

Morning Worship—January 29 2017

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Trumpet Tune” Gordon Young

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In this act of worship, may God open our eyes

People: *to behold God’s beauty.*

Leader: May God open our minds

People: *to ponder God’s truth.*

Leader: May God open our hearts

People: *to receive God’s mercy.*

Leader: May God open our lips

People: *to sing God’s praises.*

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship God.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 242** “Come, All You Servants of the Lord”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving-kindness: according unto the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Many are the oppressors of the human spirit:

People: *Anxiety, fear, and doubt and the burdens of guilt and shame.*

Leader: Christ died to set us free for abundant life.

People: *There is a wideness in God’s mercy.*

Leader: Believe in the good news of the Gospel. In Christ we are forgiven!

People: *By grace we are set free for abundant life. Thanks be to God!*

***Gloria Patri 579** GREATOREX, 1851

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “Breathe” arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology (page 591) OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Whitney Clarke

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

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; and 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 WORSHIP 387** ”Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your Word. Silence in us Any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PSALM (page 388/405) Psalm 15

ANTHEM “A Willing Heart” Tom Fettke

LESSONS (page 659/694) Micah 6:1-8
(page 807/848) 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

SERMON “God’s People, God’s Calling” Jackson Weller

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 391** “Take My Life”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 601 “Song of Zechariah” v. 5 only

POSTLUDE “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” arr. E. T. Rogers

Praise God for Last Sunday:	Sunday School Attendance	57
	Worship Attendance	Not Recorded
	Tithes & Offerings	\$4,658
	Saturday Lunch Ministry	Not Recorded

ANNOUNCEMENTS


We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS—Kevin Bailey, Chuck Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Guy Fowlkes, Anne Grier, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson's sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Rita Powers (Aunt of Donna Parris) and Glenn Jr., Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Linda Terriberry, Nultie Wiseman.

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Martha Bell, Kelvin Gunn, Flo Hall (Camden Place, Greensboro), Libby Hodge, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Russell Vandiver, Jean White, Hampton Wilkins



The **Backpack Weekend Program** will take place this Thursday, February 2nd. Please contact Nancy Wilson if you wish to help.



The flowers that enhance our worship this morning are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of our parents, Katherine Setzer Buchanan and Kim and Jack Mathena by Susan and Tommy Mathena.


Serving Today

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| Nursery/Sunday School | Kim Clifton and Diane Shelton |
| Children's Sunday School | Kathy Dolianitis |
| Elders at Front Door | Laura Jones, Erin Parris |
| Friendship Period | Bob Newnam |
| Deacon to Receive Offering | David Swann, Tom Barrett |
| Officers to Count Offering | Mike Reynolds |
| Church School Superintendent | Kile/Barrett |
| Liturgist | Gail Davis |
| Time for Young Disciples | Becky Meadema |
| Sound System | Whitney Clarke |
| Ushers | Dick Stoakley |
| Flower Ministry | Team 4 |
| Weekend Custodian | Deacons |
| Childcare Specialists | Ron Tanner |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry Feb. 4 | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler |
| | Tom Barrett, Kathy Dolianitis |



Family Night Supper will be held **Wednesday, February 1.**
Menu: Covered Dish
 Bring your favorite entrée or side dish. Church will provide dessert and drinks.
 Team 2 in charge.
Program: Social Hour. Meet and Greet and catch up on Family News.

Youth and Children Ice Skating
 Today after church.
 Cost is \$10 per person.
 At Greensboro Ice House



Have a suggestion or request for a **Family Night Supper** menu? Send your ideas to Christy at Christy@fpcdanville.com or Jackson at Jackson@fpcdanville.com.



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To know Christ and make Him known

**THIS WEEK AT
 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

- MONDAY, January 30**
 9 a.m. Day School
 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 10 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:30 p.m. Membership Committee
- TUESDAY, January 31**
 9 a.m. Day School
 6:15 p.m. Handbells
- WEDNESDAY, February 1**
 9 a.m. Day School
 12:15 p.m. Chapel
 6 p.m. Covered Dish Supper Youth

- THURSDAY, February 2**
 9 a.m. Day School
 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- FRIDAY, February 3**
 All Day Church Office Closed
- SATURDAY, February 4**
 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry
- SUNDAY, February 5**
 9:00 a.m. Worship Committee
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
 Mid & High School, Rm 112
 Outlook Class, Rm 322
 Seekers, Rm 109
 10:45 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS