



fellowship
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



sunday worship
JULY 31, 2022
9:30AM

Welcome to Fellowship Presbyterian Church!

We are glad you've joined us for worship this morning.

Here are some notes about the church, and worship, to help you feel at home.

- **Restrooms** are in the Dogwood Lobby, just outside the Sanctuary.
- If you are visiting us for the first time, you are invited to stop by the **Welcome Table**, located in the Narthex. Someone from the Outreach Committee will be there to assist you with any questions you may have.
- **Children are welcome** to be a part of worship, depending on where they – and their parents – find them to be most comfortable:
 - **Childcare**, for children up to kindergarten, is available in the Preschool Classroom.
 - The **Prayground** is available at the front of the sanctuary (near the pulpit), where children are invited and welcomed to play quietly, color, read a book, or fill out a children's bulletin.
 - Children may also take items (children's bulletin, coloring pages, etc.), located at the **Prayground** back to their seat as well to use during the service.
- **Hearing assistant devices** are available in the narthex at the back of the sanctuary.
- All are invited to **Fellowship Time** for coffee in the Dogwood Lobby at the conclusion of the service.

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Pastor

Rev. Blake Tickle

Music Director

Cynthia Hartis

Accompanist

Patrick Harman

Guitar

Barbara Walters, Gary Anderson, Terry

Vocalists

Anderson, & Kandee Spain

Barbara Walters

Liturgist

Charles Layno & Steve Brandt,

Technical Support

Marilyn Ann Delafield

Welcome Table

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July 31, 2022 – 8th 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

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

We bring the sacrifice of praise, into
the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise, into
the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you the sacrifices
of thanksgiving.
And we offer up to you the sacrifices
of joy.

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Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Blake Tickle

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

Cynthia Hartis, piano

Call to Worship

So many things draw us away from God.

We are tempted by trinkets and gadgets.

We place our interest in temporal things.

But Christ calls us to a higher level.

We are called to focus our lives on living as God would have us live.

We are called to be open to ways of service and compassion.

Let us worship God together.

*** Opening Song of Praise**

Lord, You are good and
your mercy endureth
forever

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your mercy endureth
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“Lord, You are Good”

People from every
nation and tongue
From generation to
generation

We worship you
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship you, for
who you are

Houghton

We worship you
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship you, for
who you are
You are good

*** Prayer of Confession**

Barbara Walters

Gracious God, in our wanderings and selfish desires: we have forsaken fellowship with our families, our friends, and our neighbors; we have neglected our communion with you, choosing worldly pleasures and desires over truth, justice, and righteousness. In a world of plenty, we have hoarded our earthly blessings, rather than storing up our heavenly treasures. Free us from such bondage, that we may truly reveal the presence of Christ in our lives. *(brief silence for your own personal confessions to God)* **Amen.**

*** Assurance of Pardon**

*** Hymn of Response # 438**

“Rock of Ages”

Toplady

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide
myself in thee.

Let the water and the blood, from thy
wounded side which flowed be of
sin the double cure, cleanse from
guilt and make me pure.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill
thy law's demands.

Could my zeal no respite know, could
my tears forever flow, all for sin
could not atone.

Thou must save, and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to
the cross I cling; naked, come to thee
for dress, helpless, look to thee for
grace; foul, I to the fountain fly; wash
me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
when my eyelids close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown, see
thee on thy judgment throne, Rock
of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide
myself in thee.

Time for (All of God's) Children

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Reading – Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Reading – Luke 12:13-21

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Talk to the Hand: Thumb

Rev. Blake Tickle

*** Hymn # 695**

Change my heart, O
God; make it ever
true.
Change my heart, O
God; may I be like
you.

"Change My Heart, O God"

You are the Potter; I
am the clay.
Mold me and make
me; this is what I
pray.

Espinosa

Change my heart, O
God; make it ever
true.
Change my heart, O
God; may I be like
you.

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.

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

"When the Poor Ones"

Olivar/Manzano

Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Hymn # 716**

God, whose giving
knows no ending,
from your rich and
endless store,
nature's wonder,
Jesus' wisdom, costly
cross, grave's
shattered door: gifted
by you, we turn to
you, offering up
ourselves in praise;
thankful song shall rise
forever, gracious
donor of our days.

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

Skills and time are
ours for pressing
toward the goals of
Christ, your Son: all at
peace in health and
freedom, races
joined, the Church
made one.
Now direct our daily
labor, lest we strive
for self alone.
Born with talents,
make us servants fit
to answer at your
throne.

Beach Spring

Treasure, too, you have
entrusted, gain
through powers your
grace conferred: ours
to use for home and
kindred, and to
spread the gospel
word.
Open wide our hands
in sharing, as we
heed Christ's ageless
call, healing, teaching,
and reclaiming,
serving you by loving
all.

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Passing of the Peace**

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

New Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- **Ben Wordsworth** had successful fibular fracture surgery on his leg 7/25 and is recovering at home. If you would like to assist in providing meals for him, please sign up on Meal Train <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/5mmg9k> or contact Linda Ueland
- **Tom Harrison** is doing well following hip replacement surgery Tuesday.
- Julie Davis requests prayers for her sister and brother-in-law, **Terry and Ron McCollum**. Ron has been admitted to the hospital for some physical and mental health issues.
- Kandee Spain requests prayers for her father, **Don Berger**, who had heart surgery Tuesday in Pennsylvania due to a blockage.
- Toni and Steve Lindahl request prayers for their friend and fellow artist, **Judy Harron**, whose husband, Art, died unexpectedly last week.
- **Peggy Koppel** continues to have problems with chronic Asthma since having COVID in April, and is waiting to see a specialist.
- Prayers requested for Donna & Ned Steele's son-in-law **Jonathan Edmundson**, undergoing neurological testing; Donna's sister **Corky Summers**, positive for COVID; and **Katie Steele**, diagnosed with a heart problem and seeing a cardiologist August 2nd.
- Prayers for **Greensboro Urban Ministry**, currently seeing a critically low level of food at the food pantry. They report they may run out of food in the next two weeks if the need is not addressed. They provide food to over 100 households per day.
- Terry Anderson gives thanks for the prayers for her uncle, **Johnny Ziegler**, who has been undergoing treatment for pancreatic cancer. The latest scan showed a drastic decrease in the tumor's size. He will have surgery on August 3 to remove the tumor, the head of the pancreas, and his gall bladder. He is incredibly grateful to the congregation for its continued prayers of support and gives thanks as they continue through his surgery and subsequent healing.
- Claire Clark requests prayer for her mother, **Barbara Dooley**, in a rehab facility for heart issues.
- Prayers for former transitional pastor **Joel Long, his wife Ann, and their granddaughter Bailey**, as they recover from a mild case of Covid at the beach. (This is Ashley's daughter.)

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Ongoing Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- Prayers for **Ukraine** and those caught in the crossfire as the war continues.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **Peggy Loomis, Traci Rankins, John Koppel, Julian Bullock, Lea Groves, Nancy Baughman, Bruce Weaver, and Marjorie Van Horn.**
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: **Kate Hopper** (Martha Shannon's friend), **Christy King** (Phyllis's daughter-in-law), **Cindy Cantrell** (Lesa Layno's sister), **Ryan and Lauren Barnes** (friends of Tye Wittman), **Curt Bacorn** (friend of Fred Campbell), **Gray Delafield** (Marilyn and Fred's son; Andy's brother), **Linda Reynolds** (Beth's mother-in-law), **Libby Ansel** (Lesa Layno's sister), **Monica Morgan** (Chuck & Carol Morgan's daughter-in-law), **Mandy** (Judy Meyler's aunt), **Libby Ansel** (Lesa Layno's sister), **Dennis** (John Archambault's cousin), **Todd Southard** (John Archambault's friend), **Suzanne** (Judy Meyler's sister-in-law), **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), **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 Food Collection for Greensboro Urban Ministry** is after worship this morning, Sunday, August 7, on the front drive until noon. Thank you for your generous giving to this important need in our community. Last month, on July 3rd, we collected **562.2 lbs** in food to help our community and GUM. **Pennies for Hunger** will be collected next week.
- **Beer and Hymns** is back! Join Fellowship's own Rev. Blake Tickle as he leads the singing of hymns at Oden Brewing Company **TODAY, Sunday, July 31st, from 3-5pm.** All are welcome to share in a pint and a song to this ecumenical event.
- The final installment of **Social Spark** for the summer will take place on Monday, August 15, at 6:30 pm. Please mark your calendars and look for more information soon.
- **Nametags** continue to be an important way for visitors, returning guests, and newer members can learn the names of their Fellowship Family. The nametags can be stored in the Narthex on Sunday mornings or can be found in 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 31:

- **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*)
- **3-5pm:** Beer and Hymns (*Oden Brewing Company*)

August 1:

- **6pm:** Outreach Committee (*Zoom*)
- **7:30pm:** Worship Committee (*Zoom*)

August 3:

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

August 4:

- **9:30am & 1:30pm:** Meyler Oil Studio (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **1pm:** Bridge (*Library*)

August 7:

- **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-12 noon:** Food Collection Drive for Greensboro Urban Ministry