



Service for the Lord's Day
November 8, 2020 9:30 am
23rd 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 (Good News Translation)*

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 of Praise # 401

"Gather Us In"

Haugen

Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day

Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name

We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race
Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song

Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth

Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true

Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day

Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones

Prayer of Confession

Taren Fox

O God, who sent gifts of the Holy Spirit to those first saints, we know you continue to send gifts to us, even though we do not claim them. We confess that we have not always opened our gifts. We have often chosen to keep them packed away or buried. Move us, by your Spirit, to pick up our presents, that you so freely give, to open them and to spend them lavishly on the stewardship of your world. We confess to you how often our thoughts and motives are confused, both individually and when we are together as your people, and that this confusion has often blinded us to your interest in our lives. Break in on our confusion, and astonish us anew, O God! In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, we pray. *(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 # 693**"The Gift of Love"**

English folk melody

Though I may speak with bravest fire,
And have the gift to all inspire,
And have not love, my words are vain,
As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,
And striving so my love profess,

But not be given by love within,
The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship, and are freed.

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. John Hartman

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Song of Praise “Blessed Be Your Name” (Redman)

Blessed Be Your Name
 In the land that is plentiful
 Where Your streams of abundance flow
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed Be Your name
 When I'm found in the desert place
 Though I walk through the wilderness
 Blessed Be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll
 Turn back to praise
 When the darkness closes in, Lord
 Still I will say
 Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
 Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
 When the sun's shining down on me
 When the world's 'all as it should be'
 Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
 On the road marked with suffering
 Though there's pain in the offering
 Blessed be Your name

You give and take away
 You give and take away
 My heart will choose to say
 Lord, blessed be Your name

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**“For Your Glory”**

Cobbs Leonard

Taren Fox

Prayer of Dedication**Closing Hymn # 745****“Now Go in Joy”**

Now go in joy to spread the Word
 till all people have heard:
 God embraces all!
 Follow, then, the disciples' call:

Tend your neighbors with loving care
 in daily work and prayer.
 God's own grace empower your spirit. Amen!

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
 Taren Fox
 Steve Brandt
 Charles Layno

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

- **Sarah Haack** is undergoing testing at Cone Hospital. Seeking prayers for answers to current medical issues.
- 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:

- **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 **TODAY 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 this 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

Elder Slate: 1 for Class of 2021 & 4 for Class of 2023

Class of 2021 - Yanique McLeod

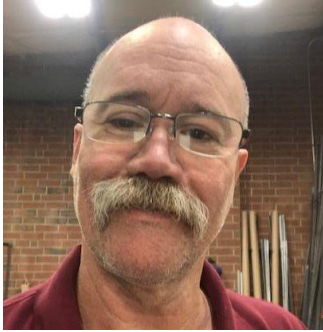


Yanique has been a member of Fellowship Presbyterian Church since 2012. She is a licensed agent with one of the world's largest providers of life insurance, pensions and asset management. She is also a Mary Kay Independent beauty consultant. She enjoys cooking, baking, entertaining and helping others. Yanique enjoys serving the church and has had the distinction of doing so in a few capacities including assisting with planning events, working with congregational care committee and helping with mission activities.

It is important to her to be an instrument for God, asking to be used as God sees fit. She believes there is something this church is to initiate, fulfill or revolutionize and sense it might be time to join others to carry out the will and work of God. Yanique would like to thank those who saw it fit to ask her to serve as an active member of session.

Class of 2023

Gary Anderson



Gary has been a member of Fellowship since March of 2009. He is employed at Ameritek inc. here in Greensboro. His hobbies include a variety of things from record and coin-collecting to wood working.

Gary has served and been involved with various committees at FPC from Building and grounds to Fellowship Programs.

He and his wife, Terry, have been singing in the choir since before day one(lol) and they both have been singing in Tapestry since its beginnings.

Since Gary and Terry have joined the Church, they have been active in as much as they both are able to do. As far as Gary, he feels "that there is so much more that I can give of myself to help with the growth of the Church, call it a calling or a duty, but to me it is a joy and a pleasure to serve in any way I can."

Greg French



Greg French and his wife Gail have been members of Fellowship for nearly thirty years. Retired from local government, he enjoys metal detecting as a hobby and positively loves being a grandpa. He has previously served on Fellowship's Session as an elder and clerk. He currently serves on the Stewardship and Finance Committee. Greg is honored to be called to serve on Fellowship's Session and knows that God may not always call the equipped, but is confident that he always equips the called.

Dr. Susan Stemples Harman



Susan was member of FPC back in the 1980s. She was very active as a Sunday school teacher and co-directed Vacation Bible School with Judy Meyler for two summers. Circumstances pulled her away from FPC, but in 2006, she and husband Patrick happily rejoined and have enjoyed being a part of this wonderful church family ever since.

Susan retired from her job as an educational researcher at UNCG in 2005. Since then, she has been taking weekly watercolor and pottery classes. Community activities include membership on three Board of Directors, a tutor for Reading Connections, weekly volunteering at Presbyterian Counseling Center, and being a Guardian ad Litem for the Guilford County Court system. She also likes to offer her filing skills to the FPC Office Manager when time permits.

Other than helping at the FPC office, Susan enjoys working on the Building and Grounds Committee, Programs Committee, and is currently chairing the Personnel and Administration Committee. She also served on the Nominating Committee and PNC. In the past, she spent several years on the Missions Committee and enjoyed working with her Fellowship family in that capacity. When she came to FPC so many years ago, she remembers stepping through the doors, for the first time, and feeling like she was in her childhood church. That feeling has never left and she feels God wants her there for as long as she is able.

Lee Wineholt



Lee Wineholt has been a member of FPC for almost 5 years. He works as a high school guidance counselor in Forsyth County. When not working, he loves movies, music, live theatre, and Stephen King novels. At FPC, he enjoys singing in the choir, ringing bells, and participating in the summer music productions. After much consideration, he decided it was the right time to participate in the leadership of FPC.

this Week's Events:

- **November 8, 9:30am:** Worship on Facebook Live and Zoom
- **November 8, immediately following worship:** Congregational Meeting for Electing Ruling Elders
- **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)
- **November 10, 9 am:** Salem Presbytery Meeting via Zoom
- **November 10, 6:30pm:** Women's Bible Study via Zoom
- **November 11:** Veteran's Day
- **November 11, 7am:** Men's Faith Exploration Study @ Panera Bread (Lawndale)
- **November 12, 9am & 1:30pm:** *Meyler Oil* in the Fellowship Hall
- **November 12, 6pm:** Mission Committee via Zoom
- **November 12, 7:30pm:** Programs Committee via Zoom
- **November 15, 9:30am:** Worship on Facebook Live and Zoom
- **November 15, 10:45-11:45:** Racial Equity Conversation via Zoom
- **November 15, 1:30-5pm:** Girl Scouts in the Fellowship Hall
- **November 15, 3-7pm:** *Clark Piano Studio* Recital

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.*