



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 18, 2016 — 18th Sunday after Pentecost

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We call to the Lord,

People: *and God hears our prayers.*

Leader: We lift up our praise,

People: *and God hears our songs.*

Leader: We wait for the Lord,

People: *and God answers our hope.*

*HYMN

"Here in This Place"

No. 401

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Compassionate God, we come before you with humble hearts. There are times in our lives when we stray from your ways, when we bring conflict to our loved ones, when we become lost in the wilderness as we flee from your presence. There are times when we allow fear to govern our decisions and our actions, times when we choose the ways of the world instead of the ways of our Lord. Forgive us, God of life. Reclaim us as your own, 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: God loved the world so much that God sent the only Son so that all who believe in him would not perish, but have new life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. 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

Rev. Dan Wilkers

ANTHEM

THE WORD

GOSPEL READING

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Luke 16:1-13

SERMON

"Too Weak to Dig, Too Proud to Beg"

Rev. Dan Wilkers

SENDING

*HYMN

"Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples"

No. 757

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION / THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN

"Take My Life"

No. 697

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Sep 18)

Greeters: Skip Smith, Rusty Sudderth

Ushers: Rich Tincher

Lay Reader: Greg Downing

Acolyte: Isaac Downing

Serving Next Sunday (Sep 25)

Greeters: Rich Tincher

Ushers: Millie Vernon, Megan Tincher

Lay Reader: Shari Downing

Acolyte: Linus 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 (9/18)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service
Mon (9/129)	9:00a 5:30p 6:30p	Bulletin Information Due PWOC Dinner at Olympic Restaurant Sweet Adelines
Tue (9/20)	1:00p 5:00p	Paint Ministry Wt. Watchers
Wed (9/21)	9:00a 9:30a 7:30p	Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (9/22)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Fri (9/23)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (9/24)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (9/25)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service

Lost & Found: If you have lost a gold bangle bracelet, please see Jane in the church office.

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!**

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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 13, '16	Jan 1 — Sep 13, '16	YTD Budget	% of Budget	Annual Budget
Income/Expense					
Income	3,956.00	95,324.78	86,751.58	109.88%	123,441.00
Expense	5,013.62	104,471.87	100,995.03	103.44%	142,411.00
Net Income	-1,057.62	-9,147.09	-14,243.45	64.22%	-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