



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

PEALING OF THE BELLS

CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

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

PRELUDE

*Prelude*

Harold Darke

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made.

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*CHORAL INTROIT

*Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing*

Arthur H. Messiter

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY AND 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.**

\*HYMN 482

*Baptized in Water*

Bunessan

*The Ten-Cents-A-Meal offering for hunger may be brought forward at this time.*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Silence

**Unison**

**Merciful God, we confess our difficulty in trusting you. Rather than following the gospel of Jesus Christ, we have given into the gospel of the world. Rather than worshipping you alone, we have succumbed to idols. Turn our thoughts toward you and forgive us for losing our way.**

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: Believe the good news,

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

\*RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory 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

Mike McLeod

*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

*Feed My Lambs*

Natalie Sleeth

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Holy God, by your almighty power send down the Holy Spirit upon us that, in the reading of your Word, we may come to know you more fully. Amen.**

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

[Galatians 3:23-29](#)

Pew Bible, page 178

### HOMILY

*Claimed by God...*

Mrs. Ayscue

### ANTHEM

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies.  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light.  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child;  
Friends on earth and friends above; for all gentle thoughts and mild.  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine, to our race so freely given;  
Graces human and divine, flowers of earth and buds of heaven:  
Lord of all to Thee we raise, this our joyful hymn of praise.

# RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Introduction

Graduation Litany

Leader: Today we recognize and celebrate these graduates who are members of our community.

**People: We give thanks to you for who you are and what you have achieved.**

Leader: One part of your life's journey is complete. You are preparing to begin a new phase which will take you to places yet unimagined. As you prepare to go out from this place, we hope you will remember the ones you leave behind; those who have loved and supported you since your birth.

**People: We offer to you our blessing of love. We thank you for the laughter and fellowship you have shared with us and for what you have taught us.**

Leader: Because you were created in the image of God, you have been blessed with free will, and you have opportunity to make your own choices and decisions.

**People: We pray your decisions will be guided by your faith; that you will always rest in God's love; that you will remember that God hears, God cares, and God is with you.**

**All: We promise to support you with our love, counsel and prayers, and to continue to walk with you on your journey of faith.**

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

\*Hymn 22

*God of the Sparrow*

Roeder

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

GOSPEL READING

[Matthew 10:5-8](#)

Pew Bible, page 9

HOMILY

*And Sent Into the World*

Mrs. Ayscue

COMMISSIONING OF SUMMER TRIP PARTICIPANTS

Prayer for Safekeeping

\*Hymn 69

*Here I Am, Lord*

Schutte

*During the hymn, the congregation is invited to come forward and take a name from the basket. You are asked to pray steadily for that person from now until they return from their trip.*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Offertoire*

Théodore Dubois

\*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 837

*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

Showalter

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

*A Gaelic Blessing*

John Rutter

\*POSTLUDE

*When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Dale Wood

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\*All that are able may stand.

**We rejoice that you are worshiping 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 Graham Chapman.** After extinguishing the Christ candle, the acolyte takes the light of Jesus Christ out into the world.

**The flowers in the sanctuary** are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of William Oliver Lentz by all of his family.

**William Oliver Lentz, son of Kelly (Earnhardt) and Charlie Lentz, will receive the Sacrament of Baptism.** Elder John Earnhardt is participating in the baptism.

**There is no Children's Church.** School-aged children are encouraged to participate in worship.

**Ushers:** Jim Hesley, captain; Duncan Bryson, Keith Bryson, Banks Garrison, Jim Ivey, Robert Ivey, Sandy Saunders, Harold Sharpe, Joe Snuggs, Elizabeth Wilson **Elder Greeters:** Ellen Snyder; Bob Johnston  
**Nursery:** Jana Sanderson **Toddler Room:** Misty Honbarrier **Preschool Partners:** Melissa Eudy; Dona Lisk  
**Nana & Papa Team:** Joan Belsan; Debby Johnston

**We ask that you keep these people in your prayers:** The family of Ed Myers (father of Elaine Coats and Pam Myers), The family of C.B. Crook (husband of Betty Crook), The family of Dennie Carpenter (mother of Kyle Lambert), Cemita Gibbs. **See newsletter for complete list.**

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## **IN MEMORIAM**

William Edward "Ed" Myers  
April 6, 1923 – May 27, 2016

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### **End-of-the-Year Brunch for Central Elementary School Staff**

**Thursday, June 9**

**Sign-up sheet is on the Mission Bulletin Board.**

**!!! Your help is needed !!!**

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**Meet & Greet**

**Dr. Brian Blount**

**Sunday, June 12**

Dr. Brian Blount, president of Union Presbyterian Seminary, will preach on Sunday, June 12, the first sermon in our summer series on the book of Revelation. Widely known as a fine preacher and renowned scholar on Revelation, Dr. Blount has written a definitive commentary on this book. The congregation of First Presbyterian Church, Norwood will join us for worship. A reception will follow worship so that both congregations will have opportunity to greet Dr. Blount and each other.

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### **HELP IS NEEDED WITH COOKING CAMP...JUNE 20-23**

If you have **some time** the week of June 20-23, come join us at **COOKING CAMP**. For more information, contact Jane Snyder ([704-982-2722/704-438-3358](tel:704-982-2722) or [jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:jsnyder@fpcalbemarle.org)).

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### **COMMUNITY TABLE ON SATURDAY, JUNE 11**

First Presbyterian Church will serve lunch at the Community Table on June 11. 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 5 at 11:00 a.m. in the Session Room**

Come hear final details about camp:

***Who's coming? What fun things they will do? Where it will all happen?***

It's not too late to volunteer. If you have some time the week of June 12-16, come join us as we sing, dance, paint and move with these adorable group of 100 children! Contact Gina Martin ([gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org](mailto:gmartin@fpcalbemarle.org) or 704-982-2722) to say you will help.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Jenna Biddle	Gray Stone Day School
Garrett Chapman	North Stanly High School
Virginia Currie	Gray Stone Day School
Braden Taylor	Gray Stone Day School
Quinton Wainwright	Albemarle High School

**COLLEGE GRADUATES**

Austin Coats	B.F.A. in Commercial Dance from Pace University
Jana Sanderson	B.A. in Human Services and a B.A. in Criminal Justice from Gardner-Webb University.
Alix Stewart	B.S. in Health Promotion from the University of Georgia School of Public Health

**GRADUATE SCHOOL GRADUATE**

Alexander K. Wolf	Ph.D. in Analytical Chemistry from the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
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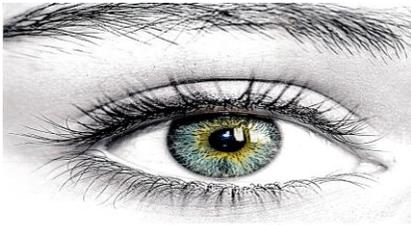
**The following person will attend the PC(USA) General Assembly Jun 17-25:**  
Matt Drumheller

**The following people will attend Montreat Youth Conference July 10-16:**  
Lee Boone, Kalyn Caudle, Holland Currie, Lachlann Currie, Virginia Currie,  
Matt Drumheller, Adam Jolly, Taylor Jolly, Jacob Palmer, Witt Snuggs,  
Anna Wainwright

**The following people will attend Montana de Luz July 13-20:**  
Skeet Ayscue and Anna Wainwright

**The following people will attend Massanetta Middle School Conference  
June 21-24:**  
Kristie Bryson, Duncan Bryson, Jim Carter, Grace Dombrowski, David Kilde

**The following people will attend Raleigh Youth Mission June 19-24:**  
Steve Cumming, Holland Currie, Virginia Currie,  
Barbara McManus, Jacob Palmer



**First Presbyterian Church  
 Summer Art Gallery Exhibit Featuring  
 The Art of Photography by Lachlann Currie  
 Opening Date on Sunday, June 12**

The Art of Photography is a journey of color and inspiration, a visual expression of interest and curiosity. Our own, Lachlann Currie, has taken that journey to create this beautiful collection of photographs, currently on display in the art gallery. Her interest in photography began at University of Mississippi the summer before her 8<sup>th</sup> grade year, when she attended a two week photography class in order to get out of taking an SAT Prep class. She knew nothing about a camera or photography and she learned the basics, what all the buttons were for and how the camera worked, as well as how to focus correctly. An interesting discovery made was that her vision when she looked through the lens was not focused, which made her realize that she had to over-correct to sharpen the image for it to be clear when it is developed.

Lachlann enjoys taking photographs of random, colorful, stationary objects, rather than people. She becomes impatient with live subjects and feels that they are much more difficult to photograph. One of the most unusual subjects she has photographed was a big spider. On a field trip to a museum during the photography class, the group made a stop along the roadside to take a closer look at a vast collection of bathtubs. She managed to locate an interesting tub, complete with a large spider and was encouraged to photograph it. She had to use four micro-lenses, which allow the camera to zoom further and the image sharper, in order to get a great shot of it and that image is a part of this exhibit.

Photography has made Lachlann much more observant and now she notices details everywhere she looks. She also thinks about what she can take a picture of next and says she never envisioned herself as an “artsy” person who takes pictures of things that attract her attention. Now she has a clear passion for photography and the art pieces she can create as a result.

Lachlann is a rising sophomore at Carolina Christian School in Locust and enjoys volleyball, snow skiing and creative writing. She hopes to embrace this love of writing and photography next year and become part of the Yearbook staff at her school. She resides in Albemarle with her parents, Patrick and Lisa, two sisters, Virginia and Holland, brother Angus and poodle, Patagonia.

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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 12.** 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 19.** Any money collected over the cost of the arrangements will be donated to the Minister’s Discretionary Fund.

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**FATHER’S DAY ARRANGEMENTS**

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

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

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

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

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

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK

### Sunday, June 5

*Recognition of High School Seniors*

*The Sacrament of Baptism*

*Commissioning for Summer Trips*

*Ten-Cents-A-Meal*

- 9:00 am \*Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 am \*Worship
- 11:00 am Meeting for the 2016 Music & Arts Camp Volunteers  
(Session Room)

### Monday, June 6

- 7:00 pm Circle #5 meets at the home Gloria Bryson  
(811 Smith Street, Albemarle)
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

### Wednesday, June 8

- 6:30 am Toby Webb Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 8:30 pm Pick-up Basketball

### Thursday, June 9

*End of the Year Brunch for Central School Staff*

- 10:00 am Staff Meeting

### Friday, June 10

*Summer Friday – Church Office Closed*

### Saturday, June 11

*Community Table*

### Sunday, June 12

*Guest Preacher: Dr. Brian Blount*

*Summer Art Exhibit Opening featuring The Art of Photography...Lachlann Currie*

*Deadline for Father's Day Flower Arrangement Form*

- 9:00 am \*Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 9:00 am \*Diaconate
- 10:00 am \*Worship
- 11:00 am Reception for Dr. Brian Blount (pit stop)
- 2:00 pm-5:00 pm Music & Arts Camp
- 7:00 pm \*Session

**\*childcare provided**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

### JUNE

- 05-Sam Griffin  
Caroline Lisk  
Anne Montgomery  
Morgan Hall Schultz
- 07-Andy Cotton
- 10-John Earnhardt  
Jessica Palmer
- 11-Carolyn McLaurin
- 12-Merrin Kinley  
Richard Schaefer

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

### JUNE

- 06-Dennis & Anita Gower
- 09-Jim & Margaret Ivey
- 12-Jack & Joan Boling

**STANLY COMMUNITY  
CHRISTIAN MINISTRY FOOD  
CHALLENGE FOR  
JUNE:  
Soup & Crackers**