

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Monday, July 19**  
2:30 p.m. Cabarrus County VIP Blood Drive *(Davis Hall)*

**Tuesday, July 20**  
8:00 a.m. Memorial Garden Assoc. Meeting  
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Davis Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts Pack 3(Davis Hall)

**Sunday, July 25**  
9:00 a.m. Choir Practice *(Choir Room)*  
10:00 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  
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**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

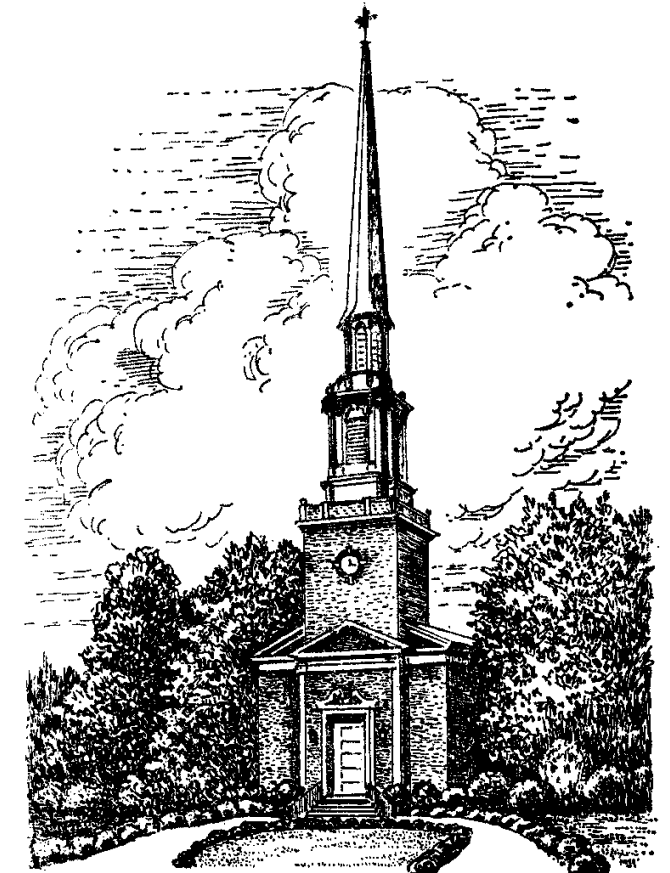
**Class of 2023**

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

# Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**

**Rev. Ellen Crawford True, Senior Pastor**  
**Rev. Lynne Keel, Associate Pastor for Care and Mission**  
**René Prager, Interim Youth Projects Coordinator**  
**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 *Lied* Louis Vierne

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the darkest valley,

**People: at the banquet table;**

Leader: in the hard work of life,

**People: at the moments of ease;**

Leader: in our day-to-day reality,

**People: at times set aside-**

Leader: like this time, now-

**People: for worship, for listening, for paying attention;**

Leader: with every step we take:

**People: goodness and mercy follow us;**

**All: our cups overflow.**

\*HYMN 815 *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* FESTAL SONG

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**We are weary, O God, and we are hungry. We are inclined to fill ourselves with things that do not nourish us, and we insist that we do not have enough time to rest. Forgive us. Fill us again with good things, show us the power of sacred rest, remind us of your abundant love, and send us out to feed others, offering them rest in Christ's name. 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 23 Spencer Hillman, lay reader  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SECOND LESSON Mark 6:30-44

SERMON Rev. Ellen Crawford True

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

\*HYMN 824 *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest* MC AFEE

\*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 *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* (arr. Mack Wilberg)  
(Sanctuary Choir)  
*My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name.  
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake His ways,  
and leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.*

*When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay.  
One word of Thy supporting breath, drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread.  
My cup with blessings overflows; Thine oil anoints my head.*

*The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!  
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,  
no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.*

\*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)

**God of love, you abide with us; you provide for all our needs and guide us in your ways. Out of gratitude for your care, we bring our gifts before you. Use them for your work of caring, that all may feast at the table of abundance, walk without fear, and drink deeply from the cup of compassion. Amen.**

### BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN 187 *Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us* BRADBURY

### \*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Amen in G* Jacqueline Yost  
(Sanctuary Choir)

POSTLUDE *Toccata* John Rutter

*This morning's Call to Worship was written by the Rev. Joanna Harader. The Prayer of Dedication was written by the Rev. Mary Petrina Boyd.*

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**RED CROSS CABARRUS VIP BLOOD DRIVE** - Monday, July 19th, in Davis Hall from 2:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. To schedule an appointment visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: Cabarrus VIP Blood Drive.

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION TEACHERS NEEDED** Please be sure to consider helping and fill out the bulletin insert. If you aren't sure today but want to respond during the week, send an email to: [info@firstpresconcord.org](mailto:info@firstpresconcord.org).