

sunday worship JULY 3, 2022 9:30AM



July 3, 2022 – 4th Sunday After Pentecost 9:30 AM

The congregation is asked to read together anything in **bold**. An * indicates being invited to stand in body and/or spirit.

Gathering Music

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!

"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

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. [repeat]

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!

Welcome & 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.



Mission Statement

Led by the Holy Spirit, Fellowship is more than just a name. While caring for one another, the people of Fellowship Presbyterian Church:

- Love as God first loved us,
- Learn with and about one another through Scripture and prayer, and
- Lead by serving as Christ's hands and feet in the community.

Prelude

"America (My Country 'Tis of Thee)"
Jeannine Bailer, organ

arr. Bock

Call to Worship

We are called together this day to praise God.

We ask that God will put us in pathways to service to others.

The Lord will walk with us as we faithfully witness to Christ's love.

Open our hearts, Lord, to receive your words and will.

Come, let us worship God!

Let us sing our praises to God our Redeemer and Healer.

Let us worship God together!

* Opening Hymn #301 "All Are Welcome"

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,

A place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

All are welcome, all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where prophets speak, and words are strong and true.

Where all God's children dare to seek to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness and a symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:

All are welcome, all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat;

A banquet hall on holy ground where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the feast that frees us:

All are welcome, all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Two Oaks

Let us build a house where hands will reach beyond the wood and stone

To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known.

Here the outcast and the stranger bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger:

All are welcome, all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and visions heard

And loved and treasured, taught and claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter, prayers of faith and songs of grace, let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome; all are welcome in this place.

* Prayer of Confession

Patrick Harman

O God, we know that Jesus sent out his disciples without purse, luggage, or sandals. All too often, we find ourselves clinging to possessions we don't need, looking for safety by avoiding risk, and bearing heavy burdens that slow us down. Forgive us for our reluctance to travel lightly and heal us of our pain and guilt. Holy One, the Apostle Paul encouraged the Galatians not to grow weary, but to use every opportunity to work for the good of all. And yet, hectic schedules, competing demands, cynicism, and doubt erode our commitment and leave us feeling burned out. Forgive us for any hollow excuses we are tempted to make and heal us of our exhaustion. Help us to place our trust in you and serve you by working with others for peace and hope for all. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. (brief silence for your own personal confessions to God) Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

* Hymn of Response #295 "Go to the World"

Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Go to the world! Go into every place. Go live the word of God's redeeming grace. Go seek God's presence in each time and space.

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Time for (All of God's) Children

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading – Galatians 6:1-16

Gospel Reading – Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Sine Nomine Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray; the nights of tears give way to joyful day.

As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.

Alleluia. Álleluia.

Go to the world! Go as the ones I send, for I am with you till the age shall end,

When all the host of glory cry, "Amen!"

Alleluia. Alleluia.

Sermon

Talk to the Hand: Pointer Finger

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

* Song #526 "Let us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy: bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

[Refrain]

Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again; pass the Word around: loaves abound! *(repeat)*

y" Linstead

Christ is able to make us one, at his

table he set the tone, teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express. [Refrain]

Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt, gives us love to tell, bread to share:

God (Immanuel) everywhere!

[Refrain]

* Affirmation of Faith - from The Confession of 1967

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humankind. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for all of us when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to us, moves us to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ.

The new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's

The new life does not release a us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

Recognition of New Members

Sharing Our Fellowship Family's Celebrations and Concerns

Sharing of Our Gifts and Offerings

(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

"In Remembrance of Me" (Red)

Chancel Choir

Prayer of Dedication

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving 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.

Presentation of the Elements

Communion

* Closing Hymn # 340 "This is My Song"

This is my song, O God of all the nations, a song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes

My country's skies are bluer than the ocean, and sunlight beams on clover- leaf and pine.

But other lands have sunlight too and clover, and skies are everywhere as blue as mine.

So, hear my song, O
God of all the nations,
a song of peace for
their land and for
mine.

Finlandia

This is my prayer, O
Lord of all earth's
kingdoms: thy
kingdom come; on
earth thy will be
done.

Let Christ be lifted up till all shall serve him, and hearts united learn to live as one.

So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations: myself I give thee; let thy will be done.

* Charge and Benediction

and dreams as true and high as mine.

* Passing of the Peace

The Peace of Christ Be with You! And also with you.

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell Pastor

Rev. Blake Tickle

Jeannine Bailer

Music Director

Accompanist

Patrick Harman Guitar Barbara Walters, Gary Anderson, Terry Vocalists

Anderson, & Kandee Spain

Patrick Harman Liturgist

Susie Knorr, Steve Brandt, Mary Howe, & Technical Support

Charles Layno

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- **David Knorr** has concluded his testing and will be receiving his pacemaker soon. Susie, his sister, is grateful for our prayers.
- We celebrate with **Rev. Blake Tickle** that he has been approved for Board Certification as Chaplain.
- Suzanne Schafer-Coates requests continued prayers for a bit of a silver lining in their family: as they continue to grieve the loss of her cousin's 15 month-old child back near the beginning of the year, the family found that the cause of death was a genetic heart condition, for which now the whole family is being tested.
- Judy Meyler asks for prayers for her friend, **Christy Hardy-Wise**, after the death of Christy's daughter, Beth, of cancer last week. Beth leaves behind a husband and two small children.
- Wynston Walker has been hospitalized and is undergoing testing due to chest and back pain.
- Peggy Loomis requests continued prayers for her hand and wrist pain. She had a
 doctor's consultation last week and she will have surgery next month. (this is a
 correction of our report last week that she had surgery.) Peggy is one of our outof-town church members (in Arizona) who also happens to be Fred Campbell's
 sister.
- Prayers for **Ukraine** and those caught in the crossfire as the war continues.
- Continued prayers for our church members: Jeanie Harrison, Andy Delafield, Traci Rankins, Fred Delafield, John Koppel, Julian Bullock, Lea Groves, Nancy Baughman, Bruce Weaver, and Marjorie Van Horn.
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: Monica Morgan (Chuck & Carol Morgan's daughter-in-law), Mandy (Judy Meyler's aunt), Libby Ansel (Lesa Layno's sister), Rosalee Russo (Peggy Koppel's neighbor), Dennis (John Archambault's cousin), Todd Southard (John Archambault's friend), Suzanne (Judy Meyler's sister-in-law), Johnny Ziegler (Terry Anderson's uncle), Todd Martinez (coworker of Gary Anderson), Katherine and Donald Bennett (Barbara Smith's sister and brother-in-law), Felicia Schaps (Lindahl's daughter-in-law's mother), Ashley Long (Joel and Ann Long's daughter-in-law), Joyce Berger (Kandee's mother), Gwen Flowers & her family (Linda Ueland's sister), Dorothy & Edward Archambault (John Archambault's parents), Tim King family (Phyllis King's son), Jenny George (Betsy Craver's cousin).

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

Announcements

- The next edition of **Social Spark** is Monday, July 18, at 6:30pm please note the time change! Location details are coming soon; mark your calendars!
- The Food Collection for Greensboro Urban Ministry is after worship this morning, Sunday, July 3, on the front drive until noon. Thank you for your generous giving to this important need in our community. Pennies for Hunger will be collected next week.

- Staff Gift: As many of you know, the 2022 general operating budget did not include staff increases. After consideration of current economic conditions and in response to inquiries from members wishing to recognize our hard-working staff, earlier this week the Session approved the creation of a new designated fund for the sole purpose of funding salary bonuses to our staff. This fund, external to the 2022 operating budget, is being funded by special gifts to the fund. Several gifts to this fund are already in hand; if you would also like to contribute to this gift, which will be awarded at the end of this month, you are asked to do so by July 17. Thank you, in advance, for your prayerful consideration toward this gift to our staff.
- Thank you to everyone for continuing to wear your **nametags** on Sundays and other churchwide events. Wearing them is a great way to ensure that visitors, returning guests, and newer members can learn the names of their Fellowship Family. The nametags are displayed and stored on a beautiful tapestry and will be in the Narthex on Sunday mornings and can move to the Fellowship Hall for events. If you have any questions or don't see your name on the display, please speak to Carol Morgan or Pastor Kathryn.
- Volunteering with Applewood, Backpack Beginnings, & Greensboro Housing Authority: Fellowship has an ongoing partnership between Backpack Beginnings, GHA, and The Applewood Community. Please contact Mary Howe to sign up, or see the signup in the Dogwood Lobby.

This Week's Calendar

July 3:

- 9:15-11:15am: Professional Childcare available (Preschool Classroom)
- 9:30am: Worship (Sanctuary) in-person, on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- 10:30am: Fellowship Time (Dogwood Lobby)
- After worship-12noon: Food Collection Drive for Greensboro Urban Ministry July 4: Independence Day
 - Office Closed in observance of the holiday

July 6:

- **7am**: Men's Koffee Klatch (Panera Bread Lawndale Location)
- 12 noon: Bulletin and Blast Deadline

July 7:

• 1pm: Bridge (*Library*)

July 10:

- 9:15-11:15am: Professional Childcare available (Preschool Classroom)
- 9:30am: Worship (Sanctuary) in-person, on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- 10:30am: Fellowship Time (Dogwood Lobby)