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### MEALS ON WHEELS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Two folks have "retired" from service with Meals on Wheels, and two people are needed to step up and take their places.

This rewarding service entails delivering meals to very deserving residents in town every other Friday, giving about an hour of your time each of those weeks. You will not only deliver much-needed meals, but you will also be able to give a warm smile and show some love to our neighbors in need.

If you would like to serve in this capacity or would like more information, please contact Celia Stalvey.



Founded 33 AD  
Organized 1827



Summer Worship ❖ July 12, 2026 ❖ 10:00 AM  
Seventh 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 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Pierce Dickens

\*Call to Worship

One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
All: **Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change,**  
One: Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,  
All: **The Lord of hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our refuge.**

\*Hymn #260 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

\*Prayer of Confession

**Hear our prayer, O God. We raise our voices to proclaim: your kingdom is forever! But our lives do not always reflect such joyful news. We confess our allegiance to lesser kingdoms, which are not mighty. We pause on our journey of faith, at this Sunday waypoint, to hear again your promise of life and abundance in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Forgiveness (Romans 10:12-13)

**Paul writes: For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."**

\*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 *Catie Johns*

Scripture Reading *Psalm 91* Pat Ulmer

Special Music *Lift Thine Eyes* Mendelssohn  
Ladies' Ensemble

Scripture Reading *Luke 4:1-13* Rev. Randy Hall  
One: This is the word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon *Christ and Culture* Rev. Randy Hall

\*Hymn #293 *This Is My Father's World*

\*Affirmation of Faith *Psalm 24*

**The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it, for he has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.**

**Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false and do not swear deceitfully. They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from the God of their salvation. Such is the company of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.**

**Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is the King of glory? The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle.**

**Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in! Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.**

Prayers of the People and 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.**

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Improvisation*

\*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. In your wisdom, direct its use to widen your love and mercy, to share your good news with the world, and to help us welcome all who join us in this great work. Amen.

\*Hymn (insert)

*In His Time*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*Processional in C*

Hal Hopson

\* 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. 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?



**GUEST PREACHER**

While Pastor Jon is away on Navy Reserve annual training, we welcome to the pulpit the Rev. Randy Hall, a retired pastor in the Presbyterian Church and Pastor Emeritus of New Hope Presbyterian. He is married to Jane, a retired School Psychologist, and they enjoy dancing, singing, and travel. Randy is the author of *Images of Sorrow, Visions of Hope*.

**GUEST MUSICIAN**

We are grateful to our ladies' ensemble for sharing their gift of music with us today.

# In His Time

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*He has made everything beautiful in its time. Ecclesiastes 3:11*

Chords: Eb Fm Bb7 Eb Ab Eb Fm

1. In His time, in His time, in His time; in His time; He makes all things beau-ti-  
2. In Your time, in Your time, in Your time; in Your time; You make all things beau-ti-

Chords: Bb7 Eb Eb7 Ab Bb

ful in His time, in His time, Lord, please show me ev - ery day As You're  
ful in Your time, in Your time, Lord, my life to You I bring; May each

Chords: Gm7 Cm7 Fm7 Bb7 Eb Ab Eb

teach-ing me Your way, That You do just what You say in Your time. in Your time.  
song I have to sing Be to You a love-ly thing in Your time. in Your time.

Music and Text: Diane Ball © 1978, Maranatha! Music

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of H. Cloyd Philpott, Jr. by Katherine Barrett Philpott.

## 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.

## 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).

## FREE T-SHIRTS

If you would like a t-shirt with the FPC logo on the front and a scripture verse on the back, there are just a few left! They are located on the literature table in the lobby.

## 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).



## What's Happening this Week

Sunday	July 12	10:00 AM 3:00 PM	Summer Worship (sanctuary) Funeral for Gloria Bulluck (sanctuary)
Tuesday	July 14	7:15 AM	Men's Breakfast (Cagney's)
Wednesday	July 15	12:00 PM	Midweek Bible Study (fellowship hall) Stalveys, Clarks, Kennedys, & Ginger Briggs prepare & serve meal for homeless shelter
Thursday	July 16	11:00 AM	Prayer Group (Prayer Room)
Sunday	July 19	10:00 AM	Summer Worship (sanctuary)

## MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Midweek Bible Study has finished the book of James. We will take a couple of weeks off before beginning the book of Jude on July 15. We meet at noon in the fellowship hall. All are welcome any week.

## COLUMBARIUM FLOWERS

As you place live flowers in the church columbarium, please also remove them in a timely manner. The kindred spirit of this garden holds for us all the divine guidance of our sacred Lord.

## TWO CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

The Two Cents A Meal Offering addresses hunger in our region. If we all set aside a small amount to help feed people, it will make a difference. Donations may be placed in the offering plate or mailed to the church. Please note "2 Cents a Meal" on the donation.

## SUMMER BULLETIN COVERS

This summer, the bulletin covers will show a different and unique picture of the church. This week, the cover is a colorized AI creation from a drawing of the church published in *The Dispatch* on February 14, 1906. Today's cover and previous Sunday bulletin covers are on display, along with their original picture, across from the parlor.

## CHURCH OFFICE SUMMER SCHEDULE

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