

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 29
 6:30 p.m. Cub Scouts
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts

Thursday, July 1
 Haiti Bus at FPC

Friday, July 2
 Haiti Bus at FPC

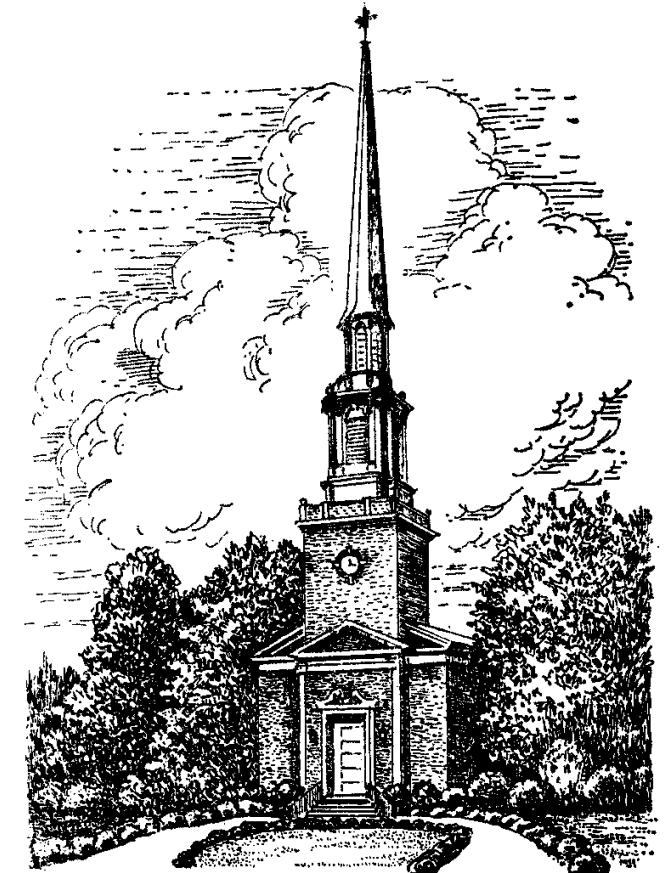
Saturday, July 3
 Haiti Bus at FPC

Sunday, July 4
 9:00 a.m. Haiti Bus at FPC
 10:00 a.m. Choir Practice (*Choir Room*)
 11:00 a.m. Worship (*in-person and live-streamed*)
 11:00 a.m. S & D class (*Fellowship House*)
 11:00 a.m. Journey Sunday School (*Ed Bldg*)



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONCORD

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost



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

Sunday, June 27, 2021

Rev. Ellen Crawford True, Senior 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!

PRELUDE *There is a Balm in Gilead* Franklin D. Ashdown

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.

People: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow.

Leader: Where there was no way,

People: God leads us in a new way.

Leader: Where there was no mercy,

People: God surprises us with fresh mercy.

Leader: Where there was weeping,

People: God invites us to step into a new dance.

Leader: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.

All: Let us praise God's name together!

***HYMN 403** *Open now Thy Gates of Beauty* UNSER HERRSCHER

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Lord of all, you come to us offering healing for our hurts and hope when we are despairing. We confess that we often cling to the hurt rather than opening ourselves to your saving ways. Forgive us, heal us, and send us out to be part of your healing and hope-filled work in the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen

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 LESSON Psalm 130 Kathy Pilkington, lay reader

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON Mark 5:21-43

SERMON Rev. Ellen Crawford True

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 796** *We Come to You for Healing, Lord* LAND OF REST

***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

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 *Lord, You have Searched Me* Allen Pote
(Sanctuary Choir)

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

Holy God, we give you thanks for all the ways you have sustained us this week and for your promise to sustain us in the week ahead. Receive our gifts, our praise, and our lives as we offer them to you as we seek to live and serve you faithfully this and every day. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN 772** *Live into Hope* TRURO

*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Amen in G* Jacqueline Yost

POSTLUDE *O, That I Had a Thousand Voices* Paul W. Hofreiter

This morning's Call to Worship was adapted from one written by the Rev. Susan A. Blain.

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

TODAY'S FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in Honor of Mr. Audy and Mrs. Margaret Ann Dover and Mrs. Lela Bishop and in memory of Mr. Malcom Bishop by newlyweds Elizabeth Anne and John Bishop, who were married in the sanctuary yesterday.

CONDOLENCES - The sympathy and condolences of the congregation are extended to the family of Jean Sharp who died on June 24th.