

We are here to assist you in ministry!

Elders

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Traditional Service: 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Service: 10:30 a.m.

Mission Statement

“Making disciples of Jesus Christ who go to make disciples of others.”

9:00 a.m. TRADITIONAL SERVICE

(Sunday School is available for children of all ages.)

Prelude “We Will Glorify” arr. Ham

Welcome & Announcements

(A special welcome to newcomers and guests – check the announcements and calendar for upcoming events. Please sign and pass fellowship pads.)

Prayer of Invocation

Introit “To God Be the Glory”

*Call To Worship

Leader: Love is here in this place.

People: God's love deep within.

Leader: Love in acts of sharing,

People: Love in quiet listening.

Leader: Love is here in this place.

People: God's love deep within.

Leader: A friend to hold us when sadness comes,

People: A friend to rejoice with us when joy arrives.

Leader: Love is here in this place.

People: God's love deep within.

Leader: Stronger than death,

People: Setting loose a song of joy.

***Hymn 21** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you know us. You know the inner thoughts of which we are ashamed and visible deeds we regret. You know our struggle to live faithfully; being generous to those in need; being forgiving to those who have hurt us; being patient when there is so much to do; taking time for prayer in the midst of busyness; being loving, when judging and criticizing are our first thoughts. Loving God, you know us, love us, forgive us, and we stand in awe at your amazing grace. Keep us on the path of Christ and lead us to deep joy and abundant gratitude. In his name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Three Fold Amen Chancel Choir

Praising God with Our Gifts

Offertory “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” arr. Ham

***Doxology**

*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**

Hymn 572 “Renew Thy Church, Her Ministries Restore” verses 1 & 4

Congregational & 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, the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen

Scripture Romans 12:9-21; 13:8-14
Pew Bible Blue-page 803; Red-page 1764

Sermon “The Nature of Love”

Series: *Romans: God’s Solution for the Human Condition*

***Hymn 677** “They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love”

***Benediction**

***Concluding Chorus “He Is Lord”**

(It is our custom to hold hands in friendship during the closing chorus.)

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

***Postlude “God of Grace” arr. Manz**

*Please stand if able

Guest Organist: Lanelle McCarty

Adult Sunday School Classes

9:00 a.m. – Illuminating – Challenging – Beautifully Video graphed – Such is the series “That the World May Know.”

Historian Ray Vander Laan explains the significance of Israel’s heritage both to the Old and New Testament eras and to 21st Century Christians as well. Each segment presents a “faith lesson” and allows time for our multi-generational group to discuss what we’ve seen and to share insights. Not currently in a Sunday School class? Come join us in the Fellowship Hall Overflow.

10:30 a.m. — *The Anchor Class* is now studying religions and cults of the world, using Biblical perspective to compare and contrast beliefs such as Judaism, Catholicism, Islam, Mormonism, Jehovah’s Witnesses and others. You are invited to join us in the fascinating study. You need not be a Bible scholar and there is no homework for this class which meets in the church office conference room on Sunday mornings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME NEWCOMERS AND GUESTS! We are delighted to have you with us today. Please fill out the registration form or the card in the visitor packet with your address and phone number and put it in the offering plate or give it to an usher so we can bring you a loaf of homemade bread. Join us for Fellowship time (in the Fellowship Hall) between services for coffee, snacks and getting acquainted with others. *Please come again; you are always welcome!*

MISSION YEARBOOK OF PRAYER—Through a gift of money from Culdee Presbyterian Church in North Carolina, the Smolensk Baptist Church in Russia was able to buy materials to build a raft with which they navigate rivers in the area, where they share the gospel with villagers who never new of Christ. The gentle, loving people poling their raft are eagerly received everywhere they go in their simple, effective ministry.

The Children's Ministry is in need of Sunday School teachers for the summer months. There are 12 vacant spots. It would be **AWESOME** if a **MULTITUDE** of people would help with 2 or 3 lessons throughout the summer. **Men, women, young and mature** are encouraged to help out. **YOU** could make a difference. "Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." *Proverbs 22:6*

HEY KIDS! It is summer and that means it is time for **THURSDAY THEATER. June 12** at 10 am in the Youth Lounge. Bring your friends to watch *Meet the Robinsons*.

JOLLY 1s & 2s Annual Sunday Brunch Buffet has been scheduled for Sunday, **June 22** at 12 noon at the Irwin Street Inn. Cost is only \$12 per person. Good food – good fun – good fellowship. Please join us. Questions: Louise LauLetta (587-0956).

POWER LAB VBS is quickly approaching. There are several items that are needed for crafts, snacks, etc. If you are able to donate or loan a couple of the items needed, we would be grateful. See "Fizz" in the Fellowship Hall for a list of these items.

CALL FOR COOKIES! The cookie supply for Fellowship Time is severely low. Bakers, please don your aprons and whip up a couple batches of your favorite recipe, drop off in the kitchen and PLEASE mark each batch with date, and if it has nuts, walnuts or peanut butter. Questions: Jean Knudson (584-4983), or Louise LauLetta (587-0956).

Kings County **COMMISSION ON AGING** provides **caregiver support group** meetings that offer support and encouragement to care-givers. The meetings are the 2nd Monday of each month at 6 pm and Wednesdays, 1:30 to 3 pm. Questions; call Scott Harvey at 582-3211. Ext. 2825.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY: Jean Knudson has stepped down as our Sunday morning fellowship hour coordinator. We want to thank her for her 15 years of faithful service! As a result, we are in need of an individual (or individuals) who might be willing to lead this very important ministry.

For more information, please contact the church office or Pastor Tony.

If you would like to help with **DISASTER RELIEF** in Myanmar, China or the Midwest, here are several websites to consider:

- Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – www.pcusa.org/pda/
- World Vision – www.worldvision.org
- Compassion International – www.compassion.com

Once you are on the website, click on the appropriate icons for disaster relief.

Summer will soon be here and that is the time of the year you get to **COOK FOR BODY LIFE**. Gather your small group, your family or friends and pick a date. (The staff is cooking July 30.) If we can do it, we know you can! **Let Teresa Smith or Harry Wibeto know whether you can cook on June 18, July 23 or Aug. 6!**

The Prayer List

Telephone and e-mail Prayer Chains: *Prayer requests can be e-mailed or phoned to Martha Bentley @ 582-9711 or martha@fpcchanford.org

**Those needing urgent prayer support:*

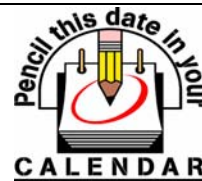
Bob Atwood	Steve Robyn
Ernie Takeda	Leslie Tarvin
Suzann Congdon Isenberg	Dorothy Crass

**Those needing continued support:*

Ruth Asaki	Rosemary Baker
Zeita Carteeti	Betty Feaver
Dorothy Fullerton	Maki Hase
Elizabeth Morgan	Elizabeth Reiland
Laverne Rudholm	Burton Shofner
Paula Vidaurri	Payson Vucovich
Jan Weisser	Jeff White
Vern Willson	

Praying through the church roster:

Tony, Sheri, Bryce, Braden, & Brooke Winterowd
Dustin Worley
Steve & Suzanne Wortman & Matthew, James & McKayla Baker
Bill Wynne



6/11
6/12

6/14
6/15
6/19

6/20
6/21
6/23-6/26

Summer Body Life
KFC Thursday Theater
Farmers Market - Youth
Basic Swim & Barbecue
Breakfast Burrito Fund Raiser
Blood Drive
Good Companions Potluck
KFC "1st day of summer" Swim
Crafty Kids "Science" Camp

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK: June 8 - 15

	A.M.	P.M.
S U N 8	☀Ps. 150 ☾Ps. 23; Eccl. 6:1-12; Acts 10:9-23; Luke 12:32-40 9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children 12:00 New Member and Inquirer Class & Lunch	2:00 DivorceCare (Junior High Room) Small Groups 6:00 Prayer & Share @ 1998 Roland Dr.; McCarty @ 332 W. Windsor Dr.
M O N 9	☀Ps. 62 ☾Ps. 73; Eccl. 7:1-14; Gal. 4:23-20; Matt. 15:21-28 10:30 Staff Meeting	Committee Meeting 6:30 Strategic Planning 7:00 Gastric Bypass Surgery Support Group (Office)
T U E 10	☀Ps. 12 ☾Ps. 7; Eccl. 8:14-9:10; Gal. 4:21-31; Matt. 15:29-39 6:30 Men's Bible Study (Office) 12 Noon Women's Bible Study (Office)	Committee Meetings 6:00 Finance/Stewardship 6:30 Buildings & Grounds
W E D 11	☀Ps. 96 ☾Ps. 132; Eccl. 9:11-18; Gal. 5:1-15; Matt. 16:1-12	6:00 Body Life Dinner 6:25 Music Madness for Kids 6:30-6:45 Classes & Programs, Chancel Choir Practice 8:00 Praise Team Practice
T H U 12	☀Ps. 116 ☾Ps. 130; Eccl. 11:1-8; Gal. 5:16-24; Matt. 16:13-20 10:00 KFC Thursday Theater (Youth Lounge) 10:30 Little Beginnings Playgroup	4:45 Farmers Market – Youth in charge 6:30 Hand Bell Practice
F R I 13	☀Ps. 84 ☾Ps. 25; Eccl. 11:9-12:14; Gal. 5:25-6:10; Matt. 16:21-28 8:00 STAFF & ELDERS: Session Reports Due!	5:00 Wedding Rehearsal
S A T 14	☀Ps. 63 ☾Ps. 90; Num. 3:1-13; Gal. 6:11-18; Matt. 17:1-13	3:30 BASIC Swim & Barbecue @ 2047 N. Zinfandel 4:00 Wedding
S U N 15	☀Ps. 103 ☾Ps. 117; Num. 6:22-27; Acts 13:1-12; Luke 12:41-48 8-10:30 Breakfast Burrito Sale – Youth Fund Raiser 9:00 Traditional Service, Sunday School for all ages 10:00 Fellowship Time 10:30 Contemporary Service, Adult Sunday School, Powerhouse for children	2:00 Rest Home Worship – Choir Leading Small Group 6:00 Baker @ 3036 N. Yale Way

FOR CHILDREN DURING WORSHIP

CHILDCARE available from 8:45 a.m. through 11:30 a.m.

SUNDAY SCHOOL for Toddlers–5th Grade at 9 a.m.

POWERHOUSE (Children's Church) is for 4-year olds through 5th graders during the 10:30 service. 4th & 5th graders are encouraged to stay with their parents in the sanctuary, but are always welcome at Powerhouse.

Powerhouse meets upstairs in the Power Station, room 302

Ask an usher for **picture books** for your little one to use during worship. Return them to the Narthex before leaving.

A **cry room** is available if your child gets fussy. Feel free to use it at any time during the service. The **small, white notepads** in the pews are for children to use. They may draw on these, and then you may take their artwork home.

A **changing table** is available in the Women's Restroom.

For your **baby's protection**, if you use the childcare facility, please meet our childcare staff. Nursing mothers are welcome, but no other visitors are allowed in the nursery or toddler room during worship. **Please use viewing windows to check on your child.** Only authorized persons should pick up your child.

MEDIA MINISTRY

If you would like to order a video or CD of a worship service, please fill out the order form located in the pew rack and place in the offering plate or contact a technician at the media desk located at the rear of the sanctuary.

PARKING

For those who can walk a little farther than others, please park in the large parking lot. Those who need to park closer can then use the small lot.

HEARING DEVICES, CUSHIONS

Ask an usher for hearing aid devices & seat cushions.

Volunteers who enhance our worship...

June 8

Elder: David Groves

Ushers: 9:00 Bob Casterson, Bill Baker, Paul & Julie Mendes 10:30 Scott Smith, Cheryl Blair, Eddie & Julie Azevedo

Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Doug & Lori Porter 10:30 Julie, Merribeth & Allison Martella

Coffee Hour Hosts: Jane Hammer, Susan, Dane, Dylan & Devin Gonzalez

Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali Cauthen, Mallory Ehlers
Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Bryce Bowers

Powerhouse: Julie Martella

Van Driver: Gail Backman

Flowers: Naomi Tagawa in memory of Tazu Tagawa

June 15

Elder: Martin Keast

Ushers: 9:00 Bob Casterson, Elaine Krieger, Charlene Forsythe 10:30 Scott Smith, Cheryl Blair, Scott & Teri Brosseau

Back Door Greeters: 9:00 Steve & Suzanne Wortman 10:30 Scott & Lanelle McCarty

Coffee Hour Hosts: Youth Groups

Nursery: Leanna Kelly, Kali Cauthen, Emilie Mankey
Toddler: Kelly Abbott, Emma Williams

Powerhouse: Joanne Groves

Van Driver: Tom Hewitt

Flowers: Sandra Kerr in memory of Everett & Berneice Stuhaan

