

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, May 31

Office Closed for Memorial Day

Tuesday, June 1

9:00 a.m. First Kids Preschool
1:30 p.m. Market for Mission drop-off
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts
7:00 p.m. Board of Deacons

Sunday, June 6

9:00 a.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)
10:00 a.m. Worship (in-person and live-streamed)
11:00 a.m. Journey Sunday School (Ed Bldg)
11:00 a.m. S & D Sunday School (outdoors)



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONCORD

ELDERS

Class of 2022

Peter Chikes
Kevin Garrison
Jim Holloway
Donna Knorr
Margaret Moore
Hunter Morrison
Kathy Pilkington

Class of 2023

Dale Carpenter
Merl Hamilton
Jim Monroe
Harris Morrison
Amy Murphy
Susan Otteni
Susan Smith

Class of 2024

Anita Brown
Buddy Delizza
Kara King
Harriett Phillips
Aaron Rotan
Valerie Thomas
Amy Woolwine

Gina Goff — Clerk of Session

DEACONS

Class of 2022

Donna Cline
Jessica Garmon
Edy Johnston
Kate Morrison
Dean Phillips
Don Seitz
Scott Verner

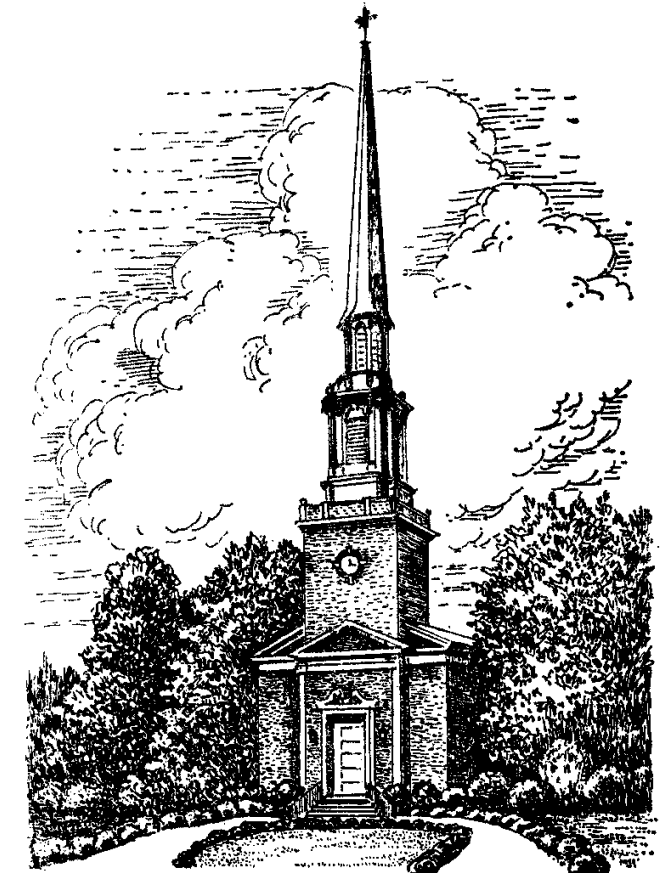
Class of 2023

Linda Barnett
Tripp Carpenter
Kimberly Leatherman
Jeff Nelson
Ellie Sherrill
Dakeita Vanderburg
Amanda Williamson

Class of 2024

Fritze Leigh Batts
Jenny Chikes
Joy Cook
Chris Hahn
Susan Hannah
Debbie Harris
Rindy Moore

Trinity Sunday



**First Presbyterian Church
70 Union Street North
Concord, North Carolina**

Sunday, May 30, 2021

Rev. Rush Otey, Interim Supply Pastor
Rev. Lynne Keel, Associate Pastor for Care and Mission
Dr. Jacqueline Yost, Director of Music and Organist
Dr. Jeffrey W. Price, Choirmaster

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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

When the organ begins, please prepare for worship through silent prayer and meditation. Following the service, greet one another with joy!

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* C. Callahan

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 95:6-7

Leader: O Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. O that today you would listen to his voice!

HYMN 15 *All Creatures of Our God and King* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION adapted from S. Figueroa

You call to us, loving and just God, to bring before You in prayer all those acts and failures to act by which we have been separated from You and from our true nature as followers of Jesus Christ. We have allowed our daily routines to contain us and consume us, isolating us from the cries of the world and from Your word of invitation to serve You and our neighbor. Our successes, our well-being, mock us as long as there is a hungry sister or brother, so long as oppression is allowed to hold sway, so long as violence rules in the world. Give us the courage to speak and to act. Give us the courage to repent and turn our lives more fully toward You. Give us the assurance of Your restoring forgiveness. Give us the assurance that in Your grace we are already made new creations in Jesus Christ, for it is his name that we pray. Amen *(Silent Prayers)*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Romans 8:38-39

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING Genesis 9: 8-17 Fritze Batts, lay reader
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Revelation 22:21

SERMON "Amen: The Last Word in the Bible" Rev. Rush Otey

HYMN 8 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *The Lord's Prayer* Malotte
(Bob Prescott, soloist)

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.

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERING *TEXT TO GIVE: 704-228-7459*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *My Country 'Tis of Thee* AMERICA
(Sanctuary Choir)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION adapted from S. Figueroa

Ever-giving God, You have said yes to us at every turn. You have entrusted to us the gift of life and the gifts of living: forgiveness, a purpose, a call, and Your Spirit as our guide and strength. With these gifts we say yes to You. Help us to release all of who we are and what we have to You. Work in us and through us, that together with You we may offer living water where there are deserts among us, healing where there is hurt, beauty where there is ugliness, justice where there is brokenness, and new beginnings where there are dead ends. May the flame of Your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts and set the world ablaze with the power of Your grace. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

HYMN 375 *Shall We Gather at the River* HANSON PLACE

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE *Amen* AMEN
(Sanctuary Choir)

POSTLUDE *Glory, Hallelujah* Lani Smith

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Congregation is asked to please refrain from responding and singing at this time. Please remain in your seats during the Benediction until an usher comes to escort you out. Thank you.

The Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Anne Collins Coltrane on the occasion of her birthday.

Birth -The rosebud in the chancel is in honor of Lily Mae Roane, born May 15, 2021, in Cary, NC. Parents are Derek and Alison Crawford Roane and grandparents are Doug and Kay Crawford.

Adult Sunday School Classes - The Journey and S & D classes will meet at 11:00 a.m. **after** worship, beginning on May 30 when worship moves to the summer schedule of 10:00 a.m.

Market for Mission - Our first official drop-off day is next Tuesday, June 1st between 1:30 p.m. -4:00 p.m. This will be the only drop off day in June. We will also have one drop off day in July, on Tuesday, July 6th, at the same time. Starting in August we will be available every Tuesday afternoon between 1:30 p.m. and 4:00 p.m.. Drop offs can be made to room 306 in the Will Young Building. If you need assistance (and/or a cart) there will be a cell number posted on the Preschool entrance to call. Please bring items clean and ready to sell (in working order) That really helps! If you have any questions about what might be 'donate-able,' please call Carrie Myers (704) 467-0962 or Gina Goff (704) 794-2228.