

Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly.
Leave Gracefully. Serve Christ Faithfully.

Order of Worship

PRELUDE

Prelude in F Major

Johann Sebastian Bach

GREETINGS

INWARD INITIATIVE MOMENT

Deacon Walt Burch

CHORAL INTROIT

Foundations

FOUNDATION

Joseph Funk's Genuine Church Music, 1832

HOLY MANNA

William Moore, 1825

setting by Joseph Martin

How firm our Foundation ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!

What more can He say than to you He hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

John Rippon's Selection of Hymns, 1787

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too;
Let us love and pray for others till our God makes all things new.

Then He'll call us home to heaven, at His table we'll sit down.
Christ will gird Himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

George Atkins

Sing, alleluia, alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN OF PRAISE

The Church's One Foundation

No. 544

AURELIA

Samuel Wesley

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation,
by water and the word: from heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth, her charter of salvation:
one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

"Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits with consummation of peace
forevermore, till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God, the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won: O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee. Amen.

Samuel J. Stone

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

*THE GLORIA PATRI

Glory Be to the Father

MEINEKE

Christoph Meineke

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, Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, in Your Word You invite us to approach Your throne of grace with
confidence. This confidence comes once we understand that You welcome us despite
our weaknesses. Still, our sin sometimes overshadows the wonder of Your invitation.
It diminishes our courage to boldly approach You. Often fear and worry possess our
hearts. Other times the idols of success drive us. So, we walk into Your sanctuary
timidly or indifferently when we should enter Your presence as beloved children.
Forgive us, God, for failing to believe that You are good. Renew our faith that we
may take refuge in You. Let us now draw near that we may "receive mercy and find
grace to help in time of need." We pray in Jesus' name, Amen!

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 53:5,6

Leader: Christ "was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities;
the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are
healed."

**People: "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own
way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all."**

All: Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

Day of Arising

Carl Schalk

arr. David M. Cherwien

Day of arising, Christ on the roadway, unknown companion walks with his own.
When they invite him, as fades the first day, and bread is broken, Christ is made
known. When we are walking, doubtful and dreading, blinded by sadness, slowness
of heart, yet Christ walks with us, ever awaiting our invitation: Stay, do not part.
Lo, I am with you, Jesus has spoken. This is Christ's promise, this is Christ's sign:
when the church gathers, when bread is broken, There Christ is with us in bread and
wine. Christ, our companion, hope for the journey, bread of compassion, open our
eyes. Grant us your vision, set all hearts burning that all creation with you rise.

Susan Cherwien

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Dr. Bill Cain

☞Children in 3K-5K are invited to go with a worship caregiver to attend *Children's Church*.

If this is your child's first visit, we encourage you to walk with them. Parents, pick up your
children in Room 100 at the end of the service.

HYMN OF COMMITMENT

Let Us Break Bread Together

No. 699

LET US BREAK BREAD

Spiritual

arr. Carlton Young

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the rising sun, O Lord, have mercy on me.

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PEOPLE

Elder Mike Nunn

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Then Sings My Soul

Stuart K. Hine

setting by Mary McDonald

O Lord, my God! When I in awesome wonder consider all the worlds thy hands have
made, I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, thy power throughout the universe
displayed. When through the woods and forest glades I wander, and hear the birds sing
sweetly in the trees, when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze. Then sings my soul, my Savior God,
to thee: how great thou art, how great thou art!

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing, sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, he bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall
fill my heart! Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim,

"My God, how great thou art!" Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!

**The Daxology*

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.

SERMON

Tola & Jair

Judges 10:1-5

Dr. Darryl Evans

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

The Lord's Prayer

No. 740

Albert Hay Malotte

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Amen, We Praise Your Name

AMEN SIAKUDUMISA

S.C. Melefe

Amen, we praise Your name, O God!
Sing Praises!

*POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

STRALSUND GESANGBUCH

setting by J. Wayne Kerr

This morning's worship is led by
Dr. Darryl Evans, Senior Pastor and Head of Staff
Dr. Bill Cain, Interim Assistant Pastor
Mr. Mike Nunn, Elder
Ann Rodgers Chandler, Director of Music and Organist
The Chancel Choir
Christa Godwin, soprano
Jennifer Foxworth, violin
Betsy Johnson, flute

*Congregation is invited to stand if able.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome guests! If you're visiting us for the first time this morning, we would like to give you a small gift. As you leave the sanctuary, deacons (with name tags on) will be near the doors and have a gift bag ready for you. We are glad you're with us today.

Lord, Hear Our Prayer: Members in need of prayer include Phyllis Williams for the loss of her husband, Jack; and Wynde Edwards' mother, Florence Poston, and cousin Arawana Miller.

Children's Ministry

- ◆ **Sunday School:** Children's Sunday School classes will begin on August 14.
- ◆ **Presentation of Bibles to our First-graders:** Our first-graders will be presented with their Bibles at the 9 and 11 a.m. services August 14.

Men's Fall Retreat and Deadline: If space is available, today is the deadline to reserve your spot for the men's retreat will be held Friday, August 26 - Sunday, August 28, at the YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly in Black Mountain, N.C. Cost for the weekend is \$150 per person, which includes 2 nights lodging and meals. Online registration is available on our website at www.florencefirst.org. For more information, email Bill Cain, wvcain50@gmail.com.

Wednesday Night Life Kickoff: Please join us for a church cookout at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday, August 17, as we kick off this year fall's Wednesday Night season. Complete with bounce house, hamburgers and hotdogs, and fun and fellowship for the entire congregation!

Wednesday Night Life: Dinner and classes for all ages will start August 24. Dinner is \$5 per person, and families cap at \$20.

- **Children's classes** will be broken up into 3K-5K; first-third grades; Bible Drill (fourth- and fifth-graders); and Catechism class for sixth-graders.
- **The youth group** will meet upstairs.
- **Two Adult Electives** will be offered. Dr. Darryl Evans will teach a class in the Fellowship Hall on "A Taste of Paul's Journeys." It will explore the environments in which Paul ministered – Philippi, Thessalonica, Athens, Berea – and especially Corinth and Ephesus, where Paul had the longest stays. Kathy Griffin and Bill Cain will team up once again to teach the Bible in the Chapel. Their class is called "Studying the Psalms." The Psalms are a profound music-prayer book right in the middle of our Bible. Kathy writes, "Studying the Psalms will enhance our prayer life, our praise life and help us know how to approach problems in life as God would."

Save the Date: Women in Ministry's kick off will be held at 6 p.m. August 30 in the CLC. Please join us!

Veterans: A veterans coffee meeting will be held at 8 a.m. Wednesday, August 10, in the Lawson-Rain Chapel. Pretty good coffee, rolls and fruit will be available. If you or a member of your family are a veteran of any branch of the military, please contact Charlie Caldwell at cccotswold@aol.com or by phone/text, 843-992-9447.

Embracing God's Word: A non-denominational study teaching with women's, men's and couples' small group will study Romans from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Sundays starting September 11 and running through October 30 and January 8-February 12 at First Presbyterian Church. Register at embracinggodsword.com. Cost is \$15. Contact Janet Brand, janet81661@aol.com, for more information.

CALENDAR

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:00	AM	Contemporary Worship
9:30	AM	Choir Rehearsal: JFH
10:00	AM	Children's Sunday School Rally Day: CLC
10:00	AM	Sunday School
11:00	AM	Traditional Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 8

12:30	PM	Worship Unit: Lawson-Rain
2:30	PM	Prayer Group: Lawson-Rain Chapel
5:30	PM	Enabling Unit: Women's Only Classroom
5:30	PM	Selah Yoga: CLC
7:00	PM	Men's Bible Study: Room 203

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

7:00	AM	Men's Prayer Breakfast
12:00	PM	Discipleship Committee: Women's Only Classroom
2:00	PM	Fellowship Unit

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

8:00	AM	Veterans Breakfast Meeting: Lawson-Rain
12:15	PM	Outreach Unit Meeting: Pilgrim Classroom
5:45	PM	Youth Group
6:00	PM	Praise Team Rehearsal
7:30	PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11

7:00	AM	Men's Bible Study: Room 202
7:00	AM	Youth: F.E. Pops
1:00	PM	Bible Study: Zoom, Room 202

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13

6:00	AM	Parking Lot Mission: Hope Health
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SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

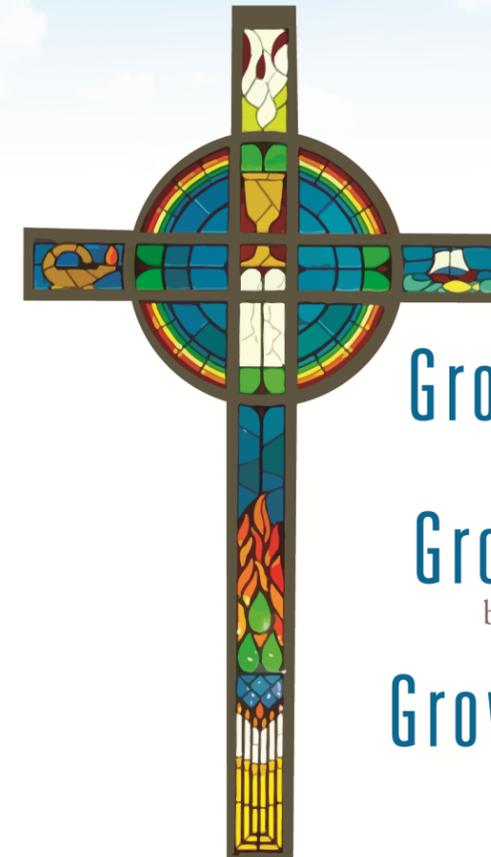
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