



Service for the Lord's Day
November 15, 2020 9:30 am
24th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Prelude

Cynthia Hartis, piano

Call to Worship – *Selected verses of Psalm 98*

Sing a new song to the Lord;
he has done wonderful things!
Sing for joy to the Lord, all the earth;
praise him with songs and shouts of joy!
Sing praises to the Lord!
Play music on the harps!
Blow trumpets and horns,
and shout for joy to the Lord, our king.
Clap your hands, you rivers;
you hills, sing together with joy before the Lord.
Let us worship God together.

Opening Song

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Doerksen

Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now

Prayer of Confession

Kandee Spain

God of amazing grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We have heard your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy. Yet there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget. Times when we focus on the wrong things. Times when we put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions and not into a church that you have created and blessed. Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith. Help us to be blessed by that faith. (Time for silent confession.) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hymn Response # 710**"We Are an Offering"**

Liles

*We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering*

*Lord, use our voices
Lord, use our hands
Lord, use our lives they are
Yours
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*

Time for (All of God's) Children**Prayer for Illumination****First Scripture Reading – Colossians 2:6-7**

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn # 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, and thou my true Word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower;
raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

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.

Second Scripture Reading – Proverbs 11:24-28

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

ZOOM-ing into the Future: Rev. Dr. Gray Clark

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Hymn**"God, We See What You Have Given"**

Nettleton

God, we see what you have given;
 Signs of grace are everywhere!
 All around are gifts from heaven —
 Gifts enough for all to share.
 We are stewards of your bounty,
 Called to give as we've received;
 And your blessings have been plenty
 From the day we first believed.

We are stewards of your welcome
 That you showed through Christ the Son.
 In his living and his teaching,
 Jesus welcomed everyone.
 To the outcast and the stranger,
 He showed hospitality!
 By your Spirit, may we also
 Give the welcome we've received.

We are stewards of the richness
 That you send from heav'n above.
 For in Christ, you gave up greatness,
 Humbly showing us your love.
 In a manger — gift from heaven!
 On a cross — with love and pain!
 You proclaimed we are forgiven;
 Now you send us in your name.

We are stewards, sent out sharing,
 Offering you our very best.
 Through our serving and our caring
 May we give as we've been blessed.
 God of love, may faithful living
 Be much more than Sunday talk.
 Send us loving, serving, giving;
 Help us daily walk your walk!

Reception of New Members*Jeannine Bailer**Fred Campbell**Evelyn McDonald**Austin Campbell**Susie Knorr**Sue Nichols**Carollynn Campbell**Peggy Loomis**Walt Nichols***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

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Offertory**"Great is Thy Faithfulness"**

Crisholm/Runyan/arr. Larson

Prayer of Dedication

Closing Song of Commitment**"Today is the Day"**

Brewster

I'm casting my cares aside
 I'm leaving my past behind
 I'm setting my heart and mind on You
 Jesus

I'm reaching my hands to Yours
 Believing there's so much more
 Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
 Is good

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 Believing there's so much more
 Knowing that all You have in store for me is good
 Is good

Today is the day You have made
 I will rejoice and be glad in it
 Today is the day You have made
 I will rejoice and be glad in it
 And I won't worry about tomorrow
 I'm trusting in what You say
 Today is the day
 Today is the day

Today is the day You have made
 I will rejoice and be glad in it
 Today is the day You have made
 I will rejoice and be glad in it
 And I won't worry about tomorrow
 I'm trusting in what You say
 Today is the day

I will stand upon Your truth
 (I will stand upon Your truth)
 And all my days I'll live for You
 (And all my days I'll live for You)
 I will stand upon Your truth
 (I will stand upon Your truth)
 And all my days I'll live for You
 For You

I'm putting my fears aside
 I'm leaving my doubts behind
 I'm giving my hopes and dreams to You
 Jesus

Charge and Benediction**Passing of the Peace***The Peace of Christ Be with You!****Worship Participants:***

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell
 Blake Tickle, MDiv
 Cynthia Hartis
 Patrick Harman
 Kandee Spain
 Steve Brandt
 Charles Layno

Pastor
Music Director
Accompanist
Guitar
Liturgist
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Hymn "God, We See What You Have Given"

Tune: John Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813 ("Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing")

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations:

- **Sarah Haack** is undergoing testing at Cone Hospital. Seeking prayers for answers to current medical issues.
- **CB Warren**, a French family friend, had surgery on November 13th.
- Pray for **Joyce Berger**, Kande Spain's mother, recently diagnosed with dementia.
- We pray for those who have been affected by COVID-19. Several folks in our congregation have extended family members, nieces and nephews, diagnosed with positive COVID tests.
- **Nancy Baughman** - awaiting test results.
- **Terry Anderson** extensive foot surgery went well. She is home recuperating and is expected to be off work for 2 weeks, after that the doctor will determine if it will extend as far as 3 months to heal properly.
- **Carol Morgan** continues to improve from back surgery.
- **Bruce Weaver** is receiving treatment for bone cancer.
- Prayers for our homebound: **Ruth Trace** and **Lea Groves**.
- **Carrie Simpkins, and her children Nola, Fin, Brooks and baby Hutch** are recovering from serious injuries sustained in a horrific car crash. Carrie is Corky Cotter's daughter and niece to Donna Steele.
- Continued prayers are sought for: **David Wood, Gwen Flowers, Dorothy Archambault, Ruth Steele, Tim King family, Bill Roane, and Roe Roe Tucker**.
- We continue to pray for **essential workers** – doctors, nurses, police, emergency personnel, custodial crews, grocery employees, and others who continue to put themselves at risk for the sake of the community's success.
- We pray for those across the country who are affected by racial injustice and events that occur because of it.

Announcements:

- **Racial Equity Monthly Conversation:** Gather immediately after worship **Sunday, November 15, at 10:30**, for an hour of conversation around the topic of Racial Equity. Participants will seek to understand others and ourselves as part of God's plan for unity with God and all of God's people. As you better understand how the Holy Spirit is working in your words, thoughts, and interactions, you will have support as you navigate your next steps. **The meeting info is: 860 8351 2671; Passcode: 584986.**
- **Stewardship Celebration:** Next Sunday, November 22, is Stewardship/Consecration Sunday; a day when we give thanks for the gifts that God has given and pledge to give some of them to the church so it may further its missions and ministries. If you haven't already turned in that pledge, you may mail it in or plan to drop it off next Sunday between 4-5 pm at the church.
- **Advent Boxes:** While you're dropping off your stewardship pledge (or if you've already done so), please stop by the church between **4-5 pm next Sunday, November 22**, to pick up each household's Advent box. This box, assembled with assistance from the Worship and Outreach Committees, will include all you need as a (Fellowship) family to celebrate the Advent season. This box is intended for all ages and for each

household of the Fellowship Family. If you are unable to collect your box, it will be delivered to you by the first Sunday in Advent (November 29).

- **Fellowship's Women's Bible Study** new study, **Unshakable Hope** by Max Lucado wraps up its first half of the series this Tuesday, November 17, via Zoom. The second half of the study will resume after the holiday season and the turn of the calendar into the new year. Each participant is encouraged to purchase her own book and study guide for this series: they are on Amazon.com for \$12.56 and \$7.55, respectively. All women are invited. If you're interested in attending, it's not too late to join! Please contact Mimi Carter to do so.
- **Thanksgiving Baskets:** As in the past, this year Fellowship will be providing a Thanksgiving feast for 10 refugee families in Greensboro. To welcome these new residents of Greensboro, we will deliver food items both traditional American Thanksgiving foods and foods with which they are most familiar. The items listed below may be donated before **THIS Friday, November 20**: *Jasmine rice, Vegetable Oil, Potatoes, Garlic, Onions*. Much of the menu needs to be purchased just before delivery; because of this, you may also provide monetary donations so the Mission Committee can make those purchases of turkeys, fresh fruit, and other vegetables. Please label your contributions "Thanksgiving Feast." Thank you!
- **Pumpkin Pies for Sale!** Traci Rankins, newest member of the Fellowship Family, is selling pies in time for Thanksgiving! This *Food Network* chef and former co-owner of *Easy Peasy Decadent Desserts* is offering scratch-made 9-inch pumpkin pies for \$25 each, plus tax. They will be delivered on Wednesday, November 25th, in time for Thanksgiving dinner. If you would like to order a pie, please email Traci directly at cheftraci4u@gmail.com with the number of pies requested as well as the address of delivery. She will be in touch with you for payment and follow-up questions. The best part? *Traci will be donating 10% of all sales to her new church home!*
- **Creative Hearts & Hands** is having a special holiday fundraiser. Holiday-themed facemasks with filters and a wire nose-bridge will be available from Nora Burleson for \$5 each. Proceeds will go to the Creative Hearts & Hands Fund. Please call Nora at (336)375-5518 to order your masks. Pick up and payment will be through the church office. Masks make great stocking stuffers for 2020!

This Week's Events:

- **November 15, 9:30am:** Worship on Facebook Live and Zoom
- **November 15, 10:45-11:45:** Racial Equity Conversation via Zoom
- **November 15, 1:30pm:** Girl Scouts in the Fellowship Hall
- **November 15, 3pm:** Clark Piano Studio Recital outside the Sanctuary
- **November 17, 6:30pm:** Women's Bible Study via Zoom
- **November 18, 7am:** Men's Faith Exploration Study @ Panera Bread (Lawndale)
- **November 19, 9am & 1:30pm:** *Meyler Oil* in the Fellowship Hall
- **November 19, 12:30pm:** GBTN Task Force Meeting
- **November 19, 5:30pm:** Stewardship & Finance Committee via Zoom
- **November 19, 7pm:** Building & Grounds Committee via Zoom
- **November 22, 9:30am:** Worship on Facebook Live and Zoom
- **November 22, 4-5pm:** Stewardship Celebration and Advent Box Pickup, Church Grounds

Worship and Building Use Update – October 27, 2020

Part 1: Worship

With the Fellowship Family's health in mind, in conjunction with the CDC, World Health Organization, and Gov. Roy Cooper's office, the Session decided that virtual worship will continue through the current streaming platforms through at least the month of **December** - Session will reevaluate at its December meeting and make its decision for January and beyond on a month-to-month basis. Not only will worship continue to be available through Facebook Live, but will also be streaming through Zoom, should members of the Fellowship Family want to see each other.

Part 2: Building Usage

- **As of September 28th**, the church will allow approved meetings with **groups of 25 or less**, with the following requirements:
 - Everyone who comes into the building **MUST** wear a mask
 - Each meeting must be approved by the church office.
- The meeting room and restrooms are the only areas that are available. It is recommended that one person utilize the restroom at a time
- Each meeting must have a **host**, who is responsible for:
 - Preparing the room
 - Asking all attendees the following health questions, which **must** each be answered in the negative:
 - Have you been around anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
 - Do you have a fever or felt feverish in the past 14-21 days?
 - Do you have shortness of breath or other difficulty breathing?
 - Do you have a cough?
 - Are you suffering from other flu-like symptoms such as gastrointestinal upset, headache or fatigue?
 - Have you experienced a recent loss of taste or smell?
 - Have you traveled to any regions affected by COVID-19 in the past 14 days?
 - Taking attendees' temperature (*touchless thermometer is available at the front door with the check-in sheet*)
 - All attendees will complete a sign-in sheet which will be kept in a notebook on the welcome kiosk outside the Day School Office.
 - Explaining the requirements of attendance.
 - Cleaning the room after the meeting (*cleaning supplies available in the meeting rooms*)
- Hosts will need to inform attendees that they may bring their own bottled drinks, but they must take the container home with them. No food or drink may be provided.
- The staff of FPC continue to work hard in the office. Should you need to come to the office to speak with any of them, please plan to abide by the same guidelines as for groups, including wearing a mask and signing in at the kiosk outside of the Day School's office door.
- *Should you have any questions regarding the session's decision, please contact Julie Davis, Clerk of Session, or Pastor Kathryn.*