

THIS WEEK AT FIRST UNITED

APRIL 30 – MAY 6, 2017

Sunday, 30th

11:00 AM Morning Worship
12:30 PM *Sunday Report/Sharing*

Monday, 1st

7:00 PM B T Express

Tuesday, 2nd

10:00 AM Health & Fitness Class
5:30 PM Health & Fitness Class

Wednesday, 3rd

10:00 AM Mocha Moms
6:00 PM Bible Study
7:00 PM B T Express

Thursday, 4th

10:00 AM Health & Fitness Class
12:00 PM Twelve at First Mid-Week Service
5:30 PM Health & Fitness Class
7:30 PM First United Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 5th

8:00 PM AA

Mission Statement

First United Presbyterian Church (USA) is a community of believers bound in faith through Jesus Christ. We have been called to demonstrate God's love through worship, service, education and Christian Nurture to the ever-changing Charlotte community, and to all persons seeking God's wholeness.

First United Presbyterian Church



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First United Presbyterian Church
Third Sunday of Easter
Church Season Liturgical Color: White
April 30, 2017
11:00 AM

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Let the people engage in silent meditation and prayer upon entering the sanctuary

ORDER OF SERVICE

PRELUDE

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

OPENING HYMN #476(AA) *“Stand Up For Jesus”*
New arrivals seated

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: I love the Lord, because God has heard my voice and my supplications

All: Because you inclined your ear to me, therefore I will call on you as long as I live

Leader: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord

All: I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all God's people

Leader: Let us worship God!

Introit: # 105 (AA)..... *“Bless The Lord”*

SICK AND SHUT-INS

AT HOME

Mr. Charles Antrum, 3117 Cricketeer Dr. Charlotte NC 28216
No visitors for Charles Antrum on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays**
Mrs. Darlene Brown, 9632 Stonebridge Mint Hill, NC 28227
Mr. Edward Cannon, 847 Log Cabin Road, Charlotte, NC 28215
Mrs. Letsy Drye, 4208 Hyde Park Drive, Charlotte NC 28216
Mrs. Louise Ezell, Grandview Apt #212, 1850 Magwood Drive, Charleston, SC 29414
Mr. Rufus B. Harris, 5943 Olinda Street, Charlotte NC 28215
Mr. O'Neil Junious, 5332 Greneleaf Village Rd. 28269
Ms. Gloria Kendrick, 1814 Haines St, Charlotte NC 28216
Mr. Jacques Kibler, 329 Plymouth Ave, Charlotte NC 28206
Ms. Lumisher McGill, 3240 New Renaissance Way, Unit 109, Charlotte, NC 28208
Mr. Derrick Maxwell, Sr. 11329 Fox Hill Drive 28269
Mr. Amos Pride, 1314 Dean St, Charlotte, NC 28216
Ms. Jannell Reed, 3109 Cricketeer Dr. Charlotte, NC 28216
Mr. Joseph Wilson, 9301 Joines Dr. Matthews, NC 28105

SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES & HOSPITALS

Mrs. Millie McFadden Phone: 704-333-5165
GOLDEN LIVING CENTER-CHARLOTTE 2616 E. 5th Street, #222B
Charlotte, NC 28204

Ms. Beatrice Pagan..... Phone: 704-355-2000
BRIAN CENTER HEALTH & REHAB Room # 403: 5939 Reddman Rd.
Charlotte, NC 28212

Ms. Helen Juanita Randall
WHITE OAK MANOR 4009 Craig Avenue, - Room# W34 Charlotte, NC 28211

Mrs. Thelma Smith Phone: 910 - 590 - 2195
CEDAR SENIOR LIVING 670 Cedar Lake Lane, Clinton, NC 28328

PRAYER LIST Email: prayer@fupcc.org

Ms. Daisy Titus Mr. James Miller & Mrs. Priscilla Miller
Ms. Edith Jane Reid

PRAYER

O God, we are a people of promise, thanks to your abiding grace. Through the gift of your Son Jesus we are born anew. For all that you do for us, we thank you through Christ. Amen.

Announcements

Recordings of our worship services are available in the library. Please stop by the display area to complete your request slip. Get a copy for yourself and another to share. “We have been called to demonstrate God’s love ...”

Bible Study: We completed our study, “Discovering Easter” with the charge to share with others the good news of God’s great salvation. Our next study, entitled “Wisdom,” is taken from the Faith Seeking Understanding series. Copies of Lesson 1 “The Beginning of Wisdom” are available in the Narthex and library. Plan to join us as we study how to listen for what God is saying to us! We look forward to your participation on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm.

Plan to attend today’s **“Report/Sharing Time,”** immediately following worship in the Education building. Fans from our Legacy Project are available today.

Special Announcement: The Session has approved a Special Called Congregation meeting on Sunday, May 14, 2017, immediately following worship. The purpose of this call is to receive a report from the Pastor’s Nominating Committee.

On Wednesday, **May 31**, as a follow-up to our series, learning to See Gray in a Black & White World, First United Presbyterian and First Presbyterian Church will host the documentary 13th, in which scholars, activists and politicians analyze the criminalization of African Americans in the aftermath of the amendment to abolish slavery. The **May 31st** screening will be held in First Presbyterian’s Wood Fellowship Hall from 6-7:30 p.m., followed by discussion from 7:30-8 p.m. If you would like dinner for \$5, please register at <http://bit.ly/13thMovieFPC> by **May 24th**. Registration is only required for dinner.

A LITANY of ASSURANCE

Leader: You know that you were ransomed from futile ways with the precious blood of Christ

All: That word is the good news preached to us

Leader: He was destined before the foundation of the world but was made manifest at the end of all times for your sake

All: That word is the good news preached to us

Leader: Through him you have confidence in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory

All: That word is the good news preached to us

Leader: Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth, love one another earnestly from the heart

All: That word is the good news preached to us

Leader: You have been born anew, through the living and abiding word of God

All: That word is the good news preached to us

Grateful Response # 579 (PH) **“Gloria Patri”**
Congregation stands

Musical Interlude

FIRST READING Zechariah 14:20-21 ... Rev. Reginald Tuggle
Pew Bibles [Regular print #836; Large print #1086]

Musical Interlude

WORDS OF WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING of the PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you

And also with you

PRAYER HYMN # 566 (AA) *“Woke Up This Mornin”*

MORNING PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE # 658 (AA) *“Hear Our Prayer”*

CHORAL SELECTION

SERMON.....*“The Backstage Experience”*..... *Rev. Tuggle*

Philippians 4:4-7 Pew Bibles [Regular print #187; Large print #242]

INVITATIONAL HYMN #378(AA) *“Just A Little Talk with Jesus”*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostle’s Creed# 14 (PH)

OFFERING

CHORAL SELECTION

DOXOLOGY

Prayer of Dedication

CLOSING HYMN # 477(AA) *“Lead On, O King Eternal”*

BENEDICTION Rev. Tuggle

CHORAL RESPONSE

Congregation seated

POSTLUDE

Helping Others See Jesus’ Grace in Me

APRIL 30, 2017

Ushers: Kathy Flowe, Catherine Richardson, Brian Young, *Sean Maxwell & Austin Tate

Greeters: Margaret Freeman and Helen Hairston

Security: Ronald Thomas II 704-222-9648

Older Adult Week



For most Christians, the worship service is the central part of their faith. It presents an opportunity to gather to enjoy the Trinity, embrace friendships, strengthen their faith, grow personally, and enrich important values. Presbyterians know how to worship! Presbyterians know how to value their older adult members, too! They form the heart of our congregations. Their presence, wisdom, role modeling, resource sharing, and love for the PC (USA) sets the tone for other members. Each year, the General Assembly schedules the first Sunday in May as a special Sunday to celebrate the joy of our older adult presence and participation. Older Adult Sunday is next Sunday, May 7th, 2017 (pcusa.org)

(AA) – African American Hymnal

Presbyterian Hymnal (blue) – All hymns/readings, unless otherwise designated, are found in the Presbyterian Hymnal.