



**The Weekly Bulletin**  
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**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Matt Drumheller

*Please sign and pass the Register of Friendship during this time.*

PRELUDE

*Songs of Faith*  
Adam Jolly, Piano

Martha Mier

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

David Kilde

Leader: O come let us sing to the Lord.

**People: Let us make a joyful noise to the one who guides us.**

Leader: Let us give thanks.

**People: Stand in thanksgiving before the Lord.**

Leader: The Lord is the ruler of all life

**People: The deepest valleys and the highest mountains are in God's hands.**

Leader: Let us come to worship.

**People: We are the life, God is the Maker, we are the sheep, God is the Shepherd.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

Robert Ivey

\*HYMN 610

*O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Azmon

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jacob Palmer

Silent  
Unison  
**God, we confess our sins against you and one another. We have worshiped the idols of money, technology, and convenience. We know that our concern for status has turned our focus from you. We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Forgive us, God, and remind us of your love.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Grace Richards

Leader: Believe the good news,

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Gloria Patri*

**Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### FAITH SHARING WITH CHILDREN

Virginia Currie

*Children will be invited to come forward. At the conclusion of the Children's Greeting, parents may take preschool children to the nursery.*

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation

Renunciation and Affirmation

\*Affirmation of Faith

*The Apostles' Creed*

hymnal, page 35

**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.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water

The Baptism

Introduction to the Congregation

Anthem

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Dan Forrest

Linda Anderson, Flute

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Duncan Bryson

**Lord, you promise that your voice will call to us and we will recognize it. May your Word so work in our lives that we recognize you. Amen.**

### OLD TESTAMENT READING

*Isaiah 6:1-8*

Pew Bible, page 597

Isabel McLeod, Reader

### ANTHEM

*Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Matt Crocker, Joel Houston,  
and Salomon Ligthelm

Kalyn Caudle, Soloist

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

*John 3:1-17*

Pew Bible, page 88

Ben McLeod, Reader

### FAITH TESTIMONY

Jay Andrew, William Ivey, and Morgan Smet

### SOLO

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

John Wyeth

Evan Johnson, Piano

### PRESENTATION OF THE 2015 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Questions to the Confirmands

Presentation of the Gifts

Charge to Confirmands

Prayer

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Witt Snuggs

**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.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Lee Boone

Offertory Anthem

*O Love, How Deep*

Everett Titcomb

\*Doxology

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

hymnal, page 606

**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

\*HYMN 726

*Will You Come and Follow Me*

Kelvingrove

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Matt Drumheller

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*God the Holy Trinity*

David Halls

\*POSTLUDE

*Postlude on 'CWM Rhondda'*

Charles Callahan

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\*All that are able may stand.

**We rejoice that you are worshipping with us today.** If you are a member of this church, please seek out those who are visiting and welcome them to this family of faith. If you are visiting and would like to know more about the church and membership here, please speak with one of the ministers following worship.

**The acolyte today is Duncan Bryson.** After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

**Isabel Gray McIntyre, daughter of Catherine and Rob McIntyre,** will receive the Sacrament of Baptism today. Elder Al Andrew is participating in the baptism.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in memory of Johnsie McIntyre by Rob and Catherine McIntyre.

**Beginning June 7,** worship begins at 10:00 a.m. No Sunday School.

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**Congratulations to this year's class of confirmands:**

- Lee Boone (son of Jane and Brad Boone),
- Lachlann Currie (daughter of Lisa and Patrick Currie),
- Robert Ivey (son of Lori and Jim Ivey),
- Evan Johnson (son of Yolanda and Lee Johnson),
- Jacob Palmer (son of Jessica and John Palmer),
- Grace Richards (daughter of Sherrie and Brett Richards),
- Witt Snuggs (son of Billie Jean and Lee Snuggs).

Thanks to confirmation partners Kristie Bryson, Jim Carter, John Howell, David Kilde, Beth Poolos, Ellen Snyder, and Connie Wallace for their leadership in the confirmation program.

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**Thank you to our youth** who are serving as ushers on this Youth Sunday.

**Ushers:** Phillip Brown, captain; Brad Boone, Lee Boone, Mandy Brown, Wes Eudy, Don Joines, Nancy Joines, and Mary Kesselman **Elder Greeters:** Bob Johnston; Kim Marshall **Nursery:** Jana Sanderson **Toddler Room:** Salem Taylor **Preschool Partners:** Laura McLeod; Ben McLeod **Nana & Papa Team:** Kyle & Danny Lambert **No Children's Church**

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** Rita Whitley (recovering from a stroke), Linda Slimick (mother of Jana Sanderson; Forrest Oakes Healthcare Center), Gloria Bryson, Barbara McManus, Anita Gower, Caleb Poston (great-grandson of Joan & Roger Belsan), Becky Carter, Peter Henkenjohann, Katherine Cox (mother of Sherrie Richards), David Sanges (brother of Nathan Sanges). **See newsletter for complete list.**

**First Fellowship on Sunday, May 31  
in the Pit Stop between 10:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m.**

Come straight to the pit stop from Sunday School or arrive for worship a few minutes early for First Fellowship on Sunday, May 31. Enjoy a beverage and a savory bite to eat while sharing conversation with friends.

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**COMMUNITY TABLE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 6...**First Presbyterian Church will serve lunch at the Community Table on June 6. Contact Linda Anderson (704-982-3723) for more information and/or if you can help.

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**Music & Arts Camp Volunteers Meeting  
Sunday, June 7 at 11:00 a.m. in the Session Room**

Come hear final details about camp:

It's not too late to volunteer! If you have some time the week of June 14-18, come join us!

For more information, contact Gina Martin at [gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org).

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**CENTRAL SCHOOL BRUNCH ON FRIDAY, JUNE 12 AT 9:30 A.M.**

We will celebrate another successful school year with the staff at Central School by hosting brunch on Friday, June 12 at 9:30 a.m. at Central School. Volunteers are needed to cook, set-up, and clean-up. Look for a sign-up sheet on the Mission bulletin board in the pit stop if you are interested in helping. For more information, contact Ruth Cotton (704-983-2481 or [hugawolf@hotmail.com](mailto:hugawolf@hotmail.com)) or Carolyn Sharpe (704-982-2814 or [carolynsharpe@live.com](mailto:carolynsharpe@live.com)).

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**MUSIC AND ARTS CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Music and Arts Camp will be **June 14-18**. Volunteers are an essential part of the camp, and we need YOU to step up to the plate and help (teenagers and adults). If you would like to volunteer, contact Gina Martin (704-982-2722 or [gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org)).

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**Our Summer Sermon Series this year** will incorporate a number of children's stories and poems. In coordination with this series, we are looking for elementary-aged children to create original illustrations based on these children's stories and poems. If your child would like to be involved, contact the church office (704-982-2722 or [klambert@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:klambert@fpcalbemarle.org).)

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**Young Adults Gathering on Friday, June 5 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Home of Rose & Lenny Saltzman (1505 Melchor Rd., Albemarle)**



There will be fellowship gathering for young adults on June 5 at the home of Rose & Lenny Saltzman. You are invited to gather at the Saltzman home for a time of shared food and fellowship. Childcare can be provided upon request.

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**2015 Community Health Assessment**

The Stanly County Health Department is partnering with Stanly Regional Medical Center to conduct the 2015 Community Health Assessment. A public opinion survey is a key component of this assessment. Stanly County residents 15 and older are encouraged to complete this survey. It can be accessed at [www.stanlycountync.gov](http://www.stanlycountync.gov) through June 14, 2015. It will take 15 minutes or less to complete a survey.

Please let your voice be heard. Your opinion is very important. The results from the survey are used to assist in developing action plans to address priority community health concerns for the next three years. This information is, also, used by agencies and organizations to obtain grants. If you would like a program on the community health assessment to be presented to an organization, group, etc., please contact Debbie Bennett at 704-986-3016 to schedule one.

**Graduate Information Needed for Graduate Recognition on Sunday, June 7.** During worship on June 7, we will recognize First Presbyterian Church's high school graduates. If you have (or are) a family member graduating from high school, college, or graduate school in the spring of 2015, please contact the church office (704-982-2722 or [pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:pknighten@fpcalbemarle.org)).

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**First Presbyterian Church Spring Art Gallery Exhibit presents**  
*Our Great State of North Carolina*

**Featuring Artwork from the Children of Central School**

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**TESTING PROCTORS NEEDED AT CENTRAL SCHOOL**

EOG testing is set for May 27-June 11 at Central School. Proctors are desperately needed!!! If you can help, please contact Adeena East ([adeena.east@stanlycountyschools.org](mailto:adeena.east@stanlycountyschools.org)) or Shelly Eudy ([shelly.eudy@stanlycountyschools.org](mailto:shelly.eudy@stanlycountyschools.org)).

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**Summer Sermon Series**

*Within the Stories:*

*Experiencing God in Life, Literature, and The Word*

This summer, our sermons will explore the work of the Holy Spirit in the words of literature (particularly children's literature), the experiences of every day life, and the certainty of God's Word. Expect to hear excerpts from some of your favorite children's books, including:

- The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown
- Alexander and The Terrible, Horrible, No Good Very Bad Day* by Judith Viorst
- Poems* by Shel Silverstein
- The Sneetches and Other Stories* by Dr. Seuss, and
- Where the Wild Things Are* by Maurice Sendak.

You'll also be introduced to other important children's books, including:

- Miss Tizzy* by Libba Moore Gray
- Fly Away Home* by Eve Bunting, and
- The Junkyard Wonders* by Patricia Polacco.

Come for this exciting sermon series as together we experience the work of God's Spirit deep within us and always among us.

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**FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENTS**



On Father's Day, the arrangements in the sanctuary will be in honor/memory of fathers. Each name is \$2.00. Please mail, deliver, or place in the offering plate your money with the form below **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, JUNE 14.** Please make your check payable to First Presbyterian Church and designate for *Father's Day Arrangements*. The names of donors and those being honored/remembered will be **listed on Father's Day, June 21.** Any money collected over the cost of the arrangements will be donated to the Minister's Discretionary Fund.

**FATHER'S DAY ARRANGEMENT**

Please print below the information exactly as it is to appear in the bulletin.

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

# The Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit

First Presbyterian Church  
Music & Arts Camp  
June 14-18, 2015



Children and adults will delight in the exciting story of David and Goliath, where the message of the story comes alive in a fresh, new way. There is plenty of humor in the musical comedy, *Rock Slinger and His Greatest Hit*, by Allen Pote & Tom Long, with the timeless power of the message: *Our great God is worthy of trust, and His power is victorious if we trust Him with every challenge.* Music & Arts Camp promises to provide a fun-filled week of entertainment for the camper and volunteers!

## FOR WHOM?

For you if you are age 4 (must turn 4 before June 30) or older - - all the way through completed 6<sup>th</sup> grade AND if you love to create, sing and have fun with others. Everyone is welcome.

## WHAT WILL WE DO?

We'll sing and dance, create sets, play percussion instruments, study the Bible in new ways, act and play. It will be a full and exciting week.

**WHEN WILL WE DO IT?** It all begins on Sunday, June 14 at 2:00 p.m. ('til 5:00 p.m.). On June 15-18, these are the hours:

Ages 4-5	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Grades K-6 (completed)	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

## WHAT ELSE?

**Early Bird Registration Fee** is only \$30.00 (by May 29).  
**Late Registration Fee** is \$35.00 (after May 29).

Children who have completed grades K-6 should bring a lunch each day. Drinks will be provided.

**The camp's grand finale will be a performance of on Thursday, June 18 at 7:00 p.m.  
(Ice Cream follows)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ & Grade Completed (as of June 10) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact during hours of Music & Arts Camp \_\_\_\_\_

Food or other allergies \_\_\_\_\_

T Shirt Size: YX-Small (2-4) YSmall (6-8) YMedium(10-12) YLarge (14-16) YXLarge(18-20)

Adult S M L XL

Other things we should know about this child \_\_\_\_\_

Return registration form to:  
First Presbyterian Church  
P.O. Box 1578  
126 West North Street  
Albemarle, NC 28002

Questions? (704) 982-2722  
or email Gina Martin  
([gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org))

**OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, May 31**

*Trinity Sunday*

*Youth Sunday*

*Confirmation Class Recognition*

*The Sacrament of Baptism*

*No Children's Church*

9:45 am \*Sunday School

10:30 am-11:00 am First Fellowship (pit stop)

11:00 am \*Worship

**Monday, June 1**

7:00 pm Circle #5 meets at the home of Iris Coggins  
(811 Sylvania Ave., Albemarle)

**Wednesday, June 3**

6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast

12:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry

8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

**Thursday, June 4**

10:00 am Staff Meeting

**Friday, June 5**

*Church Office Closed – Summer Friday*

6:30 pm Young Adult Gathering at the home  
of Rose & Lenny Saltzman  
(1505 Melchor Rd., Albemarle)

**Saturday, June 6**

9:00 am Community Table

**Sunday, June 7**

*Graduate Recognition*

*The Sacrament of Baptism*

*Ten-Cents-A-Meal Offering*

9:00 am Chancel Choir Rehearsal

10:00 am \*Worship

11:00 am Meeting for Music & Arts Camp Volunteers (Session Room)

11:00 pm Mission Committee (Parlor)

**\*childcare provided**

**Summer Fridays**

The church office will be closed on Fridays during June, July, and August beginning June 5. Office hours will be Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

**SCCM NEED FOR MAY:**

**TOILETRIES**

Shampoo, Toothpaste, Soap, Deodorant, Personal Hygiene Items

**SCCM NEED FOR JUNE:**

Soup & Crackers

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**MAY**

31-John Palmer

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**MAY**

31-Aaron & Alison Whisnant

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

**JUNE**

01-Barbara Whitley

02-Iris Coggins

Ben Jolly

Martha Wolf

03-Heather Deese

Lee Johnson

Mary Kesselman

04-Ben Newport

Witt Snuggs

05-Sam Griffin

Caroline Lisk

Anne Montgomery

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!**

**JUNE**

02-Ross & Peggy Finley

Jim & Kim Marshall

04-Connie & Adrienne Robinson

06-Dennis & Anita Gower