

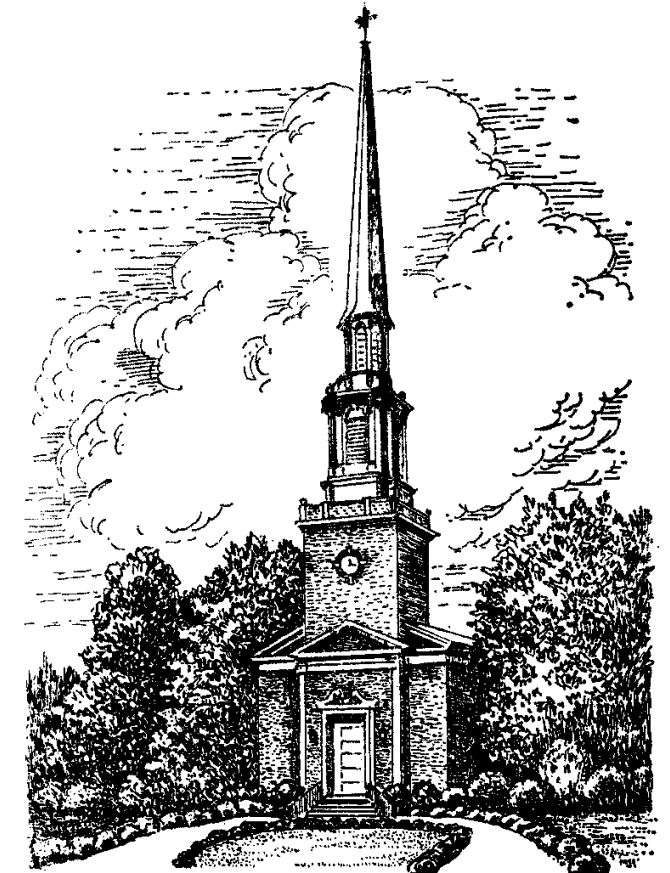
WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, July 5	Haiti Bus at FPC Office Closed for Holiday
Tuesday, July 6	Haiti Bus at FPC Staff Meeting Cub Scouts Boy Scouts
Wednesday, July 7	Haiti Bus at FPC
Thursday, July 8	Haiti Bus at FPC
Friday, July 9	Middle School Camping Trip
Saturday, July 10	Middle School Camping Trip
Sunday, July 11	Choir Practice (<i>Choir Room</i>) Worship (<i>in-person and live-streamed</i>) S & D class (<i>Fellowship House</i>) Journey Sunday School (<i>Ed Bldg</i>)



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONCORD

Sixth Sunday After Pentecost



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

Sunday, July 4, 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 *Fugue on "The Star-Spangled Banner"* John Knowles Paine

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing praise to God who reigns above!

**People: God has gathered us here from near and far,
To hear words of grace,**

Leader: To confess how we have fallen short,
To be reminded of God's saving ways in Jesus Christ,

**People: And to be sent out together to share God's love with friend
and stranger.**

All: Sing praise to God who reigns above!

***HYMN 645** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above* MIT FREUDEN ZART

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Holy One, you come to us in Jesus speaking words of truth, justice, love, and grace. We confess that his words are sometimes hard to hear. Forgive us. Speak to us again. Give us the humility to hear Christ's words and the courage to live them out as well. In his name we pray. Amen. (Time for silent confession follows.)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

RESPONSE OF PRAISE *Be Thou My Vision* SLANE

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON Psalm 123 :1-2 Ellie Sherrill, lay reader

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SECOND LESSON Mark 6:1-13

SERMON Rev. Ellen Crawford True

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN 295** *Go to the World!* SINE NOMINE

***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 *America the Beautiful* MATERNA
(Sanctuary Choir)

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (Unison)

For the abundant goodness of creation, we give you thanks, O God. For the grace you pour out on us in Jesus Christ, we give you thanks, O God. For partners in faith who share this journey with us, we give you thanks, O God. May all that we offer—treasure, time, and talents, be used for the work of your kingdom and the glory of your name. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* BATTLE HYMN

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Amen in G*

POSTLUDE *God of the Ages* Matthew McConnell

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIENDS EMPOWERING HAITI - The Friends Empowering Haiti board is doing all it can to raise funds for the food shortage issue but could use your help. Friends Empowering Haiti has a school bus that will be shipped to Haiti the end of this month; it will be filled with solar panels for the Bayonnais school and their community. The bus is parked at First Presbyterian this week until July 8 to help raise awareness of the food crisis. As you drive by our church, please take note of the bus and pray for our ministry in Bayonnais. To donate money to help feed the children please go to www.friendsempoweringhaiti.org For more information, please contact Betsy Liles at 704-791-6166 or dinnerbell6@gmail.com

JULY MARKET DROP OFF FOR MISSION - Tuesday, July 6th is the next drop off day for the Church Street Mission Market, 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m. We've had some wonderful donations thus far but will need many more to offer the level of the sale we have in the past. If you have any questions or need to schedule a different time for drop off please call Carrie Myers (704) 467-0962 or Gina Goff (704) 794-2228. Starting in August we will be accepting donations every Tuesday afternoon in preparation for the October 2nd event. Home decor, art, kitchen, small appliances, like new purses and shoes, outerwear, children's books and toys, seasonal decorations, garden and silk flowers, vintage. If you somehow made it through the pandemic without clearing out those closets...get to it! We appreciate your generosity and support!