

Our mission is to "glorify and enjoy God, love and equip His people for the work of His ministry, and make disciples of all nations."

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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

June 11, 2017



Please be sure to turn off all cellular devices during the worship service.

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. Hebrews 10:22

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Josh Garrett

Introit

Call to Worship:

Psalm 115:1-3, 9-11

Not to us, O LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory,

because of your love and faithfulness.

People: Why do the nations say, "Where is their God?"

Pastor: Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him.

Women: O house of Israel, trust in the LORD—he is our help and

O house of Aaron, trust in the LORD—he is our help and Men:

shield.

You who fear Him, trust in the LORD—he is our help and Pastor:

shield.

*Praise Hymn

55 - To God Be the Glory

*Invocation

Dr. David Todd

ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Sunday - 9:30 am - Sunday School 10:45 am - Worship Monday - 6:00 pm - Diaconate Meeting Wednesday - 6:00 pm - Dinner 6:30 pm - Bible Lesson

ANNºUNCEMENTS

Monday Morning Prayer - We will not gather for prayer tomorrow morning due to our pastors being away for General Assembly.

General Assembly (GA) - The 45th General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in America will be held in Greensboro, NC this week (June 12-16). GA is the largest annual gathering of our denomination, and it represents in one body all 1,790 churches of the PCA. Our Teaching Elders, Pastor Hunter & Pastor Josh, and one of our Ruling Elders, Rob Morton, will represent NMPC in the discussions and decisions that will affect the whole denomination and the spreading of the Gospel throughout our country and the world. Please pray for our denomination, the General Assembly, and our elders who will be attending this week.

Summer Reading - We have begun reading our 2017 Summer Book, Union With Christ: The Way to Know and Enjoy God, by Rankin Wilbourne. Books are available in the Narthex for \$10. Reading plans are inside the front cover. Join a Sunday school class and come learn with us this summer!

May Match - As of Thursday, June 8th we have received \$327,900 from 61 families, resulting in \$491,850 (\$327,900 + 163,950 match) for the Campaign. This brings us to \$2,499,597 of the \$2,750,000 needed to break ground. We have decided to extend the May Match another month until Sunday, July 2nd.

byFaith - byFaith magazines are available in the narthex. Please pick one up!

SERVICE SCHEDULES

♦ COMMUNION PREPARATION

June - Susan Robertson

<u>July</u> - Charles & Patricia Hughes

♦ COMMUNION SERVERS

<u>June</u> - Paul McCommon, John McSween, Buck Ream, Frank Fleming & Matt Shepley.

<u>July</u> - Rob Morton, Larry Breed, Kevin Watson, Howard Reed, Jeff Thompson

♦ USHERS

<u>June</u> - Cal Garretson, James Norvell, Bill Barnes, Glen Johnson <u>July</u> - Tate Morris, Joe Timberlake, Robby Danner & Paul Kanode

♦ GREETERS

<u>June</u> - Jack & Sara Pyles <u>July</u> - Jerry & Cheryl Willis

♦ SOUNDBOARD OPERATOR

June - Bert Barnes

♦ FLOWER SCHEDULE

<u>Today (6/11)</u> - Liz Ream <u>Next Sunday (6/18)</u> Connie Strawn

♦ PRAYER TEAM

<u>Today (6/11)</u> Jeff Kross, Jeff Thompson <u>Next Sunday (6/18)</u> Rob Morton, Howard Reed

♦ Nursery Workers

<u>Today (6/11)</u> Adam & Joanna Griffin <u>Next Sunday (6/18)</u> Frank & Nina Fleming

♦ CHILDREN'S CHURCH

<u>Today (6/11)</u> Elliot & Lily Robinson Next <u>Sunday (6/18)</u> Steven & Jill Bloodworth

*Confession of Faith

Belgic Confession, Article 20

Pastor: Christian, what do you believe?

People: We believe that God

—who is perfectly merciful and also very just sent his Son to assume the nature

> in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

So God made known his justice toward his Son,

who was charged with our sin,

and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty, and worthy of damnation,

giving to us his Son to die,

by a most perfect love, and raising him to life,

for our justification,

in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.

The Belgic Confession was composed in 1561 by Guido de Brés. It was adopted at the Synod of Dordt in 1619 as one of the doctrinal standards to which all office bearers in the Reformed churches were required to subscribe. The confession stands as one of the best symbolical statements of Reformed doctrine.

*Hymn

500 - Rock of Ages

Call to Prayer

Hebrews 4:14-16

Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.

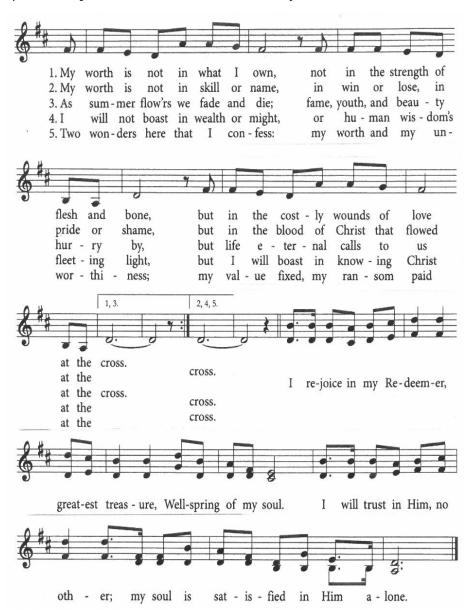
Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Dr. David Todd

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn of Preparation

My Worth is Not in What I Own



DISCIPLESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY SCHOOL/SUMMER QUARTER

to support our 15 missionaries

Children's Classes - Children's classes are available by grade.

Youth Class - The Sermon on the Mount: The Norms of the Kingdom of Heaven, led by Mark Ballard (Room #120A)

Adult Classes - We have a number of classes studying & discussing our 2017 Summer book, *Union With Christ: The Way to Know and Enjoy God* by Rankin Wilbourne.

SUMMER FELLOWSHIP

We will gather each Wednesday evening in June and July, except for July 4th week, from 6:00 - 7:30 for dinner, singing and a Bible Story lesson. Come and join us!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Capital Campaign— 4/30/2017 General Operations—— 5/31/2017 2017 Receipts: \$ 381,301 Amount Pledged: \$1,365,988 \$ 279,654 Pledges Received: 2017 Expenses: -956,1562017 transfer to Capital Campaign: \$8,000 Pledges Outstanding: 409,832 Building Fund Cash: 1,434,065 Bldg Expenses Paid: Faith Promise for Missions 163,850 Needed by June: \$20,400 Total Gifts & Pledges: 2,007,747 Collected Jan-May: \$20.728 through Faith Promise giving

Goal to break ground: 2,750,000

Guaranteed max price: 4,000,000

Our Church Family:

Expecting: Holly Garretson, Joanna Norvell, Marie Seay, Carissa Bell, Lily Robinson, Allie Monsted & Jessie Schnetzer

Newborns: Clay Barnes, Forrest Garrett, Hatcher Barnes, Evie Stanford, William Cathey, Jonathan Young and Rhett Covert

Members caring for Loved Ones: Charles Baker (mom); Diane Elliott (mom); Kathy Cunningham (mom); Becky Gorman (Randy); Willa Ham (mom); Amelia Smith (mom—Kathryn Jones); Mary Jane Leggett (mom & daughter-in-law); Jeff & Cindy Kross (daughter Mackenzie had twin girls); Dan Strawn (mom); Charles Hughes (brother Ken)

Recovering: Bill Gaeta (chronic leukemia); Cathy Ridley (knee); Bobby Freeman (foot); Meryt Benson (wrist); Susan Barnes (hip); Howard Murray (lung); Barbara Gibson (knee); James Hough (wrist)

Bereaved: Susan Robertson (Paul); Lynn Leverette (Oscar); Jimmy & Diane McCallum (daughter); John Timms (mom); Bryan Covert (step mom); Peggy Grimsley (mom); Kasey Young (dad); Nina Fleming (mom & dad); Ann Timms (mom); John & Nancy Briandi (son-in-law); Howard Reed (dad); Barbara Gibson (Dan); Kathy Combs (stepdad)

Our Capital Campaign:

Let us pray for the discernment of God's timing to break ground, for the accomplishment of God's purposes in our church while we wait, for God's provisions for all that we need financially, and for God to be honored and glorified.

Pray that God would enable us to give what we have pledged and more, and that He would guide our Capital Campaign as we move forward.

Our City & Country:

Ask God to restrain wickedness in our city; to convict men of their sins so that they turn to Jesus the Savior; to write His laws upon our hearts so that we might live to please Him.

Prayer for Our Covenant Children

Dr. David Todd

Sermon

One-Anothering: Drawing Near, Part 2 Hebrews 10:19-25

Rev. Josh Garrett

*Hymn of Response

347 - The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1, 2, 5, 6)

*Benediction

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. Amen.

Postlude

Visitors: Welcome! Please feel free to speak with one of the pastors or elders after the service. They will be glad to answer any questions you may

have and would enjoy meeting you

THE PREACHED WORD

One-Anothering: Drawing Near, Part 2

Hebrews 10:19-25

Found on page 973 in your pew Bible

NMPC WEEKLY

Meditation

And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Hebrews 10:24

Intercession

Our Priorities:

- 1. A progressive commitment to *Christ*: Worshipers Celebrating Jesus Christ as the Son of God and Savior of sinners
- 2. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Body*: Servants Loving one another just as Jesus has loved us
- 3. A progressive commitment to *Christ's Work in the World*: Ambassadors Testifying to the world that Jesus is the Christ

Our Members:

Mark, LeeAnn & Gracen Wildman Jerry & Cheryl Willis Chris, Hope, Lola Grace & Maddie James Wilson Andrew & Kathlyn Wohlrabe

Our Missionaries:

Dal & Beth Stanton lead a church planting team in Sofia, Bulgaria. They have developed a special outreach, the "Daughters of Bulgaria" a ministry to prostitutes and women who have been victims of trafficking.

Unreached People Groups; pray for the missionaries who minister to those who have never heard the Gospel, that God would fill them with the Holy Spirit, open the hearts of their hearers, and cause churches to be established; pray that God would raise up more missionaries with a heart for these unreached people groups

Our Ministries:

Let us give thanks for a wonderful week of Vacation Bible School; thank God for our teachers, helpers and student leaders; ask God to grow the seeds of faith that were planted in the hearts of our children Our staff, elders and deacons would fear the Lord