



# WELCOME

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*“The thing comes from the Lord; we cannot speak to  
you anything bad or good.”  
Genesis 24:50*

**5th Sunday after Pentecost**

**June 28, 2020  
10:30 AM**

Pastor: Rev. Andy S. Chambers  
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## MUSICAL MEDITATION

Donna James

### PRELUDE

*America*

Martha Kaulbach

### CENTERING PRAYER

*Author of life, you cast your glory all around us; you invade our sleep; you reveal yourself in ancient stories and the give-and-take of common life. By the power of your Spirit, come to us now, for you have called us to this time of worship. We pray in the name of Jesus—our hope, our confidence—and your beloved Son. Amen.*

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

**I will glory in the Lord; let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

**let us exalt the name of God together.**

### SPECIAL MUSIC

Donna James

### CALL TO CONFESSION

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

**Lord of heaven and earth, have mercy upon us. Even when we know and want to do what is good, we often fail to do it; instead, we do what we hate. Evil lies close at hand. Sin dwells within us. Warring impulses and desires torment our spirits and keep us from living as you command. Forgive us, gracious God. Enable us to cast our burdens upon you and find rest. Teach us to walk beneath your yoke, following your direction, close by your side. Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

**(our prayer continues in silence)**

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Jesus said: "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

### PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

### **SPECIAL MUSIC**

*Thy Will*

Donna James

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **SERMON**

Rev. Andy S. Chambers

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*the 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 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.

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

### **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **RESPONSE**

*Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me*



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week:

**LCpl Kevin Matthews**

(Kevin is stationed at the Marine Corps Base in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii)

In the Oaks (Scenic):

**John Howard**

In the Military: **Captain Alex McLean** and family; **Cpt. Joe Campbell** and his family.



**Evelyn Trotter, Bill Ford, Greg Hopkins; Betty Gillette; Lyle Eberhart** (Tim Mullen's brother-in-law); **Jim Stone** (friend of Ed Hendricks); **Pat Perry and family; Leighton Miller** (Charlie and Pam Miller's grandson); **Family of Julia Ivester** (friend of Diane Hopkins); **Geoff Tipton; Jerry and Joyce Barrett; Laurie Oldroyd** (George and Martha Kaulbach's daughter); **Jan Tolbert** (friend of Pastor Andy); **Betty Schaeffer; John Foster; Celeste Sumner; Teresa Tournalack; Ann Nermoe** (Bill Ford's sister); **Melody Little** (Marilyn Bedsworth's daughter); **Garth and Sue Smith; Carolyn and Jeff Denton; David and Martha Lee Sherman; Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's Stepsister); **Mary Sue Tripp** (Troy Webb's cousin); **Maria Costley; Robin Griffin; Jackie Williams** (Sharon Baskin's cousin); **Philip Barber; Bonnie McKim; Brad Donaldson** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **Pete Lewis** (Joy Mullen's uncle); **peace in our country and around the world.**

## **A Note from Blaine Walker**

06-29-2020

Blaine & Amy Walker have moved to Fort Mill, SC. Our house was on the market 6 days and the 1st offer was at full asking price! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Amen! We paid rent on our Apartment beginning June 1st and moved in on June 17th.

We brought WAY, WAY TOO MUCH STUFF, so we live among boxes AND we have a storage unit. My advice is this: if you have not worn it in a year, donate it. Also, have a yard sale every year you live in a place. We were 22 yard sales behind!

We are in a brand-new 55+ apartment building (management parses that as "55 & better"). It is quite nice and we are adjusting to having neighbors; and neighbor's pets; and noise quite closer than living on a 1.25-acre lot. But we are close to Piper, Laura and Derek, and that was the goal!

Our address is:

**Blaine & Amy Walker  
1065 Traditions Dr., Apt. 210  
Fort Mill, SC 29715**

Phone #s: 706-778-3544 and my cell 706-499-2695

In my years in Habersham County y'all were, and still are, so especially important to me. On Sunday mornings, since retirement, my thoughts often turned to worship at FPC Cornelia and the faces in the congregation. I can still see so many of you because, if it is as with so many congregations, you are still sitting pretty much where you were 5 and more years ago.

My time with you was very meaningful to me professionally and quite pleasurable to me personally. I have certainly missed all the First Presbyterian Saints!

May God's richest blessings yours in fullest measure!

Blaine Walker



## July Birthdays

- 2 Ada Khioukhom
- 3 Maddie Chosewood  
Yvonne Olds
- 5 Meredith Anderson  
Martha Lee Sherman
- 8 Tommy Crawford  
Grace Khamatsamay
- 14 Greg Hopkins
- 16 Souvanh Touralack
- 17 Brent Gates
- 26 Simon Khamatsay
- 28 David Baskin
- 30 Michelle Johnson  
Joy Mullen  
Gene Schaeffer
- 31 Sharon Baskin



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# WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

THURSDAYS - 10AM

Join Us On Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4388280904>  
Meeting ID: 438 828 0904



# Brown Bag & Bible

Grab your lunch and join us in a study of the book of Job.

**WEDNESDAYS 12PM**



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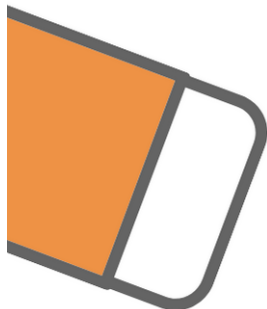
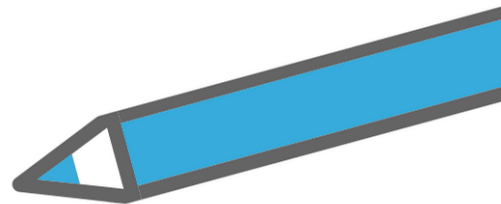
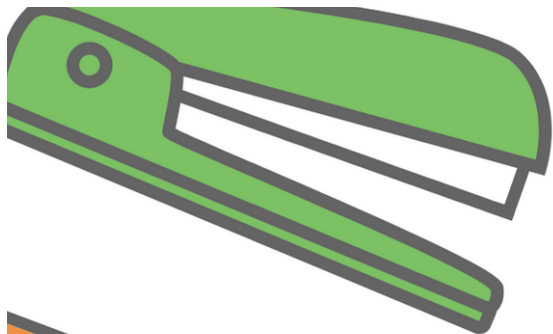
## *Emma-Jewell Circle*

*The Emma-Jewell Circle  
WILL meet in person on  
July 14.*

*The meeting will be held  
in the  
Fellowship Hall  
to promote safe  
distancing.*



M-TH  
8 AM—1 PM



FPC CORNELIA'S MISSION &  
OUTREACH TEAM PRESENTS

# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE & COMMUNITY PICNIC

A neighborhood event to help students  
start school on a positive note!

**Filled backpacks will be distributed to  
the community on**

**Sunday, August 2nd, 6pm-7:30pm**

Pick up a backpack in the church office and fill with the  
required supplies OR make a donation and someone will shop  
for you.

For more information, email: [office@firstprescornelia.org](mailto:office@firstprescornelia.org)

