

First United Methodist Church

Rutherfordton, North Carolina

First Service Sunday School Second Service
8:45 am 9:45 am 11:00 am

Our Mission: Sharing Christ's Light on Main Street and Beyond...

July 22, 2018
9th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship of the Lord



WE GATHER FROM THE WORLD AND PRAISE GOD

Tolling of the Church Bell

Welcome and Announcements Jimmy Dancy
(Worshippers, please complete your contact
Information and name tags in the red Hospitality Folders.)

Prelude *Here I Am, Lord* arr. John Carter

**Introit *Come, Holy Spirit* John W. Peterson

*Call to Worship

Let us not despise our brother or sister,

For it is written, “As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.”

Let us no longer pass judgement on each other,

But let us resolve instead never to put a hinderance in the way of another.

For the Kingdom of God is not food and drink but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit;

The one who serves Christ is acceptable to God and has human approval.

ALL: Therefore, let us pursue what makes for peace and mutual upbuilding!

*Hymn No. 177 (UMH)

HE IS LORD

He is Lord (Sing through twice)

*Opening Prayer

Lord Jesus, we know that every knee will bow and every tongue will praise your name. We know that you died and live again to be Lord of both the living and the dead. We are yours, Holy Lord. Forgive us for our quarreling, for placing our need to be right before service to your kingdom. Strengthen our hearts that we might welcome one another without dispute. Help us in our convictions that we might not cause others to stumble because of them. Heal our broken and divided community, Lord. In the name of God, our creator, Christ, our righteousness, and the Holy Spirit, our peace and joy. Amen.

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Moments with Children

Rufus the Rabbit

*(Children, ages 4-2nd grade, are invited to exit
with leaders for Children's Church)*

Anthem

Scripture Lesson

Romans 14:1-9, Pew Bible NT Pg. 163

Reader: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Chris Kiser

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Response in Praise, No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

WE ARE SENT FORTH INTO THE WORLD

*Hymn No. 2223 (TFWS)

ST. BRENDAN'S

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

*Dismissal with Blessing

**We Follow the Light into the World

Acolyte

**Benediction Response

GOD BE WITH YOU

God Be With You Til We Meet Again

*Chimes of the Trinity

*Postlude How Firm A Foundation arr. Anna Laura Page

**When You Pray, Remember the Following Church Members and
Also Our Homebound Members and Service Personnel:**

Donna Carver ⁴ **Diane McMillan** ³
Wyatt Church ² **Debbie Murphy** ³
Family of S. G. Gabriel ³ **Tom O'Farrell** ²
Bill & Peggy McBrayer ² **Myra Woody** ²

Remember the Following Friends & Family of Church Members:

Family of Myrtle Bennett, aunt of
Zana Whitmire ³
David Claroni, son of Paul & Sally ¹
Halley Dannemiller,
granddaughters of Joan King ²
Lucas Harris ¹
Susan Hendrick ²
Hal Hermann ²
Buck Juzyk, son-in-law of Newt &
Susan Hamlin ¹
Phillip Lane, cousin of Susie King ¹

Jessica Martin, great niece of
Betty Gabriel ³
Steve Mercer, son of Joyce &
Buzz Mercer ²
Carole Moore ¹
Jacob Poteat ¹
Jane Rucker ⁴
Family of Anna Bryson Sauer ³
Lois Sims, retired teacher and
friend of Dan Smith ³

Prayer requests will run for 4-weeks in our bulletin. This will help to keep requests current. Requests may be updated/renewed at any time. We do not want to drop anyone from the list who needs prayer. Please keep us posted.

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❖ OUR MISSIONARIES ❖

Newt & Susan Hamlin, Missionaries to Papua New Guinea

For the Record – Week of 07-15-2018

**STEWARDSHIP
OF PRESENCE.....** 146
**SUNDAY SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE.....** 85

Weekly Budget Needs.....	\$ 8,912.06
Pledged Offerings.....	\$ 5,736.00
Non-Pledged Offerings.....	\$ 835.00
Loose Plate Offerings.....	\$ 64.00
Total Tithes & Offerings	\$ 6,635.00

TODAY'S ASSISTANTS IN MINISTRY

Bread Maker: Debbie Best

Acolyte: Meg Prevatt

Sound System: 8:45 - Jay Ostrander
11:00 - Ralph Hier

Greeters: 8:30 - Ken & Diane Sanford
10:40 - Jean Schuck & Betsy Woolridge

Ushers: 8:40 - Rory Kiser, Head Usher; Earl Furbish
Russ & Linda Armentrout

10:55 - Alan Henderson, Head Usher; Greg Hodge,
Jimmy Dancy, Captain; Jeff Powell, Mel Bunch,
Ralph Hier, David Rogers

WELCOME to First United Methodist Church of Rutherfordton. If you are a guest, we are especially glad you are here. We hope you experience the love and grace of Jesus Christ and warm hospitality as we worship together today.

MISSING - 3 RECTANGLE TABLE CLOTHS used for the serving tables in the Fellowship Center. Please return ASAP.

THE EXTRA DOLLAR is an invitation to members of First Church who give to the church monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually or by mail, to place "an extra dollar" in the offering plate each Sunday. This is a way to participate in worship through giving, and serve as an example to our children and youth and visitors of our love of Christ and our church.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 29TH

Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday, July 29, 2018
9:45 am (During Sunday School)
Fellowship Center**

This will be a church wide event that will allow those of us who see each other infrequently to fellowship together. The cost of this breakfast is a donation of your choice. Come and spend some time getting to know your fellow church members. Meal will be provided by the Fellowship Committee.

OUR CHURCH IN ACTION
(Daily Bible Readings)

SUNDAY, JULY 22

(2 Chronicles 27-28, Psalm 21, Matt. 28)

8:00 am - Prayer Walk, PMH
8:45 am - Worship Service, S
9:45 am - Sunday School
11:00 am - Worship Service, S
3-4:30 pm - Group Dream Work, PMH

MONDAY, JULY 23

(2 Chronicles 29-30, Psalm 22, Mark 1)

8:30 - 9:30 am - Fitness Follies, FC
10 am - 8 pm - Welcome Table, FC & K
5-6:30 pm - Welcome Table Served, FC
6-8:30 pm - NETworX, N, 3rd Flr, BA, YC
6:30 pm - Al Anon, PMH (Newcomers)
7:00 pm - Al Anon, PMH

TUESDAY, JULY 24

(2 Chronicles 31-32, Psalm 23, Mark 2)

8:30 - 9:30 am - Fitness Follies, FC
9:00 am - Noon - TLC
1 pm - Staff Meeting, BA
6-7:30pm - Youth Bible Study

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

(2 Chronicles 33-34, Psalm 24, Mark 3)

7:00 am - Men's Breakfast, FC & K
8:30 - 9:30 am - Fitness Follies, FC
9:00 am - Noon - TLC
6:00 pm - Logan Preaching Committee, FR

THURSDAY, JULY 26

(2 Chronicles 35-36, Psalm 25, Mark 4)

6:45 - 7:30 am - Prayer Group, PMH
8:30 - 9:30 am - Fitness Follies, FC
9:00 am - Noon - TLC

FRIDAY, JULY 27

(Ezra 1-2, Psalm 26, Mark 5)

SATURDAY, JULY 28

(Ezra 3-4, Psalm 27, Mark 6)

12:00 pm - AA Meeting,
7:00 pm - AA Meeting, PMH

SUNDAY, JULY 29

(Ezra 5-6, Psalm 28, Mark 7)

8:00 am - Prayer Walk, PMH
8:45 am - Worship Service, S
9:45 am - Pancake Breakfast, FC
11:00 am - Worship Service, S
3-4:30 pm - Group Dream Work, PMH

LEGEND: BA - Balcony, DMC - Dillard Morrow Class, FC - Fellowship Center, FR - Front Room, L - Library, N - Nursery, NC - Nifong Chapel, NM - Nifong Music Room, PMH - Perry-Moore House, S - Sanctuary, YC - Youth Center