



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Jesus called the Holy Spirit the “Advocate” or the “Helper”.

Response: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: Jesus said that the Father would send the Holy Spirit in his name.

Response: Come, Holy Spirit, come.

Leader: The Holy Spirit will teach you everything and remind you of all that Jesus said.

Response: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Teach us, fill us, mold us, and use us. Amen.

***HYMN** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” No. 39

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We have heard about you, eternal God, and you, the Lord of all, have heard about us, but not through secondhand reports or from the tales that others tell. You have put your ear to our hearts both when we have prayed and when we have doubted. You know well our fears and our questions. You recognize what we long for and from whom we turn away. And even when we become deaf to you, you never stop listening for us. In silence, in penitence and confidence, we do not repeat what you already know. We ask only to be made whole.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Minister: Friends, hear the Good News! Jesus says: Set your troubled heart at rest, and banish your fears.

Response: Peace is Christ’s gift to us.

Minister: Friends, believe the Good News!

Response: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

GLORIA PATRI

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Amy Evans

ANTHEM

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE WORD

GOSPEL READING

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

John 14:23-29

SERMON “When We Walk a Lonesome Valley” Rev. Kevin Conley

SENDING

***HYMN** “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart” No. 688

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed” Hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN** “Go, My Children, with My Blessing” No. 547

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (May 1)
Greeters: Bob & Donna Myers
Ushers: Nick & Jean Nitkin
Lay Reader: Dottie Roudabush
Acolyte: Linus Downing

Serving Next Sunday (May 8—Communion)
Greeters: Nick & Jean Nitkin
Ushers: Bernie Krecklow, Lynda Self
Lay Reader: Rusty Sudderth
Acolyte: Isaac Downing
Element Preparation: Priscilla Henderson, Bernie Krecklow
Assisting Elders: Spencer Sharp, Kerry Kerr, Faye Hodges, Greg Downing, Shari Downing

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GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (5/1)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service
Mon (5/2)	9:00a 6:30p	Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines
Tue (5/3)	11:00a 1:00p 5:00p 7:00p	FPC Staff Meeting Paint Ministry Weight Watchers W&M Committee Meeting
Wed (5/4)	9:00a 7:30p	Wt. Watchers Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (5/5)	11:30a 1:30p	PGA Luncheon S&F Committee Meeting
Fri (5/6)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (5/7)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (5/8)		<i>Mother's Day</i>
	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service— <i>Communion</i>

Volunteers Needed at KES: Kernersville Elementary School is in need of volunteers to help during the End of Grade (EOGs) testing. For more information, please refer to the flyer on the bulletin board.

Rent-A-Youth: Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**


Men's Bible Study: Men's Bible Study meets every Wednesday morning, at 9:30a. The group is studying the Gospel according to Luke. **Please join us!**

National Day of Prayer: You are invited to the 2016 Kernersville Community Prayer Breakfast held Thursday, May 5, at the Fountain of Life Lutheran Church. The annual event is coordinated by the YMCA's Christian Emphasis Committee. Breakfast will be served at 6:45 a.m. with the prayer service beginning at 7:15 a.m. The program will conclude by 8:00 a.m. The keynote speaker will be Bob Gfeller, father of Matt Gfeller who suffered a fatal head injury. The theme will be "Finding Purpose from Life's Tribulations." For more information, please see the flyers on the bulletin board.

Annual Golf Tournament: The Shepherd's Center of Kernersville will hold their 26th Annual Golf Tournament on May 13, 2016 at Pine Knolls Golf Club. For more information see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

Financial Update:

	Jan 1 - Apr 25, 16	Budget	% of Budget
Income	48,102.84	39,432.53	121.99%
Expense	49,859.92	47,093.28	105.88%
Net Income	-1,757.08	-7,660.75	22.94%



Chocolate (6 lb. bags) \$8.00/bag
Butter (1 lb. package) \$2.00/lb.

If you are interested in purchasing some chocolate and/or butter, please see Faye Hodges.

Please fill out prayer request cards.
This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.
Thank you for your assistance!



First Presbyterian Church

Nancy Bolen, Choir Director
Kay Sudderth, Organist

Amy Evans, Christian Education Director
Jane Johnson, Secretary

Rev. Kevin Conley, Interim