

Order of Worship

21st Sunday after Pentecost

October 17, 2021

**Congregation Stands*

PRELUDE HYMN

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

“Oh Magnify the Lord”

PRAYER OF THE DAY Alexander Small

Come, O Holy Spirit. Come as Holy Fire and burn in us, come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within, come as Holy Light and lead us in the darkness, come as Holy Truth and dispel our ignorance, come as Holy Power and enable our weakness, come as Holy Life and dwell in us. Convict us, convert us, and consecrate us, until we are set free from the service of ourselves, to be your servants to the world. Amen.

SELECTION

“You Deserve It” *By: JJ Hairston & Youthful Praise*

SERMON

“Vision” *Proverbs 29:18*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING Blake Brown

SELECTION

“I’ll Just Say Yes” *By: Brian Courtney Wilson*

***DOXOLOGY**

***OFFERTORY PRAYER Blake Brown**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

“I Will Trust in the Lord”

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WORSHIP with FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

We will resume our 4th Sunday worship with First Presbyterian Church on Sunday October 24th. 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 1st 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.

2021 Fall Semester Bible Study Plan Life Groups:Other proposed groups are:

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

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

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. Clerk of Session

Zoom Meeting ID: 825 0853 8111 **PC:**077303
13017158592 US (Washington DC) 13126266799,US (Chicago)

MARRIAGE MONDAY: 1st Monday of each month

Zoom Meeting ID: 889 2108 8270 **PC:** 769459

MEAT EATERS LIFE GROUP: Next meeting: November 2, 2021 @ 7:00 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 862 5816 5203 **PC:** 113991

MINISTRY MEETING: Nov. 21, 2021 @ 12:30 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 869-4433 8861 **PC:** 422794
13017158592, US (Washington DC) 13126266799, US (Chicago)



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. Jerton Dixon, a native Charlottean, is the homeowner. He is a proud West Charlotte alum and graduate of Winston Salem State University. 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	HOST CHURCH	TASK	# of Volunteers per site
Friday, 10/15	First Presbyterian	Framing 2	15
Saturday, 10/16	Dilworth UMC	Framing 3	15
Saturday, 11/19	Memorial Presbyterian	Interior paint	10
Friday, 11/20	Myers Park Baptist	Interior paint	10
Saturday, 12/3	First United Presbyterian	Interior trim	6
Saturday, 12/4	St. Peter's Episcopal	Finish paint Punch	10
https://habitatcltvolunteers.force.com/apex/VolunteerGroupSearch Volunteer Group Id: 1686			

CARES AND CONCERNS

We are saddened to inform you that **Mrs. Letsy Drye** passed away peacefully in her home on Friday, October 8, 2021. We are grateful to God for the leadership that always kept Mrs. Drye in care, made sure she was included in Homebound/Extended Communion, introduced her to Rev. Small when he joined our church family, and made sure she received bulletins/communications from the church. As Rev. Small prayed with her on Friday afternoon, the Caregiver noted that the Spirit was clearly present basically because of the relationship that had been established. Grier Funeral Service was selected to assist the family during this celebration of life, all services will be conducted at Grier Funeral Home, 115 McCarroll Ave, Charlotte NC 28216.

The date for the services was Friday, October 15, 2021: Family Visitation was at 11:00 am followed by Funeral Service at 12:00 noon. Interment will followed at Beatties Ford Memorial Gardens.

The mailing address for Mrs. Letsy Drye is: 4208 Hyde Park Drive, Charlotte, NC 28216

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AT HOME

Mrs. Darlene Brown9632 Stonebridge Mint Hill, NC 28227
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

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

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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.