



fellowship

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

LOVE
YOUR ENEMIES

DO GOOD
TO THOSE WHO HATE YOU

BLESS
THOSE WHO CURSE YOU

PRAY FOR
THOSE WHO MISTREAT YOU.

JESUS

sunday worship
FEBRUARY 20, 2022
9:30 am

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Service for the Lord's Day

February 20, 2022

Gathering Song of Praise

Love the Lord your God

With all your heart

With all your soul

With all your mind

And with all your

strength

With all your heart

With all your soul

With all your mind

And with all your

strength

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"Love the Lord"

I will serve the Lord

With all my heart

With all my soul

With all my mind

And with all my

strength

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I will serve the Lord

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Brewster

I will love You (I will

love You)

I will praise You (I will
praise You)

I will serve You, Lord (I
will serve You)

I will trust You, Lord (I
will trust You)

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

Cynthia Hartis, piano

Call to Worship

We come, those who seek to trust in God.

We commit ourselves to do as Jesus would do for those around us.

We come, delighting in all the wonders God provides for us.

We would not worry, but open ourselves to God's heart.

We come, waiting patiently for God to speak.

We will be still, listening for God's words of hope, of peace.

Let us worship God!

* Opening Hymn of Praise #305

Come sing, O church in joy!

Come join, O church, in song!

For Christ the Lord has led us
through the ages long!

In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Long years have come and gone,
and still God reigns supreme,
empowering us to catch the vision,
dream the dream!

In bold accord,
come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"

Darwall's 148th

Let courage be our friend;

let wisdom be our guide,

as we in mission

magnify the Crucified!

In bold accord,

come celebrate the journey now
and praise the Lord!

Come sing, O church, in joy!

Come join, O church, in song

For Christ the Lord has triumphed
o'er the ages long!

In bold accord,

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and praise the Lord!

* Prayer of Confession

Linda Kershner

God of Subversive Love, you tell us to turn the other cheek, but we lash out against our enemies; you tell us to give others our coats, but we demand that they stop freeloading; you tell us to love everyone, but we love people only when it's easy; you tell us to lend without interest, but our economy thrives by making money off the poor. Forgive us, Merciful One, for these sins. Help us to resist the standards of our culture that fly in the face of the standards you have given us. (brief silence for your own personal confessions to God) Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn of Response #468

In my life, Lord, be glorified; be
glorified. In my life, Lord, be glorified
today.

In our song, Lord, be glorified; be
glorified. In our song, Lord, be glorified
today.

"In My Life Lord, Be Glorified"

Kilpatrick

In your church, Lord, be
glorified; be glorified. In your
church, Lord, be glorified today.

In your world, Lord, be glorified;
be glorified. In your world,
Lord, be glorified today.

Time for (All of God's) Children

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Scripture Reading – Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Gospel Reading – Luke 6:27-38 (*The Message*)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Stand There and Take It"

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

* Hymn #795

"Healer of Our Every Ill"

Haugen

Refrain:

Healer of our every ill, light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.

[Refrain]

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love.

[Refrain]

Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.
[Refrain]

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.
[Refrain]

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

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Redman

Prayer of Dedication

* Closing Hymn #747

The Lord now sends us forth
with hands to serve and give,
to make of all the earth
a better place to live.

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

The angels are not sent
into our world of pain
to do what we were meant
to do in Jesus' name;
that falls to you and me
and all who are made free.
Help us, O Lord, we pray,
to do your will today.

Enviado

* Charge and Benediction

* Passing of the Peace

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

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell	<i>Pastor</i>
Rev. Blake Tickle	<i>Music Director</i>
Cynthia Hartis	<i>Accompanist</i>
Patrick Harman	<i>Guitar</i>
John Archambault	<i>Percussion</i>
Linda Kershner	<i>Liturgist</i>
Charles Layno, Steve Brandt, Susie Knorr	<i>Technical Support</i>

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Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- John Archambault reports that his colleague and friend, **Gail Keefe**, passed away on Sunday from cancer. John gives thanks to everyone for sustaining her for all of these months with their prayers. He believes Gail was able to have many meaningful times with family and friends as she battled the disease.
- Peggy Koppel requests prayer for her high school friend, **Michael Boswell**, who is undergoing cancer treatments with surgery 2/25 at Duke.
- Peggy also requests continued prayers for her husband, **John**, as he heals. Specifically, she prays that he will gain weight and get his appetite back as he adjusts to new medications.
- Gary Anderson requests prayers for his coworker, **Todd Martinez**, who is undergoing treatment for lung cancer.

- Donna Steele requests prayers for **Christy**, daughter of Donna's childhood friend, Francis, who has been diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer, which has also progressed to her brain. Christy is 34 and has small children at home.
- **Greg French** is grateful to the Fellowship Family for its prayers, cards, and support during the deaths of both of Gail's parents over the last few months. He also shares celebrations that they are expecting another grandchild in September.
- Prayers for the **countries of Russia and Ukraine**, as well as others who face the possibility of war and political unrest.
- **Mary Howe** continues to recover from shoulder surgery and transition to physical therapy.
- **Julian Bullock** requests prayers for upcoming medical appointments.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **Lea Groves, Donna, Katie & the Steele family, Nancy Baughman, Bruce Weaver, and Marjorie Van Horn.**
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: **Marie** (Phyllis King's friend), **Katherine and Donald Bennett** (Barbara Smith's sister and brother-in-law), **Kurt** (friend of Fred Campbell), **Felicia Schaps** (Lindahl's daughter-in-law's mother), **Teresa** (Terry Anderson's coworker), **Ashley Long** (Joel and Ann Long's daughter-in-law), **John Fair** (FPC's former organist), **Joyce Berger** (Kandee's mother), **Gwen Flowers & her family** (Linda Ueland's sister), **Dorothy & Edward Archambault** (John Archambault's parents), **Arch Gravely** (Peggy Koppel's cousin), **Tim King family** (Phyllis King's son), **Roger Eliason** (Tye Wittmann's coworker), **Jenny George** (Betsy Craver's cousin), **Libby Ansel** (Lesa Layno's sister).

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

Announcements

- **Congratulations to the 2022 Chili and Dessert Cook-Off Winners!**
 - **Chili Overall:** Lesa Layno
 - **Chili Flavor & Chili Uniqueness:** Mark Kirstner, Austin Campbell, & Nancy Gibble
 - **Dessert Overall, Dessert Flavor, & Dessert Uniqueness:** Kim Throckmorton
- **A Journey to Justice:** In honoring our lives as a Matthew 25 congregation, the Mission Committee is offering an opportunity with White Voices Against Racism (WVAR), one of FPC's partners, to participate in "**A Journey to Justice**". Starting **February 26**, participants will learn more in a kickoff Zoom call with the We Cry Justice editor, Rev. Liz Theoharis, members of WVAR and other churches who will covenant to learn together on this journey, which includes a 4-month study of the book, regular gatherings for discussion, and visits to many Civil Rights sites around the city. The journey plans to end in September with a tour of the International Civil Rights Museum, also here in Greensboro. If you'd like to participate in the Journey, please contact Mark Kirstner.

- **Women's Bible Study** begins on this Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30 pm via Zoom, using the study **Come to the Waters** by Judy Fletcher. Please contact Mimi Carter at mfhc48@hotmail.com for more information.
- Do you want to serve as a **worship liturgist**? Please contact Lee Wineholt for more information.
- Are you interested in providing **flowers during Sunday worship** in honor or celebration of someone? If so, please contact Marilyn Delafield.
- Do you enjoy **coffee and breakfast treats during post-worship fellowship time**? If so, please sign up to help with a week (or two). A signup sheet is located near the coffee station in the Dogwood Lobby. No experience necessary! Please ask Susan Harman if you have questions.
- **Volunteering with Applewood, Backpack Beginnings, and Greensboro Housing Authority:** Fellowship has started an ongoing partnership between Backpack Beginnings, GHA, and The Applewood Community. Please contact Mary Howe to sign up for one of the Wednesday opportunities (maryhowe0712@gmail.com or call/text 336-698-6541). A signup is also available online and in the Dogwood Lobby.

Upcoming Events

February 20:

- **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available (*"Preschool" Classroom*)
- **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- **10:45am:** Adult Education Hour (*Library*)

February 21:

- **12:30pm** Personnel Committee (*Zoom*)

February 22:

- **7pm:** Session meets (*Zoom*)

February 23:

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

February 24:

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

February 27:

- **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available (*"Preschool" Classroom*)
- **9:30am:** Worship – in-person (with masks), on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- **10:45am:** Adult Education Hour (*Library*)
- **1pm:** Girl Scouts (*Parlor*)

Important Upcoming Events (Mark Your Calendars!)

- **March 2, 6pm:** Ash Wednesday Worship
- **March 19, 8am:** Pancake Breakfast followed by Churchwide Spring Cleaning
- **April 10, 9:30am:** Palm Sunday Worship
- **April 14, 6 pm:** Maundy Thursday Worship with Communion
- **April 15, 6pm:** Good Friday Worship
- **April 17:** Easter Sunday
 - **6:30am:** Sunrise Service
 - **7:30am:** Easter Breakfast
 - **9:30am:** Worship with Communion
 - **10:30am:** Egg Hunt