



Service for the Lord's Day
November 1, 2020 9:30 am
All Saint's Sunday/22th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music # 749

"Come! Live in the Light!"

Haas

Come! live in the light!
Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom,
to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain:

We are called to act with justice.
We are called to love tenderly.
We are called to serve one another, to walk
humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart!
Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless,
so all hatred and blindness will be no more!
Refrain

Sing! Sing a new song!
Sing of that great day when all will be one!
God will reign and we'll walk with each other as
sisters and brothers united in love!
Refrain

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Moment for Mission

Finance and Stewardship Committee

Prelude

Amazing Grace/How Firm a Foundation
Cynthia Hartis, piano

Tonioli

Call to Worship – Based on Psalm 34:1-3

We will praise God in every moment,
and through every situation.

Through our words and actions,
our life will pay tribute to God.

Whenever the poor and humble hear of God's greatness,
they will celebrate, too!

Come and lift up God's name with me;

Let us praise God's name together!

Let us worship God.

Opening Song of Praise**"Come Just As You Are"/"Forever"****Lewis/Tomlin**

*Come just as you are
Hear the spirit call
Come just as you are*

*Come and see
Come receive
Come and live forever*

*For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever*

*Come and see
Come receive
Come and live forever*

*Give thanks to the Lord, our
God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all
things
His love endures forever*

*Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise
Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us
Forever*

*Come just as you are
Hear the spirit call
Come just as you are
Come and see
Come receive
Come and live forever*

*Sing praise, sing praise
With a mighty hand and
outstretched arm
His love endures forever*

*From the rising to the setting
sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God, we
will carry on
His love endures forever*

*Life Everlasting
Strength for today
Taste the living water
And never thirst again*

Prayer of Confession

Steve St. Cyr

Beloved God, who was known to our mothers and fathers, and even to our spiritual forebears, have mercy on us. We do not always love as you would have us love. We do not always do as you would have us do. In our stubbornness, we turn from you when we should turn toward you. Hold us, dear One – comfort us when we mourn the passing of friends and family, and help us to know that they are rejoicing in your presence. We praise you for the grace you shower on us, constantly forgiving our errors, especially the ones that we don't share with any but you. Hear now the silent fears and worries of our hearts. (Time for silent confession.) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon**Hymn Response # 647****"Give Thanks"****Smith**

*Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given Jesus Christ, the Son*

*And now let the weak say, "I am strong"
Let the poor say, "I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us"
Give thanks, give thanks*

Time for (All of God's) Children**Prayer for Illumination**

First Scripture Reading – 1 John 3:1-3*This is the Word of the Lord.****Thanks be to God.*****Song of Commitment****“Here I am to Worship”**

Light of the world
 You stepped down into
 darkness
 Opened my eyes, let me see
 Beauty that made this heart
 adore You
 Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship
 Here I am to bow down
 Here I am to say that You're my
 God

You're altogether lovely
 Altogether worthy
 Altogether wonderful to me

 King of all days
 Oh so highly exalted
 Glorious in heaven above
 Humbly You came to the earth
 You created
 All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship
 Here I am to bow down
 Here I am to say that You're my
 God
 You're altogether lovely
 Altogether worthy
 Altogether wonderful to me

 Well, I'll never know how much
 it cost
 To see my sin upon that cross

Second Scripture Reading – Matthew 5:1-12*This is the Word of the Lord.****Thanks be to God.*****Sermon***The Be-attitudes**Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell***Recognition of the Saints Who Have Gone Before****Song #787 “God Weeps with us Who Weep and Mourn”**

*God weeps with us who weep
 and mourn;
 God's tears flow down with
 ours,
 And God's own heart is bruised
 and worn from all the heavy
 hours
 Of watching while the soul's
 bright fire burned lower day by
 day,
 And pulse and breath and love's
 desire dimmed down to ash and
 clay.*

*Through tears and sorrow, God,
 we share a sense of your vast
 grief:
 The weight of bearing every
 prayer for healing and relief,
 The burden of our questions
 why, the doubts that they
 engage,
 And as our friends and loved
 ones die, our hopelessness and
 rage.*

*And yet because, like us, you
 weep,
 we trust you will receive and in
 your tender heart
 will keep the ones for whom we
 grieve,
 While with your tears our
 hearts will taste
 the deep, dear core of things
 from which
 both life and death are graced
 by love's renewing springs.*

Sharing Our Fellowship Family's Celebrations and Concerns**Offering**

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 for supporting the mission and ministry of Fellowship Presbyterian Church.)*

Offertory

"Bring Forth the Kingdom"

Haugen

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

Song during Communion # 520

"Taste and See"

Moore

(Refrain)

Taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord.
O taste and see, taste and see
the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

Glorify the Lord with me.

Together let us all praise God's name.
I called the Lord who answered me;
from all my troubles I was set free.
(Refrain)

I will bless the Lord at all times.
Praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord
for God has been so good to me.
(Refrain)

Worship the Lord, all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that the Lord is good;
in God we need put all our trust.
(Refrain)

Closing Prayer

Closing Hymn # 762**"When the Poor Ones"****El Camino**

*When the poor ones who have nothing share with
strangers,
when the thirsty water give unto us all,
when the crippled in their weakness strengthen
others,
then we know that God still goes that road with us,
then we know that God still goes that road with us.*

*When at last all those who suffer find their comfort,
when they hope though even hope seems*

*hopelessness,
when we love though hate at times seems all
around us,*

*then we know that God still goes that road with us,
then we know that God still goes that road with us.*

*When our joy fills up our cup to overflowing,
when our lips can speak no words other than true,
when we know that love for simple things is better,
then we know that God still goes that road with us,
then we know that God still goes that road with us.*

*When our homes are filled with goodness in
abundance,
when we learn how to make peace instead of war,
when each stranger that we meet is called a
neighbor,
then we know that God still goes that road with us,
then we know that God still goes that road with us.*

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
Steve St. Cyr
Steve Brandt
Charles Layno

Pastor
Music Director
Accompanist
Guitar
Liturgist
Technical Support
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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations:

- Pray for **Joyce Berger**, Kandee 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. This includes Bill Sweet's cousin, **Dee Pickering**, who is recovering at home in Kansas City; Linda Ueland's nephew **Justin Tubb**, quarantined at home in Greensboro.
- **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.
- We pray for those across the country recently affected by storms and wildfires.

Announcements:

- **Food Drive and Pennies for Hunger collection** will take place immediately following worship until noon. Please plan to drop off canned goods and nonperishable items for Greensboro Urban Ministry and change for Salem Presbytery's Pennies for Hunger.
- **New Member Class Forming!** Do you consider yourself a part of this Fellowship Family but have never "officially" joined? Do you know someone who you think would like to be a part of this Fellowship Family? Thanks to the virtual nature of our worshipping community, you do not have to live in Greensboro to be considered part of this great family of faith. The first of the New Member classes will be **Wednesday, November 4, from 6:30-8 pm** via Zoom. If you would like more information, please contact Jeanie Harrison or Carol Morgan, co-chairs of the Outreach Committee or talk to [Pastor Kathryn](#).
- **Fellowship's Women's Bible Study** new study, **Unshakable Hope** by Max Lucado began October 6th via Zoom. This is a twelve-week study which will be split by a break for the holiday season. 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.
- **Beer and Hymns:** the next installment of *Beer and Hymns* is **next Sunday afternoon at Oden Brewing Company from 3-4:30 pm**. Entirely outdoors at their location (804 W. Gate City Blvd), participants are asked to bring their own seating and wear facemasks. The event will also be streamed through Facebook Live. For more information, please visit the Facebook page: www.facebook.com/greensborobeerandhymns/
- **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 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 Saturdays in November with the final date of delivery being 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!
- ***A meeting of the Congregation of Fellowship Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, November 8, 2020 during the 9:30 AM worship via Facebook Live and Zoom, 2005 New Garden Road, Greensboro, NC, for the purpose of electing Elders. – Julie Davis, Clerk of Session***

This Week's Events:

- **November 1, 9:30am:** All Saints Worship with Communion on Facebook Live and Zoom
- **November 1, 11am-12pm:** Greensboro Urban Ministry & Pennies for Hunger Offering Collection
- **November 2, 6pm:** Outreach Committee via Zoom
- **November 2, 7:30 pm:** Worship Committee via Zoom
- **November 3:** Election Day. Please vote. Call the church if you need a ride.
- **November 3, 6:30pm:** Women's Bible Study via Zoom
- **November 4, 7am:** Men's Faith Exploration Study @ Panera Bread (Lawndale)
- **November 4, 6:30 – 8pm:** New Member Class via Zoom
- **November 5, 9am & 1:30pm:** Meyler Oil in the Fellowship Hall
- **November 8, 9:30am:** Worship on Facebook Live and Zoom
- **November 8, 11am-12pm:** New members meet with Session via Zoom
- **November 8, 3-4:30 pm:** Beer and Hymns at Oden Brewing Company (and via Facebook Live)

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.*