

fellowship

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sunday Morning Worship
November 14, 2021
9:30 am



**Service for the Lord's Day: 2nd Sunday of Stewardship Season
November 14, 2021 9:30 am**

*indicates congregation is invited to stand in body and/or in spirit;
bolded words indicate congregational participation

Gathering Song # 701

"Sanctuary"

Sanctuary

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Please sign the online friendship pad making use of your smartphone camera to do so. This allows us to know you are worshipping with us this morning. You may also include any prayer requests or concerns you may have with Pastor Kathryn.



Prelude

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

arr. Hustad

Jeannine Bailer, organ

Call to Worship

Welcome to all who have come in search of something;

We have come to seek the living God.

Happy are those who find a way and follow that path;

We do not make this journey by ourselves.

Blessed are those who give their lives over to their Creator.

In faith, in trust, with hope, let us worship God.

Let us worship God together!

***Opening Hymn of Praise # 610**

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Azmon

O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of God's grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears,
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life, and health, and peace.

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

Christ speaks, and, listening to his voice,
new life the dead receive,
the mournful waken to rejoice;
the poor in heart believe.

*** Prayer of Confession**

Patrick Harman

Great God, we search for joy and meaning in our world. We look for it in our careers, our social circles, and along many of our paths in life. But these things are often fleeting, and our search is unsustainable. God forgive us for not seeking Your kingdom first. Remove those blinders that prevent us from seeing what You are doing in the world and in our lives. Help us to have our eyes focused only on You. May we seek the ultimate treasure which is Your salvation. Help us to trust that we are a forgiven people, who find joy in the assurance that we are Yours. (time for silent confession) Amen.

*** Assurance of Pardon**

*** Hymn Response # 710**

“We Are an Offering”

Offering

We lift our voices;
we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering.

All that we have,
all that we are,
all that we hope to be,
we give to you,
we give to you.

Lord, use our voices;
Lord, use our hands;
Lord use our lives; they are yours:
we are an offering.

We lift our voices;
we lift our hands;
we lift our lives up to you:
we are an offering;
we are an offering.

Time for (All of God's) Children

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 16

Gospel Reading – Mark 8:22-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Twenty Twenty (Two) Vision

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

***Song of Praise**

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Redman

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

In the land that is plentiful

Blessed be Your glorious name

Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name

When the sun's shining down on me

Blessed Be Your name

When the world's 'all as it should be'

When I'm found in the desert place

Blessed be Your name

Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed Be Your name

Blessed be Your name

On the road marked with suffering

Every blessing You pour out, I'll

Though there's pain in the offering

Turn back to praise

Blessed be Your name

When the darkness closes in, Lord

Still I will say

You give and take away

Blessed be the name of the Lord

You give and take away

Blessed be Your name

My heart will choose to say

Lord, blessed be Your name

Sharing Our Fellowship Family's Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People and 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.

Offering

(Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, through bank draft, or made through online donation – information on how to do that is in the announcements below. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Fellowship Presbyterian Church.)

Offertory

“O Lord, Most Holy”

Franck

Jeannine Bailer, organ

*** Closing Song # 450**

“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.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

Be Thou my wisdom, be Thou my true Word,
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's
Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Passing of the Peace**

The Peace of Christ Be with You!

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell	<i>Pastor</i>
Rev. Blake Tickle	<i>Music Director</i>
Jeannine Bailer	<i>Organist</i>
Patrick Harman	<i>Guitar, Liturgist</i>
Charles Layno	<i>Technical Support</i>
Steve Brandt	<i>Technical Support</i>
Susie Knorr	<i>Technical Support</i>
Mary Howe	<i>Technical Support</i>

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- **Food Drive collected 671 lbs last Sunday.**
- **Ruth Steele** (Ned’s mother) was moved to Beacon Place for comfort care.
- **Nora Burleson** seeks prayer. Her 5 year old great granddaughter **Baylee Ann** has fractured her elbow and was placed in a cast for 3 weeks. Her grandson, **Yancey**, is doing well with his broken jaw but ready to get the wires off next week and explore solid food.
- Melissa Johnson underwent knee replacement surgery on November 12.
- **Marjorie Van Horn** underwent a procedure Tuesday to try and get her heart back in rhythm and will follow up with a cardiologist this week.
- **Lea Groves** is moving to Chicago (11/10-11) to be closer to her daughter, Nancy. Her new address: Cedarhurst of Dyer, 1763 Calumet Ave., Apt. 217, Dyer, IN 463211. She will be using her cell phone. 336-601-0762. Her email remains the same: mamlea38@gmail.com.

- **Tye Wittmann** requests prayers for his co-worker Roger Eliason who suffered a workplace fall fracturing his pelvis, 3 vertebrae, and his wrist. He is scheduled to marry in December.
- **Ed Kershner** (Linda's son) was hospitalized last week for cellulitis and is now recovering at home.
- Toni Lindahl asks for prayers for her daughter-in-law's mother, **Felicia Schaps**, who underwent surgery.
- Susie Knorr requests prayers for her uncle, **Paul Williams**, who has entered hospice care.
- Aimee Stevens requests prayers for her aunt, **Donna Ritter**, who has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- **Jen Mauney** and her mother, **Edith Jordan**, request prayer for recovery from COVID.
- **Bryan Revels**, Mary Howe's brother-in-law, remains hospitalized at Cone Hospital and prayers are requested concerning his further care.
- **Ashley Long**, Joel and Ann Long's daughter-in-law, has multiple diagnosed ailments and is under medical care for undiagnosed symptoms. Joel and Ann are helping them care for grandchildren while Zack tends to his wife's needs. Also, Ashley's father died 10/28 after open heart surgery.
- Prayers for our homebound: **Ruth Trace**.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **Donna, Katie & the Steele family, Nancy Baughman, and Bruce Weaver**.
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: **Gail Keefe** (John Archambault's colleague), **John Fair** (FPC's former organist), **Joyce Berger** (Kandee's mother), **Rachel Kershner** (Linda Kershner's granddaughter), **Gwen Flowers & her family** (Linda Ueland's sister), **Dorothy & Edward Archambault** (John Archambault's parents), **Roe Roe Tucker** (friend of Lesa & Charles Layno), **Arch Gravely** (Peggy Koppel's cousin), **Tim King family** (Phyllis King's son).

If you have any additional prayer concerns, please contact Linda Ueland (336-314-5481) or call Martha at the church (336-288-5177).

Announcements

- **Pennies for Hunger Collection** will return to taking place during worship on the second Sunday of the month. **Next collection: this Sunday, November 14.**
- **2022 Stewardship Cottage Meetings** continue throughout the next week. If you would like to learn more about the new mission and vision statements and the narrative budget, please plan to attend one of the following meetings: **November 14, 10:45am** (in-person), or **November 15, 7pm** (via Zoom). For more information, or questions about the meetings and 2022 narrative budget, please contact Pastor Kathryn or Greg French, Stewardship and Finance Committee chair.
- **Volunteering with Applewood, Backpack Beginnings, and Greensboro Housing Authority:** Fellowship has started an ongoing partnership between Backpack Beginnings, GHA, and The Applewood Community. Please contact Mary Howe to sign up for one of the Wednesday opportunities (maryhowe0712@gmail.com or call/text 336-698-6541). A

signup is also available online and in the Dogwood Lobby. **This week's volunteers are Jeannine Bailer and Barbara Brooks.**

- **Additional Way to Support Backpack Beginnings!** The Mission Committee is collecting "gently used" plastic grocery bags for *Backpack Beginnings*. Please bring your bags to church with you, leaving them on the Mission table in the Dogwood Lobby closest to the double doors leading towards the classrooms.
- **Online giving is available:** Fellowship Presbyterian has online giving available through the Presbyterian Foundation. <http://fpcgso.com/donations>
- **Guidelines for Safe Return to Worship** are posted at the Office and Dogwood Lobby doors for your review. ***By Guilford County mandate, all are being asked, regardless of vaccination status, to wear masks inside the building.*** If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kathryn or Julie Davis, Clerk of Session.

This Week's Events

- **November 14:**
 - **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available in the "Preschool" Classroom
 - **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, and Zoom with *Pennies for Hunger* collection
 - **10:30am:** Fellowship Time – in Dogwood Lobby
 - **10:45am:** 2022 Stewardship Cottage Meeting, Library
- **November 15:** 7pm 2022 Cottage Meeting via Zoom
- **November 16:**
 - **6:30pm- 8pm:** Females in Action meet in the Fellowship Hall
 - **6:30pm:** Women's Bible Study via Zoom
- **November 17:**
 - **7am:** Men's Coffee Klatch @ Panera Bread (Lawndale)
 - **12 noon:** Bulletin and Blast Deadline
- **November 18:**
 - **9:30 am and 1:30pm:** Meyer Oil Studio in the Fellowship Hall
 - **1pm:** Bridge in the Parlor
 - **6pm:** Building & Grounds Committee via Zoom
 - **6pm:** Stewardship & Finance Committee via Zoom
- **November 21: *Consecration/Stewardship Sunday***
 - **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available in the "Preschool" Classroom
 - **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, and Zoom with Pennies for Hunger Collection
 - **10:30am:** Fellowship Time – in Dogwood Lobby
 - **10:45am:** Education Hour with guest Gray Delafield, Library
 - **12:30pm:** Girl Scouts in the Fellowship Hall
 - **3pm:** Community Concert in the Sanctuary, Unity Bell Choir