

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 10
 12:00p.m. LATER TODAY
 2:00 p.m. Reception for Todd Hobbie (Davis Hall)
 4:30 p.m. CROP Hunger Walk
 Circle 5 (Courtyard or Davis Hall)

Monday, October 11
 9:00 a.m. First Kids Preschool
 11:00 a.m. Circle 4 (Courtyard or Davis Hall)
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout District Roundtable (Davis Hall)

Tuesday, October 12
 9:00 a.m. First Kids Preschool
 9:00 a.m. Circle 3 (Courtyard or Davis Hall)
 2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting (Fellowship House)
 6:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (Davis Hall)
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Davis Hall)
 7:00 p.m. Al-Anon (Commons)
 7:00 p.m. Session (Zoom)

Wednesday, October 13
 9:00 a.m. First Kids Preschool
 10:30 a.m. Bible Study
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 14
 9:00 a.m. First Kids Preschool
 7:00 p.m. Mothers of Murdered Offspring (Commons)

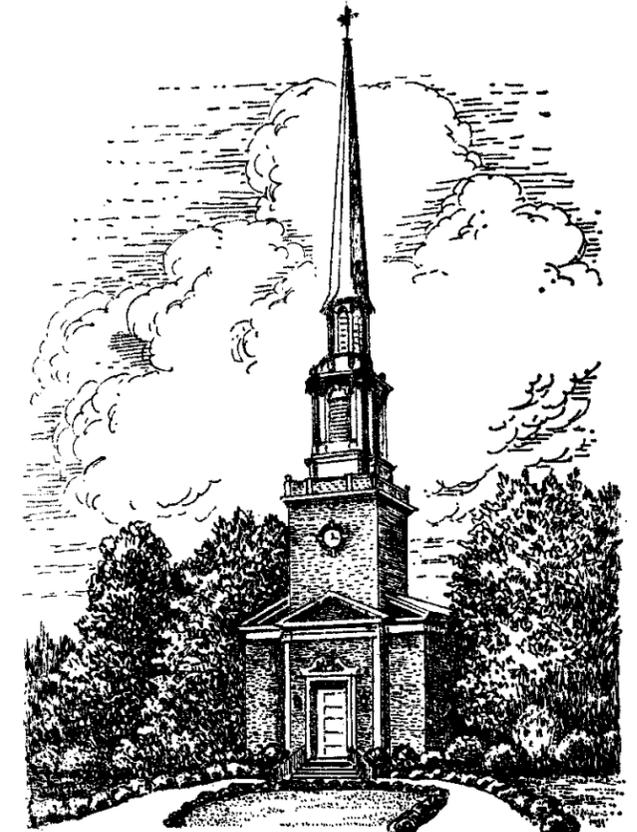
Friday, October 15
 9:00 a.m. First Kids Preschool

Sunday, October 17
 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)
 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
 3:15 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (Small choir room)
 5:00 p.m. Middle School (Davis Hall)
 6:00 p.m. High School (Davis Hall)



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
CONCORD

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Class of 2022

Peter Chikes
Kevin Garrison
Jim Holloway
Donna Knorr
Margaret Moore
Hunter Morrison
Kathy Pilkington

ELDERS

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
Chris Hahn
Susan Hannah
Debbie Harris
Rindy Moore

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 *Prière* Dubois

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come and worship the God who has given us this new day.
People: Come and worship the God who guides us with wisdom.
Leader: Come and worship the God who loves us faithfully.
People: Let us rejoice!
Leader: Let us celebrate!
All: Let us worship God together!

*HYMN 687 *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past* ST. ANNE

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

It is not always easy to follow where Christ leads us, O God. It is not always simple to do what he asks. Forgive us when we turn our backs and go our own way. Forgive us when we decide we are not cut out to be Christ's disciples. Remind us that we do not save ourselves. Remind us that your grace is enough. In Christ's 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 *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 90:12-17 lay reader, Susan Smith
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SECOND LESSON Mark 10:17-31

SERMON Rev. Ellen Crawford True

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 459 *O Word of God Incarnate* MUNICH

*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.

RECOGNITION OF THE REV. DR. TODD HOBBIE AS PASTOR EMERITUS

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 *O God Beyond All Praising* arr. Dan Forrest
(Sanctuary Choir)

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay; For we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word, we honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

For we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end: For Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, and we through Him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour, accept our love that we who know Your favor may serve our King, And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows And rise to bless You still: to marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways, And make a joyful duty our song of praise. Our sacrifice of praise.

*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, your blessings are too bountiful to count and too numerous to name. In gratitude for your abundant grace, we offer our gifts and ourselves for the work of your kingdom and the glory of your name. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 722 *Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak* CANONBURY

*BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE *"Prelude and Fugue in A minor"* Johann Caspar Simon

**Those who are able, please stand.*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE WELCOME Ginger Wyrick who is serving as our guest organist.

BIRTH -The rosebud in the chancel is in honor of Finn Patrick Reidy, born August 27, 2021. Parents are Dr. Vanessa Thomas and Jonathon Reidy and grandparents are Valerie and Harold Thomas.

CROP WALK TODAY - Registration begins at 1:30 p.m., the walk starts at 2:00 p.m. at Forest Hill United Methodist Church in Concord. See you there!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - immediately following worship on Sunday, October 17, for the purpose of dissolving the call between Lynne Keel and FPC effective October 31, 2021