



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

People: *let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!*

Leader: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

People: *let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!*

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,

People: *and a great King above all.*

***HYMN**

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

No. 645

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of peace, have mercy on us. We have created divisions among ourselves, even though you call us to live in peace. We have given in to hatred, vengeance, enmity, and evil, even though you call us to serve and to love. Loving God, give us hearts that overflow with love, compassion and service, that we may forgive as freely as you forgive us. 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: Remember the wonderful works of God, the amazing peace of Christ, and the powerful love of the Holy Spirit. For in this Trinity of grace, we are forgiven, reunited and reconciled with God and with one another.

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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Luke 17:11-19

SERMON

“Responding with Gratitude”

Rev. Dan Wilkers

SENDING

***HYMN**

“Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life”

No. 343

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

No. 65

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Oct 9)

Greeters: Megan Tincher, Joy Lynn Budkey

Ushers: Lorna Foster, Priscilla Henderson

Lay Reader: Kerry Kerr

Acolyte: Isaac Downing

Serving Next Sunday (Oct 16)

Greeters: Becky Collins, Burch Idol

Ushers: Faye Hodges, Bernie Krecklow

Lay Reader: Donna Myers

Acolyte: Linus 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 (10/9)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service
Mon (10/10)	9:00a 6:30p 7:00p	Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines Stated Session
Tue (10/11)	1:00p 5:00p	Paint Ministry Wt. Watchers
Wed (10/12)	9:00a 9:30a 5:30p 6:00p 7:30p	Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study Youth Gathering The Gathering Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (10/13)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Fri (10/14)	12:00p	No Scheduled Church Activities Church Office Closed
Sat (10/15)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (10/16)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a 11:30a 11:45a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service Congregational Meeting (Election of Elders) PWOC Chili Luncheon

New Craft Idea: *Whatcha Makin' Now*, by Dee Barham, is featuring Magnolia Angels. Go to www.fpckernersville.org for the instructions.

Church Office Hours: The church office will close at 12:00 noon on the following Fridays: October 14, 21, and 28.

PWOC Luncheon: On Sunday, October 16, the Presbyterian Women of the Church, invite everyone to a Chili Luncheon immediately following worship service. If you have any questions, please see Shari Downing.

The Gathering: Need rejuvenating? Then join us on October 12, at 6:00 p.m. Our Christian Education Committee will host a monthly mid-week gathering featuring a spiritual message based on scripture, music and prayer, followed by a light supper to follow. If you plan on attending, please contact Amy Evans at 336-993-7358 or dce@fpckernersville.org. We hope to see you there!

Newsletters: The fourth quarter (October—December) newsletters are now available and can be found on the tables in the Narthex. Please help yourselves.

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

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 boxed dinners (ex. Hamburger Helper) during the month of October. Please place your donations in the Crisis Control box.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

October 16, 2016

Election of Elders

Nominees: Jean Nitkin & Lorna Foster

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

Rev. Dan Wilkers, Interim

Amy Evans, Christian Education Director
Jane Johnson, Secretary

Nancy Bolen, Choir Director
Kay Sudderth, Organist