

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, June 14
9:00 a.m. First Kids Summer Camp
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout District Roundtable

Tuesday, June 15
9:00 a.m. First Kids Summer Camp
6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Wednesday, June 16
9:00 a.m. First Kids Summer Camp

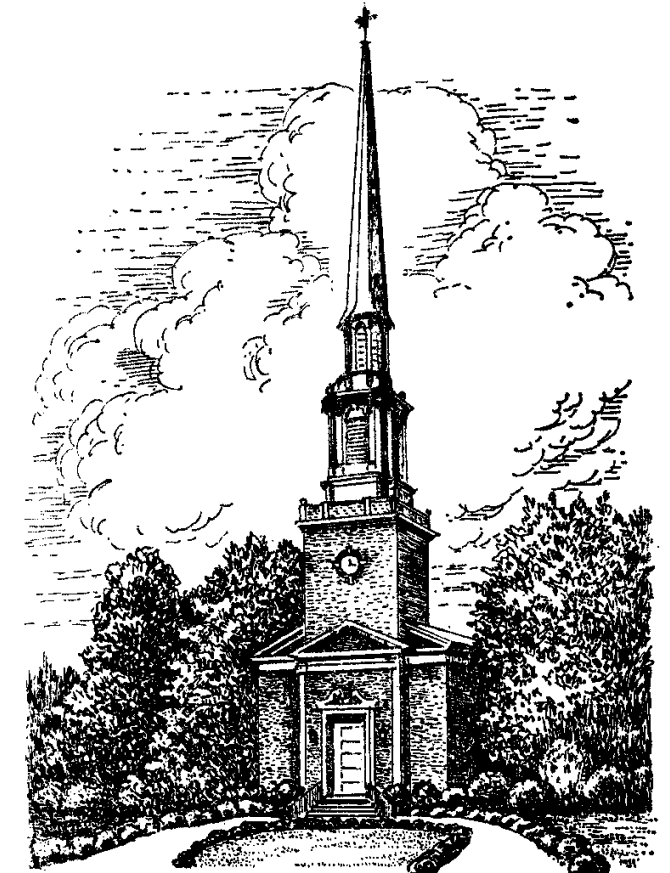
Thursday, June 17
9:00 a.m. First Kids Summer Camp

Sunday, June 20
9:00 a.m. Choir Practice (*Choir loft, Sanctuary*)
10:00 a.m. Worship (*in-person and live-streamed*)
11:00 a.m. Reception
11:00 a.m. Journey Sunday School (*Ed Bldg*)



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONCORD

Third Sunday After Pentecost



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

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

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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Sunday, June 13, 2021

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 Thanks be to Thee Handel

CALL TO WORSHIP (Unison) adapted from Karl Barth

Lord, our God, in Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ, You have made us Your children. And now we have heard Your call and will receive the blessing and assurance of the Gospel. We lay in Your hands whatever afflicts us and whatever we need. Continue to be among us and instruct us, so that all that is fearful and despairing, all that is vain and defiant, even all of our unbelief and superstition, may be made small, so that You can show us how great and good You are. Let our hearts continue to go out to one another so that we may understand and help each other, so that this may be an hour of light in which we see heaven open and then a brightness upon this earth. Amen.

HYMN 33 Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show LLANFAIR

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Most holy and merciful God; We acknowledge and confess before You; our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned; in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love. But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us; who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins; for the sake of Your dear Son. Most holy and loving God; help us to live in Your light and walk in Your ways; according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Philippians 1:9-11

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

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 150 Susan Otteni, lay reader
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 4 (selected verses)

SERMON "Y'all Rejoice in the Lord...Always!" Rev. Rush Otey

HYMN 707 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord HALL

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 He Never Failed Me Yet Robert Ray
(Joy Cook - solo, Sanctuary Choir)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

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 363 Rejoice, the Lord Is King! DARWALL'S 148TH

BENEDICTION

RESPONSE Amen Nelsie T. Johnson

POSTLUDE Fanfare Lemmens

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. Thank you.

Birth -The rosebud in the chancel is in honor of Felicity Ann Beam, born May 26, 2021, in Concord, NC. Parents are Matthew and Ashley Beam and grandparents are Norman and Carol Beam.

VBS - The excitement of VBS is building as we prepare for S'more Adventures with God! **We are looking for a small team of people to be part of our set-up crew each morning, June 21-24** (Monday through Thursday), we will set the stage for camping fun **starting at 8 a.m.** Most rotations are outside this year, which allows us to have a safe, outdoor VBS program, but it does involve a little extra work with daily set-up. If you can contribute to the success of our program with less than an hour's worth of effort each morning, please let René Prager know: r.prager@firstpresconcord.org.

There are also a few supplies that we still need:

Newspaper

Plastic reusable shopping bags (*these items will not be returned)

We will return all below 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

Tents