



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 11, 2016 — 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name.

People: *We proclaim God's grace and sing God's praise.*

Leader: Seek the Lord, who is here with us now.

People: *We rejoice in God's glory and strength.*

All: *Let us worship our God.*

*HYMN

"The God of Abraham Praise"

No. 49

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, be with us in our weakness. When we laugh out of fear, calm us with your courage. When we laugh out of doubt, empower us with your faith. When we laugh out of confusion, guide us with your wisdom. Transform our nervous laughter into songs of praise and shouts of joy, we pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In God's faithfulness, we are made righteous. In Christ's love, we find peace and hope. In the Spirit's strength, our foolish laughter is transformed into the joy of the Lord. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

GLORY TO GOD!

No. 582

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Amy Evans

ANTHEM

"Song for the Unsung Hero"

~ J.M. Martin

THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

"A New Covenant"

Rev. Dan Wilkers

SENDING

*HYMN

"We Come as Guests Invited"

No. 504

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Nicene Creed"

Hymnal p. 34

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Words of Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing God's Gift

Communion Prayer and Lord's Prayer

*HYMN

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

No. 724

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Sep 11—Communion)

Greeters: Nick & Jean Nitkin
Ushers: Skip Smith, Rusty Sudderth
Lay Reader: Ed Downing
Acolyte: Linus Downing
Element Preparation: Bernie Krecklow, Dottie Roudabush
Assisting Elders: Nancy Bolen, Bernie Krecklow,
Sam & Priscilla Henderson
Rocky Newton

Serving Next Sunday (Sep 18)

Greeters: Skip Smith, Rusty Sudderth
Ushers: Rich Tincher
Lay Reader: Greg Downing
Acolyte: Isaac Downing

*Those who are able, please stand.

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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 (9/11)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service— <i>Communion</i>
Mon (9/12)	9:00a 6:30p 7:00p	Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines Stated Session
Tue (9/13)	1:00p 1:30p 5:00p	Paint Ministry FPC Staff Meeting Wt. Watchers
Wed (9/14)	9:00a 9:30a 5:30p 6:00p 7:30p	Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study Youth Gathering The Gathering Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (9/15)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Fri (9/16)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (9/17)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (9/18)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service

Attention Women: All Presbyterian women, as well as any female friends of the church, are invited to a dinner at the Olympic Restaurant in Kernersville, on September 19, 2016, at 5:30p. Any questions, including needed rides, call Shari at 336-830-3390.

New Address: Barb Hall
1267 Quaker Way
Kernersville, NC 27284
(Phone Number has not changed)

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!**

Crisis Control: They are in need of grits/oatmeal during the month of September. Please place your donations in the Crisis Control box under the table in the Narthex.

Dan's Info: Mobile (336) 624-3077
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Dan will be in the church office on:
Tuesdays 1:00p to 3:00p
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9:00 to 12:00p

Dan will be calling on/visiting on:
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays 1:00p to 3:00p

Financial Update:	Sep 1 — Sep 6, '16	Jan 1 — Sep 6, '16	YTD Budget	% of Budget	Annual Budget
Income/Expense					
Income	2,760.00	94,128.78	84,351.34	111.59%	123,441.00
Expense	136.44	99,594.69	98,292.60	101.33%	142,411.00
Net Income	2,623.56	-5,465.91	-13,941.26	39.21%	-18,970.00

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!



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Rev. Dan Wilkers, Interim

Amy Evans, Christian Education Director
Jane Johnson, Secretary

Nancy Bolen, Choir Director
Kay Sudderth, Organist