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BENEFIT RECITAL

Last Sunday evening, Regina offered a benefit recital featuring selections on the pipe organ and the piano. It was amazing, and we raised over \$4000 for Stoner-Thomas School. If you would still like to give to this important school in our community, you can give through the church's online donor portal at fpcllexnc.com/giving.



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Summer Worship ❖ June 7, 2026 ❖ 10:00 AM
Second Sunday After Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

The Passing of the Peace

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Prelude *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* arr. Sue Mitchell-Wallace

*Call to Worship from Proverbs 22:17

One: Incline your ear and hear God's words,

All: **Apply your mind to God's teaching,**

One: For it will be pleasant if you keep them within you,

All: **So that your trust may be in the Lord. Let us worship God!**

*Hymn #155 *Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, your table is here. We are all beggars in search of bread, and you are the bread of life. Forgive us when we fill ourselves on what does not last, or when we guard the table as if it were ours. Increase our mercy, as a response to your grace, so that the last are first, and there is room for everyone in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Forgiveness 1 Peter 1:18

You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish.

*Response of Praise *Gloria Patri* Hymn #579

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.

Children's Moment

Scripture Reading *Proverbs 22:1-2, 22-28* Ben Stalvey

Special Music *My Tribute* Mike Price, saxophone

Scripture Reading *Acts 3:1-10* Rev. Jon Martin

One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Boundary Markers* Rev. Jon Martin

*Hymn (Insert) *Give Me Jesus*

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed* (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting, Amen.

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Chorale and Variation* Regina Pozzi

*Doxology Hymn #592

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 Thanksgiving

We give you thanks for this offering, O God. What we offer, you have already given to us.

So, as we give it back, along with the gift of life you breathe into us, shape our work as a sign of your love and mercy in the world. Amen.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Prayer after Communion

*Hymn #339 *Be Thou My Vision*

*Benediction

*Postlude

March

Mark Kellner

* Let us rise in body or spirit.



Welcome to worship at First Presbyterian Lexington! Whether this is your first time visiting or you are a longtime member, please know that you are always welcome in the name of Jesus Christ. If you would like more information about the congregation, please ask Pastor Jon. Information is also available in the lobby and narthex. It is a blessing to share this worship service with you.

We love children here at First Presbyterian and welcome them to our worship service. There are worship bags in the Kids' Corner in the lobby for younger children to pick up before the service.

We're glad you're visiting.
Can we connect with you?



SUMMER MUSICIANS

We are grateful to Mike Price for sharing his gift of music with us this morning.

VBS NEEDS

We are in need of brown paper grocery bags and large cardboard boxes or cardboard sheets for VBS. Please leave your donations in the work room (where the copier is located, in the office suite).

CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULE

The church office is on summer schedule. Jeanna will not be in the office on Fridays through August 14.

SUMMER HYMNS

Thank you for sharing over seventy hymns, songs, and chorus for our summer worship. It's a great list! We will sing as many of these as possible in the weeks ahead.

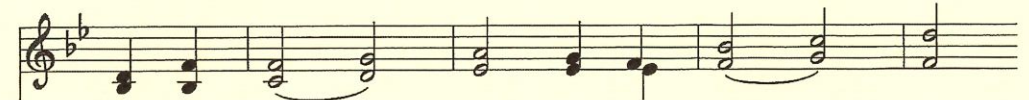
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1. In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,
2. And when I want to sing, and when I want to sing,
3. Oh, when I am a - lone, oh, when I am a - lone,
4. Oh, when I come to die, oh, when I come to die,



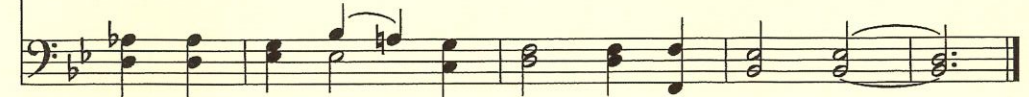
in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.
and when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.
oh, when I am a - lone, give me Je - sus.
oh, when I come to die, give me Je - sus.



Give me Je - - sus, give me Je - - sus.



You can have all this world— give me Je - sus.





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Sign up today! Vacation Bible School is June 22-26 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. VBS Sunday is June 28. The theme this year is *Outlaws for God: An Adventure in the Wild West and the World*. Registration is now open for participants and volunteers! Go to: myvbs.org/fpclexnc2026. Paper forms to register a child or to volunteer are available from the lobby side of Jeanna's service window.

TRAVELING JESUS

Invite Jesus to join you on your adventures this summer! In the gospel of Matthew, Jesus tells His Disciples, "I am with you always, to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20). *Traveling Jesus* is inspired by a national school project called *Flat Stanley*, based on a book written by Jeff Brown. Traveling Jesus helps children and adults remember that Jesus is always with them.

Traveling Jesus is an invitation to keep Him at the front of our mind and in our heart as we move through our days. When we seek Jesus, we find Him, and we want to share Him with our friends. This is more than a photo opportunity; this is a call to live out our faith no matter where we go in the world.

This summer, take a picture of you and *Traveling Jesus* enjoying an adventure or activity together and then email or text it to Catie (dcecatie@fpclexnc.com or 336.225.0014). Let's keep Jesus at the front of our minds and remember that He is always with us! Get your *Traveling Jesus* from the Kid's Corner (by the sanctuary entrance from the lobby).

EXTRA T-SHIRTS AVAILABLE

If you would like to purchase one of our retreat t-shirts, which feature the FPC logo on the front and a scripture verse on the back, there are just a few left! They are located on the lobby side of Jeanna's service window. Available sizes: adult small, medium (2), and XL (2) and youth large. The cost is \$10 each.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We could use a few volunteers to help with our sound system, video system, and livestream. We can train you, and you'll be putting your faith to work to help spread the gospel through the community and into the world. Even if you want to just take a closer look, contact David Durrell (336-926-6204) or Pastor Jon (276-206-6370).

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Midweek Bible Study meets each Wednesday at Noon in the fellowship hall. We are studying the two books written by Jesus' actual brothers. We will begin with the book of James, and then we'll read the book of Jude. All are welcome.

What's Happening this Week

Sunday	June 7	10:00 AM	Summer Worship (sanctuary)
Monday	June 8	5:30 PM	Race Unification Committee
Tuesday	June 9	7:15 AM 7:00 PM	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's) Boy Scouts - Court of Honor (fellowship hall)
Wednesday	June 10	10:00 AM 12:00 PM 1:00 PM	Christian Education (fellowship hall) Midweek Bible Study (fellowship hall) Prayer Shawl Ministry (Nancy Gilbert's home)
Thursday	June 11	10:30 AM 6:00 PM	Prayer Group (Prayer Room) Girl Scouts (fellowship hall)
Sunday	June 14	9:30 AM 10:00 AM	Acts Alive Work Camp Send-off (fellowship hall) Summer Worship (sanctuary)

TWO CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

The Two Cents A Meal Offering is directed toward programs that address hunger in our region. Locally, Pastor's Pantry and First Hope Ministries have received Presbytery grants from this fund. Donations may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church. Please note "2 Cents a Meal" on the donation.

DONATIONS FOR HOSPICE NEEDED

We are collecting travel-sized hand sanitizers, travel-sized toothpaste, toothbrushes, lip balms, and disposable razors (men's and ladies') for Hospice. Thank you, Church, for always being on "stand by!"

ACTS ALIVE SEND-OFF

Acts Alive will prepare to leave for Chester County, Pennsylvania at 9:30 AM on June 14. Three advisors and 17 youth will pack the vans and have a light breakfast. Pastor Jon will pray with them before their departure for work camp. Please keep these Acts Alivers and their advisors in your prayers over the next two weeks.



Online Giving

Thank you for your gift!