

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE**

**Sunday, September 26**  
 12:00 p.m. Exodus—Market for Mission to Davis Hall  
 3:15 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal (Small choir room)  
 4:15 p.m. Middle School Choir Rehearsal (lg choir room)  
 5:00 p.m. Middle School baking for market for mission (Davis Hall)  
 5:15 p.m. High School Choir Rehearsal (lg choir room)  
 6:00 p.m. High School baking for market for mission (Davis Hall)

**Monday, September 27**  
 9:00 a.m. Church Yard Sale Se-Up (Davis Hall)  
 6:30 p.m. Worship Meeting (Zoom)

**Tuesday, September 28**  
 9:00 a.m. Church Yard Sale Set-Up (Davis Hall)  
 9:00 a.m. First Kids Preschool  
 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Fellowship House)  
 1:30 p.m. Market for Mission drop off (Davis Hall)  
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Davis Hall)  
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Davis Hall)  
 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon (Commons)

**Wednesday, September 29**  
 9:00 a.m. Church Yard Sale Set-Up (Davis Hall)  
 9:00 a.m. First Kids Preschool  
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, September 30**  
 9:00 a.m. Church Yard Sale Set-Up (Davis Hall)  
 9:00 a.m. First Kids Preschool  
 4:00 p.m. Racial Equity Reads (Zoom)  
 7:00 p.m. Mothers of Murdered Offspring (Commons)

**Friday, October 1**  
 9:00 a.m. Church Yard Sale Set-Up (Davis Hall)  
 9:00 a.m. First Kids Preschool

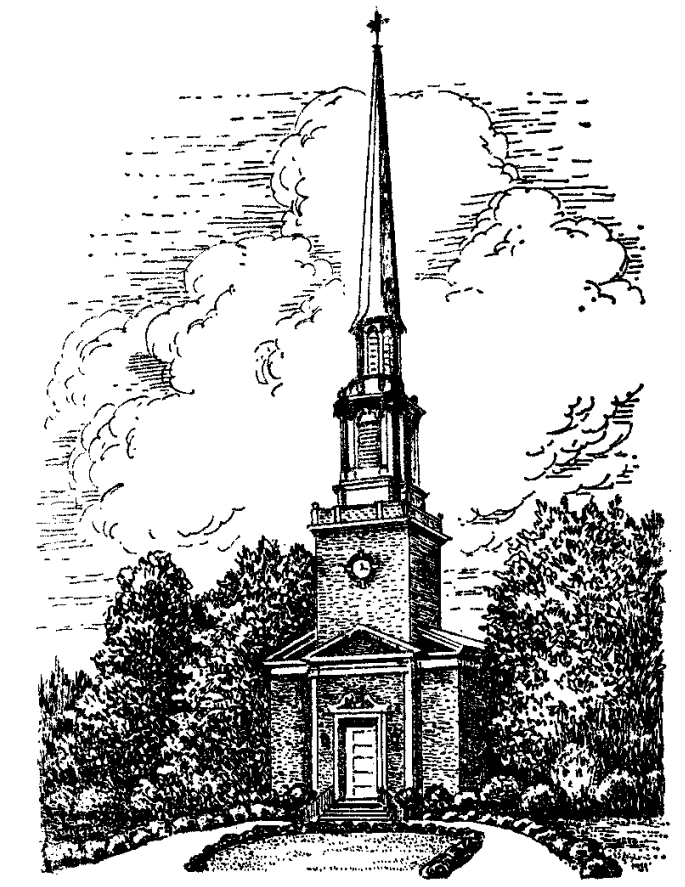
**Saturday, October 2**  
 8:00 a.m. Market for Mission Yard Sale (Davis Hall and Outdoors)

**Sunday, October 3**  
 9:45 a.m. Journey Sunday School (Ed Bldg)  
 9:45 a.m. S & D Sunday School (Fellowship House)  
 9:45 a.m. Todd Hobbie Sunday School (Davis Hall)  
 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir (Choir Room)  
 11:00 a.m. Worship (in-person and live-streamed)  
 3:15 p.m. Children’s Choir Rehearsal (Small choir room)  
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
 CONCORD

# Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**

**ELDERS**

<b><u>Class of 2022</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2023</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2024</u></b>
Peter Chikes	Dale Carpenter	Anita Brown
Kevin Garrison	Merl Hamilton	Buddy Delizza
Jim Holloway	Jim Monroe	Kara King
Donna Knorr	Harris Morrison	Harriett Phillips
Margaret Moore	Amy Murphy	Aaron Rotan
Hunter Morrison	Susan Otteni	Valerie Thomas
Kathy Pilkington	Susan Smith	Amy Woolwine

Gina Goff — Clerk of Session

**DEACONS**

<b><u>Class of 2022</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2023</u></b>	<b><u>Class of 2024</u></b>
Donna Cline	Linda Barnett	Fritze Leigh Batts
Jessica Garmon	Tripp Carpenter	Jenny Chikes
Edy Johnston	Kimberly Leatherman	Chris Hahn
Kate Morrison	Jeff Nelson	Susan Hannah
Dean Phillips	Ellie Sherrill	Debbie Harris
Don Seitz	Dakeita Vanderburg	Rindy Moore
Scott Verner	Amanda Williamson	

**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** Canzona from Fiori Musicali Frescobaldi

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**INTROIT** Come, Let Us Sing Jacqueline Yost  
(Sanctuary Choir)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
**People: the maker of heaven and earth.**  
Leader: When our days are full,  
**People: when our nights are long,**  
Leader: God is faithful,  
**People: God is faithful.**  
**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN 330** Our Help Is in the Name of God OLD 124

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

**God of glory, we confess that we have not sought your face. We ignore the needs of the poor and turn away from our own kin. We allow the gospel to go stale, and hide the light you have given. Forgive us; give us grace. By the renewing gifts of your Spirit inspire and empower us again to show the wonder of your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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** Go with Us, Lord TALLIS' CANON  
*Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**FIRST LESSON** Psalm 24  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND LESSON** Mark 9:38-50

**SERMON** Rev. Ellen Crawford True

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**\*HYMN 816** If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee  
WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

**\*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** Holy, Holy, Holy Giovanni Palestrina  
(Sanctuary Choir)

*Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
Heaven and earth are full of Thy Glory.  
Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High!*

**\*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)

**Holy One, giver of all good gifts, accept all that we offer, including our very lives. Use them and use us to bring hope and healing to your beloved world in the name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

**\*HYMN 463** How Firm a Foundation FOUNDATION

### \*BENEDICTION

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

**POSTLUDE** Trumpet Tune Jeff Perks

This morning's prayer of confession comes from First Presbyterian Church in Garland, Texas.

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**TODAY'S FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Judy Holloway by her family.

**MARKET FOR MISSION EXODUS** - Please stay to help with the Exodus of sale items to Davis Hall immediately following today's worship service. Any time you can give will be so appreciated! It's not too late to volunteer for the sale. Call Carrie (704) 467-0962 or Gina (704) 794-2228 to help, and be sure to join us this Saturday, October 2nd for our Market for Mission. Bring a friend or two!

**CROP WALK** - What Is It? The Cabarrus County CROP Hunger Walk is a great opportunity for our church family to work together by donating money and time to end hunger in our community and in the world. This event includes a 3.7 mile walk. Fun for all ages. When Is It? Sunday, October 10th. The walk starts at 2:00 PM at Forest Hill United Methodist Church in Concord. How Can I Donate? To make online donations go to <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/2021>. Enter this web address into your browser and select donate in the blue bar at top. Click Find a Participant or Team to Support. Type First Presbyterian Concord. Click Donate Now and file out the form that appears. You can also donate by mailing or by dropping a check to the church office. Checks should be designated to the CROP walk. We have been challenged to meet the \$1,000 level goal this year.

How Can I Join In? You can use the above website to register for the team or you can call the church office. You can also join in by walking in the event that day! All are welcome!

Is There Any Other Way I Can Help? Yes! You can spread the word and encourage your friends and family to support this fun event.