

Jesus loves the little children and so do we!  
So, whether they are bumping, shuffling, whispering, or giggling,  
they are welcome in worship!  
And we also adore service dog rattles and sighs.

**What's available Sundays@10?**

Children (K3 (potty-trained)-5th): Basement Root Cellar art room  
Nursery for K3 and under  
Youth (6th – 12th): 3rd floor Flight Deck  
Adults - FISH: room 205 across from kitchen  
Sojourners: room 110 across from library

**Camp Fellowship Summer Camp** dates are published.  
FPC kids get a \$50 scholarship  
Check out this QR code for information:



**With your help . . . VBS is a Mission Possible!!!!**

We need volunteers for Bible, Recreation, Craft, and Snack.  
We need volunteers to lead crews around.  
We need volunteers to help with registration and name tags.  
We need adults and youth!  
We need you!  
Sign up by calling or emailing Lea, Elise, or Michelle.

**We need CHILDREN for VBS!**

Invite your neighbors and friends!  
Bring a carpool every night!  
K3-5th completers.  
The more the merrier!  
May 31 – June 4  
5:30 – 7:30



**Church Picnic to Kick-off VBS**

Sunday, May 31  
Join us at 5:30 for burgers & hotdogs  
A-L Bring a side  
M-Z bring a dessert

**Youth**

Sunday, May 24th – **Sunday school** from 10:00 – 10:45.

**Young Adults/College Vibes**

Get together at 7:00 pm this Sunday evening at Starbucks (by the mall).

**Sunday, May 24**

9:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. - New Members Class (BR)  
11:00 a.m. - Worship Service  
12:15 p.m. - New Members Luncheon (AH)

7:00 p.m. - Young Adults/College Vibes (Starbucks-by the mall)

**Monday, May 25**

Church offices closed

**Tuesday, May 26**

10:00 a.m. - Staff Mtg.  
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. - VBS Decorating  
4:00 p.m. - Personnel (BR)  
7:00 p.m. - Chorale (Sanc)

**Wednesday, May 27**

7:00 a.m. - Men's Bible Study (Conf. Rm)  
10:00-2:00 - VBS Decorating  
10:30 a.m. - BEMA Bible Study (HR)  
5:30 p.m. - Dinner (Migs)  
7:00 p.m. - Chancel Choir

**Thursday, May 28**

10:00-2:00 - VBS Decorating  
4:00 p.m. - PGS (Choir Rm)  
6:00 p.m. - CLC (BR)

**Friday, May 29**

**Saturday, May 30**

9:30 a.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)  
5:00 p.m. - 7th Day Adventist (HR/Lib)

**Key**

AH-Alexander Hall  
Loft-3rd Floor Youth Room  
HR-Henry Reynolds Room, Room 110  
BR-Barksdale Room, Room 122  
Sanc-Sanctuary  
YR-3rd Floor Youth Room, also called the Loft  
Base-Basement, also call the Root Cellar  
FISH-Adult Sunday School Class, Room 205  
Conf. Rm-Conference Room, Room 206  
Lib-Library, Room 121  
Maps are posted throughout the campus.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lavinia Herlong Elledge by Lelion Elledge.

**Congratulations to** Anna Bryce & Cauley Hobson on the birth of their daughter, Beckitt Mae Hobson, born May 13, 2026 in Matthews, NC. Grandparents are Randy Flowe and Rhonda Flowe. Great-grandmother is Dot Wood.

**Fifth-Sunday Project of the Western Cluster Churches**

We will be assembling Clean Up Buckets to be distributed by PDA (Presbyterian Disaster Assistance). **FPC is responsible for sponges of assorted sizes and scouring pads. Please have any donations to FPC by noon on Friday, May 29th.** We would love to have you join us on Sunday, May 31st, from 3-5:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian Church to help put together 25 buckets.

**Wednesdays**

Don't forget that we gather at Mig's on Wednesday evenings in the May, June, and July. Hope to see you there when you're in town!  
5:30ish

**Pentecost Sunday**

Pentecost Sunday is a major Christian festival celebrated 50 days after Easter, marking the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and the birth of the Church. It commemorates the fulfillment of Jesus' promise to send a comforter, empowering the early church to spread the Gospel, often characterized by symbols of wind and fire.

**Pentecost Sunday**  
**May 24, 2026**  
**9:00 am and 11:00 am**



*Interim Pastor -- The Rev. Dr. Brad Christie  
Theologian in Residence -- The Rev. Dr. Cliff Cain  
Director of Christian Education -- Elise Collins  
Director of Music Ministries -- Steve Skinner  
Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministries -- Jade Green  
Director of Children's Music -- Sarah Bowen  
Music Associate/Organist -- Tim Walters  
Noah's Ark Director -- Lauren Trantham*

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**GATHERING MUSIC**

**GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Rev. Brad Christie

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
People: the whole earth is full of God’s glory.

Isa. 6:3

*(Please sign and pass the Member/Guest Registry. If you are a guest, your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be most helpful.)*

**MINUTE FOR MISSIONS** (Vacation Bible School)

Elise Collins

**PRELUDE** (11:00)

“Hail, Breath of Life”  
Chancel Choir

Joseph Clokey

**ADORATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lily Flinn

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit!  
People: Grant us your peace.  
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit!  
People: Give us your power.  
Leader: Come, Holy Spirit!  
People: Grace us with your presence.  
Leader: Let us worship God—  
People: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen!

**\*OPENING HYMN\*\*** #280 “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

EBENEZER

*In 1979, Janie Alford wrote this hymn when she was 92 years old.*

**CONFESSION**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** [Acts 2:21]

Elise Collins

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** [from Psalm 51]

Merciful God,  
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.  
We humbly confess our sins and seek your mercy.  
We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.  
Forgive us, O God, in your steadfast love.  
In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.  
Do not cast us away from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation  
and sustain us with your own willing Spirit.  
Amen.

**\*RESPONSE HYMN** #366, stanza 2 “Love Divine”

HYFRYDOL

**RECEIVE NEW MEMBERS** (11:00)

*Grant & Kameryn Butler (Mason and Joanna), Ryan & Greta Flinn, Lily Flinn, Austin Fuller, Braxton & Debbie Moyer, Ellen Schlagel*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** [The Apostles’ Creed]

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried:  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*(Please share the peace of Christ with one another.*

*Be sure to greet those who are unfamiliar to you or those you have not seen in a while.)*

**GIVING of TITHES and OFFERINGS**

**Call to Offering**

Rev. Christie

**Offertory**

(9:00) Tim Walters

(11:00)

“Gracious Spirit Dwell with Me”  
*Adoro te devote*

arr. K. Lee Scott

**\*Doxology** (On Screens)

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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Rev. Christie

**PROCLAMATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING**

John 20:19-23

Leader:

This is the Word of the Lord.

People:

Thanks be to God!

**SERMON**

“Act II”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** #694

“Great God of Every Blessing”

Aurelia

**\*BENEDICTION** [Please remain for the Congregational Benediction]

**\*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION** (Back of Hymnal)

“See with the Eyes of God”

GREENWOOD

**POSTLUDE**

AIDS FOR WORSHIP - Large print hymnals and wireless hearing devices (instructions are in the pew racks) are available in the narthex.

\*Congregation stands

\*\*Late comers may be seated