

# Order of Worship

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 10, 2021

*\*Congregation Stands*

PRELUDE HYMN

“Every Time I Feel The Spirit”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

“Oh Magnify The Lord”

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in your light we may see light clearly, and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SELECTION

“God Will Take Care of You”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON

“Hope of a Better Tomorrow” *Jeremiah 32:1-15, 26*

OFFERING

SELECTION

“Silver and Gold” *by: Kirk Franklin*

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE HYMN #538 (GG)

“Take The Name of Jesus With You”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP with FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

We will resume our 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday worship with First Presbyterian Church on Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to tune in to their TV ministry on channel 64 - WAXN on 4th Sundays.



### \*Ten Cents-a Meal

We Can Make a Huge Difference when ALL participate. Using the same passage Two and Five Cents-a-Meal has used since 1982.... “*Verily I say unto you, inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of my brothers you have done it unto me.*” ..... –*Matthew 25:45*. Please consider a gift to Ten Cents-a-Meal every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday.

### FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH UNITED MEDIA MINISTRY TEAM:

Needs help in two areas:

1. Co-Chair to United Media Ministry Team
2. Social Media Manager

We rely heavily on our United Media Ministry Team more now than ever. Please consider working with this ministry team so that we can make sure all our members and friends stay connected with our church either – virtually or in person. If you are interested in either of these please contact: Renea Stitt, 704-458-7607 or [rastitt@att.net](mailto:rastitt@att.net).

Meat Eaters Life Group – next meeting October 12, 2021 @ 7:00pm.

Subject matter: Original Sin.

Zoom Meeting ID: 874 5285 3659 Passcode: 269386

### 2021 Fall Semester Bible Study Plan Life Groups

Other proposed groups are:

- Tweens Life Group
- Teens Life Group
- Young Adults Life Group
- Men’s Life Group
- Seniors/Retirement Life Group

If you are interested in establishing and leading a group, please inform Elder Daphne Williams at ([daphne\\_williams08@yahoo.com](mailto:daphne_williams08@yahoo.com)) or Rev. L. Small, Sr. (at [pastor@fupcc.org](mailto:pastor@fupcc.org)).

### Presbyterian Women Bible Study

Initial Meeting: Saturday, October 16, 2021 @ 11:00 am

“What My Grandmothers Taught Me”

(Lesson One: Family Trees)

ZOOM ID: 891 6230 6589

PASSCODE: 68786

CALL IN: (Washington DC) 1 301 715 8592

### MEETING NOTICE

The Session has scheduled the Annual Congregational and Corporation meeting of First United Presbyterian Church for **Sunday, October 31, 2021 @ 12:30 pm**. This meeting will be both In Person and by zoom video conference. You will receive sign in information next week. Contact your Shepherds or Renea Stitt if you desire assistance using your respective devices or calling in on the telephone. The purpose of this meeting is to receive annual reports from all organizations and boards, and to conduct any other business pertinent to the work of the church. The presence of all members, although in a virtual setting, brings encouragement and strength to the Body of Christ at First United. Please plan to participate.

Clerk of Session



**Habit Charlotte Church Partners Fall 2021 Build**

We are filled with joy for the opportunity to participate in another Habitat for Humanity build! **The home will be a 3 bedroom house located at 2629 Remington Street, Charlotte, NC 28216.** We will share the name of the homeowner along with other biographical information at a later time. The Fall build schedule is planned for release soon, with one organizational meeting on Labor Day. If you have not had the opportunity to participate in this ministry and work with members from other congregations/denominations who are helping others reach the milestone of homeownership, try and schedule some time this year. Check with members of the Christian Nurture/Service Ministry Team to determine other ways you can participate in this initiative. **Your gifts/offerings (Church Support) support the work of this ministry! \*\*\*See Build Schedule Below\*\*\*\***



**2021 Charlotte Church Partners Build  
2629 Remington St., Charlotte, NC 28216**

DATE	TASK	# of Volunteers per site
Saturday, 10/9 Westminster Pres.	Framing 1	15
Friday, 10/15 First Presbyterian	Framing 2	15
Saturday, 10/16 Dilworth UMC	Framing 3	15
Friday, 11/19 Memorial Presbyterian	Interior paint	10
Saturday, 11/20 Myers Park Baptist	Interior paint	10
Friday, 12/3 First United Presbyterian	Interior trim	6
Saturday, 12/4 St. Peter's Episcopal	Finish paint Punch	10

**SICK AND SHUT-INS**

**AT HOME**

- Mrs. Darlene Brown .....9632 Stonebridge Mint Hill, NC 28227
- Mrs. Letsy Drye ..... 4208 Hyde Park Dr. Charlotte, NC 28216-2214
- Mrs. Louise Ezell ..... 1850 Magwood Dr. #212, Charleston SC 29414
- Mr. Marvin Grigsby ..... C/O Linda G. King, 103 Black Angus Run, Cary, NC 27513
- Mr. Samuel Reid ..... 3040 Cricketeer Dr., Charlotte, NC 28216

**SKILLED NURSING FACILITIES & HOSPITALS**

- Mrs. Naomi Davis ..... CARRINGTON PLACE REHAB CENTER 600 Fullwood Ln, Rm 314B, Matthews, NC 28105 (704) 815-3384
- Ms. Beatrice Pagan ..... ACCORDIUS HEALTH OF CHARLOTTE 5939 Reddman Road, Rm #203 Charlotte NC 28212 Phone: (704) 536-1928
- Mrs. Thelma Smith ..... C/O Jackie Mburu 2500 Foxtrot Road Raleigh, NC 27610 Phone: (910)590 – 2195

**PRAYER LIST Email: [prayer@fupcc.org](mailto:prayer@fupcc.org)**

- Barbara Cannon (recuperating at home) Ronald Mullen (recuperating at home)
- Eugene Stitt (recuperating at home) Shepard Foley (recuperating at home)
- Caryle Blakeney-Bennett (progressing)

*God of us all, sometimes the task seems impossible. Peace in our world sounds like a good idea but it doesn't seem like it could ever happen. Encourage us when we feel we're trying to accomplish the impossible. Show us where our efforts make a difference. Give us strength and courage to never give up. Make us your peacemakers. Amen*

**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

**A Legacy of Faith**  
**Homecoming**  
**November 14, 2021**

**First United Presbyterian Church**  
**Celebrating 155 Years**



*Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

**- Deuteronomy 6:4-9**

**(35 Days remain til Homecoming)**

**October 10, 2021**

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