make in our prayers.

All: **All in the heavens and on the earth is yours, and of your own we give you.**

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

****HYMN 338**

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

****CHARGE**

****BLESSING**

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **Alleluia! Amen.**

****CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

HYMN 826

Lift High the Cross

(verse 4 only)

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

REV. TROY C. LEWIS, D. MIN.

Today we welcome Rev. Troy C. Lewis to the pulpit. Rev. Lewis and his wife, Lynda, have been married since June 1973 and have two children and two grandchildren..

After graduating from Union Theological Seminary in Virginia with a D. Min. in May of 1979 he was ordained and installed as the Pastor of the three small Presbyterian Churches in southeastern North Carolina; Black River Presbyterian in Ivanhoe, Caswell Presbyterian in Atkinson, and Currie Presbyterian in Currie. He served those churches until May of 1983. Rev. Lewis values the education he received at UTS and VCU but even more he values what he learned from the people of Black River, Caswell, and Currie who in accepting him as their minister gently taught him what it means to be a pastor.

Rev. Lewis has served three other churches since that first pastorate; Northminster Presbyterian Church in Hickory, NC (1983-1989); Rutherfordton Presbyterian Church in Rutherfordton, NC (1989-1999); St Giles Presbyterian Church in Orange Park, FL (May 1999-October 2016).

He retired at the end of October 2016. In December Rev. Lewis and his wife moved to Morrisville.

WELCOME !

If this is your first time at First Presbyterian Church, we thank you for choosing to spend some time with us in worship.

If you have questions about us, or what we believe, you can talk to Rev. Sandoval after the service.

If you are just curious about us, we encourage you to take a welcome brochure with you. You can also check us out on the web at: www.fpc-rr.org.

If you feel that you have found a church home here and would like to join, that is wonderful! You can transfer your membership from another church or simply profess your faith in Jesus Christ. Talk to Reverend Sandoval after the service to make arrangements for joining.

In any event, be sure to fill out the friendship pad and include your email address. We'd love the opportunity to keep you informed about the wonderful things we are doing here at FPC.

THE SESSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Class of 2018

Faye Brown
Nancy Sandoval

Class of 2019

Jeff Dillard
Denise Hackenburg
John Shives

Class of 2020

Jimmy Bryant
Nancy Crowe
Mary Shelby
Wally Spragins

WORLD MISSIONS

Our church supports the missionary work of Larry and Inge Sthreshley in the Congo, and the Rev. Donald Marsden, Frontier Fellowship.

OTHER SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday School meets at 9:45 am for adults.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

The morning CIRCLE meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 9:45 am, and an evening CIRCLE meets on the first Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. Locations are announced in the bulletin or you may call the church office for further information. Pet Spears and Nancy Crowe are the Moderators of the Presbyterian Women.

PRESCHOOL

Our Preschool Program for two-year-olds meet Wednesday mornings from 9:00-11:00 am.

Three-year-olds meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30-11:00 am or 12:00-2:30 pm.

Twos and Threes are taught by Leesa Daughtry and Shannon Knight.

Four year old classes meet on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and are taught by Susan Gaylor and Becky Faison. Classes are 8:30-11:30 am and 12:30-3:30 pm.

Contact the church office for further information.

PRESBYTERIAN MEN

Jim Allen and Jimmy Bryant are the Co-President's of the Presbyterian Men.

Sunday morning breakfast meetings are held periodically.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Pioneers – 3rd grade up to Middleschoolers

Senior Youth – Middleschoolers & Highschoolers

Contact the church office for more information.

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Joe Sandoval, Pastor

Tammy Spragins, Administrative Assistant

Denise Hackenburg, Choir Director

Charles Harris, Organist

Nancy Sandoval, Choral Accompanist