

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Tuesday, June 8**

6:00 p.m.  
7:00 p.m.

Cub Scouts  
Boy Scouts

**Sunday, June 13**

9:00 a.m.  
10:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.  
11:00 a.m.

Choir Practice (*Choir Room*)  
Worship (*in-person and live-streamed*)  
Journey Sunday School (*Ed Bldg*)  
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

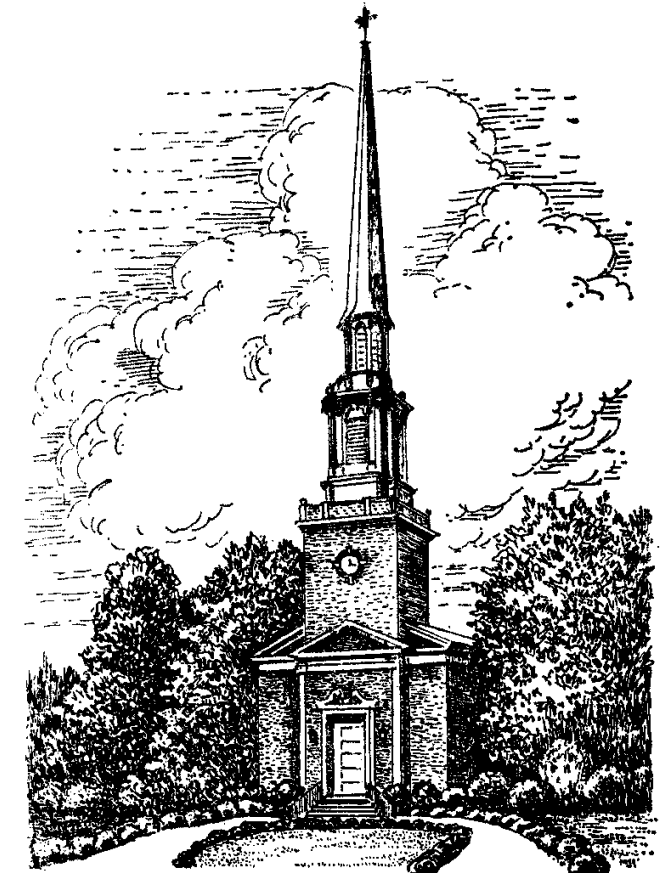
**Class of 2023**

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

**Second Sunday  
after Pentecost**



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

**Sunday, June 6, 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**      *Great is Thy Faithfulness*      William Runyan / Carol McMillen

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      adapted from Psalm 138

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

**People: On the day I called, God answered me.**

God's steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Let us worship God together!**

**HYMN 665**      *As Morning Dawns*      WAREHAM

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. You show us your wisdom, but we prefer to go our own way. Our broken relationships with you and one another have created poverty in us and our neighbors. In these moments of quiet, reconcile us to you and one another for the work of justice, peace, and love, through Jesus Christ our redeemer...**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST READING**      Psalm 130      Dakeita Vanderburg, lay reader

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING**      Mark 3:19b-35

**SERMON**      "There's No Place Like Home"      Rev. Lynne Keel

**HYMN 306**      *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*      DENNIS

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**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 AND THE 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.**

### INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CALL TO OFFERING

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

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**      *Alleluia, Christ Our Passover*      Healey Willan  
(Sanctuary Choir)

### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Eternal God, your son Jesus teaches us that a house divided cannot stand. Together, we offer ourselves and our gifts, that they may be used to extend your grace to others for your glory. In awe of the work of your hands, we extend our own to help others and invite them to join us in your good work, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**HYMN 361**      *O Christ, the Great Foundation*      AURELIA

### BENEDICTION

**RESPONSE**      *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*      SICILIAN MARINERS  
(Sanctuary Choir)

**POSTLUDE**      *Praise Him! Praise Him!*      Chester Allen / Mark Hayes

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***The Congregation is asked to refrain from singing at this time, but is welcome and encouraged to join in the responses, affirmation of faith, and prayers. Please remain in your seats during the Benediction until an usher comes to escort you out. Thank you.***

**Our guest organist** this morning is Ginger G. Wyrick. Prior to joining the UNC Charlotte staff she was the Director of Choral Activities at Queens University (Charlotte) for many years. She is the author, composer and editor of several products from Abingdon Press: *Church Music for Children; Church Choir 101; The Choir Member's Companion; Joseph: What a Life* (session plan writer); and *52 Arrival Activities for Children's Choir*. Professor Wyrick is active in several music organizations including Past-President of the NC Chapter of the American Choral Directors Association, American Guild of Organists, Fellowship of United Methodists in Music and Worship Arts, and others. At UNC Charlotte she conducts the Women's Glee: The Charlotteans. We are grateful for her service to many congregations and particularly to FPC Concord!

**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.

**It is not too late for you to be a part of this year's Vacation Bible School!**

We are still looking for a few adult volunteers to help at VBS as: Shepherds, Recreation, and Art.

In addition, we are looking for the following items for our camping "sets" for VBS:

We will return all donations unless you specify otherwise!

Christmas trees of all shapes and sizes.

Backpack

Tents

Camp cot

Camp stools

Inflatable raft

Blue sheets

Canteens

2" or less branches, cut 24" long....a lot of these!

Cooking tripod

Blue plastic tablecloths or roll

Rope....sisal 20 yards

Fake plants like ferns and bushes

If you have items to donate, please bring them to the church office by June 10, or contact René Prager at [r.prager@firstpresconcord.org](mailto:r.prager@firstpresconcord.org)