



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 24, 2018

10:30 a.m.

## WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

*Please sign the Welcome Pad and pass it along the pew.  
Turn off all cell phones, and refrain from using cameras during worship.*

VOLUNTARY: Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing ..... arr. Paul Manz (1919-2009)  
*Jill Hare, organ*

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & EXTENDING HOSPITALITY ..... Sid Batts

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our strength and our salvation.  
Let everything that breathes praise God!

**People: This is the day that God has made.  
We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

Leader: Praise God for mighty deeds and extravagant love.  
Praise God for loving care and answered prayer.

**All: We are witnesses to God who acts;  
We are here to offer our worship and praise!**

\* HYMN OF PRAISE: No. 403 – Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty ..... UNSER HERRSCHER

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION *and* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all, forgive us for claiming to follow you when our faith is shallow  
and our good works too conditional. We have not dared to trust you fully,  
nor expected your promises to be fulfilled among us. Forgive us for settling  
for a lukewarm relationship and a lackluster faith. Rather, open our hearts  
to faith and our eyes to you. Amen.**

*A brief period of silence will be observed for personal confession.*

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.  
The peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty ..... NICAEA

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### A TIME FOR CHILDREN

*(Children ages 4 – first grade are invited to Worship Enrichment  
and will return for the Hymn of Response.)*

ANTHEM: Lead Me, Lord.....Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

*Summer Choir*

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,  
make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

FIRST LESSON: *Deuteronomy 31:1-8*..... (PEW BIBLE, PAGE 186)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: Benedictions..... Lara Musser Gritter

SECOND LESSON: *selections from Deuteronomy 6*..... (PEW BIBLE, PAGE 163)

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SERMON: Benedictions..... Josh Musser Gritter

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\* HYMN OF RESPONSE: No. 409 – God Is Here! .....ABOTT'S LEIGH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ..... Sid Batts  
*(see Hymnal, page 35 for **The Apostles' Creed**)*

AN UPDATE FROM THE TRANSITION TEAM..... Stu Johnston

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*concluding with 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.**

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY: It Is Well With my Soul..... arr. Tom Fettke  
*Summer Choir*

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

*[Refrain]:*

It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;  
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend,  
Even so, it is well with my soul.

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The musical score is written on five staves in a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

\* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\* INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

\* BENEDICTION

Minister: Paul says, the Fruit of the Spirit is...

All: **Love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.  
May we live by the Spirit.**

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE: Go, My Children, with My Blessing.....AR HYD Y NOS



"Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."

VOLUNTARY: Toccata ..... Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*Jill Hare, organ*

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

*Sid Batts, Senior Pastor | Lara Musser Gritter, Cynthia Price Pastoral Resident |  
Josh Musser Gritter, Cynthia Price Pastoral Resident | Robert Wells, Director of Chancel Choir |  
Jill Hare, Guest Organist | Summer Choir*

THIS MORNING IN REJOICE!

Rejoice!, our non-traditional service, takes place Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in Mullin Life Center,  
receiving the sermon via video link. Also leading Rejoice! today are:  
*Dolly Jacobs, Associate Pastor for Congregational Care | Neil Dunnivant, Executive Pastor |  
James Keith, Associate Director of Music Ministry for Rejoice! | Rejoice! Band*

**THE LITURGICAL COLOR *RED*** seen through the parament on the lectern and the pastors' stoles signifies the work of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

**ABOUT TODAY'S FLOWERS:** Chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents and in honor of our 62nd wedding anniversary by Tom and Elaine Wright.

**"LORD, TEACH US TO PRAY ..."** First Presbyterian Church would like to pray for you. Please fill out one of the prayer request cards, which are available in the Sanctuary, the Quiet Center on the second floor of the Smith Building, or the Mullin Life Center foyer outside of the Rejoice! worship service. Pastors read and pray these petitions each week. You may also email prayer requests to Rev. Dolly Jacobs, [djacobs@fpcgreensboro.org](mailto:djacobs@fpcgreensboro.org). The FPC Intercessory Prayer Group meets Wednesdays at 8:45 am in the Quiet Center, Smith 231. Contact Dolly Jacobs for information or to join.

**JOHN ALEXANDER**, Director of Music Ministry and Principal Organist, is on a summer concert and study tour. He will join Chapel Hill's Carolina Chorale for a series of concerts in Scotland, take a master class with the organist at Ste. Clotilde in Paris, do research for his doctoral studies, and have time in St. Andrews, Cambridge, Normandy, and Spoleto Italy. He returns August 5.

**DONNA CHASE**, Director of Christian Formation, is on sabbatical. She will be resting in God by practicing spiritual disciplines, spending quality time with family and friends, visiting churches, and reading and reflecting on the future of faith formation. She will return August 13.

**YOUNG ADULT DIRECTOR:** Matt Logan has joined FPC as Director of Young Adult Ministry. A native of Illinois, Matt is a graduate of Duke Divinity School with a master's in theological studies. He and his wife, Annie, have a young son, Callum. Matt is passionate about helping young people form community around their deep questions, cares, and concerns. In his off time he enjoys running, reading, and conversing around a good cup of coffee. Matt works part-time. You can reach him at [mlogan@fpcgreensboro.org](mailto:mlogan@fpcgreensboro.org), 336.478.4737, or in his office on the second floor of Smith Building.

**OUR 10:30 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP SERVICE IS LIVE-STREAMED** on the web, and can be accessed at [fpcgreensboro.org/streaming-live](http://fpcgreensboro.org/streaming-live), or via our Facebook page. You can also sign up for reminders and alerts at [livestream.com/fpcgreensboro](http://livestream.com/fpcgreensboro), and you can stream the service on mobile devices by installing the Livestream app (free account sign-in required).

**UPDATES FROM THE TRANSITION TEAM:** The team is continuing its work to identify potential interim pastors for the time between Dr. Sid Batts' retirement and the arrival of a new senior pastor. At its June 18 meeting, the Session accepted the team's proposed slate of seven members to serve on a PNC nominating committee: Scott Faircloth, Nancy Godwin, Layne King, Al Lineberry, Alex Maultsby, Beau McIntosh, and Susannah Washburn. They will consider names for our Pastor Nominating Committee, and will bring their final list to the congregation for a vote. The Pastor Nominating Committee is responsible for finding our next Senior Pastor candidate, and the congregation will vote on this candidate. More information on the process is available at [www.fpcgreensboro.org/transition](http://www.fpcgreensboro.org/transition).

**PASTOR ON CALL:** When church offices are closed and you have an emergency, call 336.908.8615. Leave a message with your phone number and the pastor on call will be in touch with you.

**PARKING DURING REPAIRS:** If you use FPC's Greene Street lot, please do not park in areas abutting Faith Action International House for the next few weeks while deteriorated siding is being replaced. Cones will mark unavailable spaces; you may still park near the Giving Back Garden and along the back of the property. Faith Action is a ministry to new immigrants, and FPC provides use of the house as part of our Outreach Ministry.

**JULY WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** One service at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary, with a different musical style each week. Next Sunday, July 1, the Rejoice! band will lead music. Also during July we will celebrate one of our hunger ministries each week, leading up to the 10th anniversary of Hot Dish & Hope, our twice-weekly free dinner for the hungry. There will be no Worship Enrichment for children in July, but worship activity bags will be available.

## **IN MEMORIAM**

**Charles M. Hassell, Jr.,  
June 15, 2018**

**Kathryn T. Remyey  
June 18, 2018**

**Barbara DeMar Hicks  
June 19, 2018**

WE WELCOME YOU to the worship of God and to our community of faith. We are a church of growing disciples believing that worship is at the center of all we are and do as Christians.

**IF YOU ARE A VISITOR**, we encourage you to wear a name tag, available in the blue Welcome notebooks on your pew.

**VISITORS AND MEMBERS**, please sign the attendance pad in the Welcome notebooks. We care about how folks are doing and try to pay attention when our members haven't worshiped with us in a while. And please note the names of others on your pew and say "Hello!"

**FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN**, we are happy you are with us today. Children are a vital part of our worship of God. They participate as acolytes and lay readers in addition to singing in one of our children's choirs. To learn more about opportunities for children and families, go to [www.fpcgreensboro.org/children](http://www.fpcgreensboro.org/children). Here is some helpful information for your visit today:

- *Comfortable seating*, a nursing screen, and a live feed of the service can be found in the Myers Loyalty Room behind the Sanctuary. Parents must supervise children.
- *Ages three and under* may enjoy the nursery on the first floor of Mullin Life Center. Our Child Protection Policy helps ensure our care is safe, loving, and appropriate.
- *Ages four through first grade* are invited to our children's worship time during the sermon. They return to the service during the Hymn of Response. **NOTE: There will be no Worship Enrichment in July; activity bags will still be available.**
- *Ages second grade and up* are encouraged to participate with the congregation in the full service.
- *Children in worship bags*: Children of all ages are invited to participate in worship by using the worship bags with new activities, located in the Tower Room. Please return your bag to the cart following worship.
- *Restrooms, including a family room*, are located off the hallway behind the pulpit and chancel. We encourage young children to be accompanied by parents any time they leave the Sanctuary.

## NEXT WEEK IN CHURCH

### SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

- **Sandie Gravett** continues the series "Unfamiliar Bible Characters" in YMBC. Class meets in Redhead Hall.
- **Genesis** – A deep study of the opening book of the Bible continues, hosted by Seekers class in Vaughn Conference Room, Main 125.

*Commitment, Homebuilders and Faith Matters classes have concluded for the program year and will resume in the fall.*



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## IN MEMORIAM

Bennie Lee Craig Inman

If years were awarded based on an exceptional life, well then, at age 103, Bennie Lee Inman died much too young. Her exceptional years ended March 28, 2018, after a lengthy illness and a life full of serving others, especially children.

Bennie Lee Craig was born in Cheraw, South Carolina, and moved to Greensboro to begin her studies at Woman's College, now UNCG. The Sociology and Psychology degree she earned there was followed by a M.Ed. degree in Educational Administration. Bennie Lee also attended the University of Minnesota and UNC-Chapel Hill for graduate work in her field: Child Welfare and Psychology. In 1939 she married A.M. "Jeff" Inman, who predeceased her in 1968. The couple had one son, Jeffrey Craig Inman.

From 1955 until her retirement in 1983, Bennie Lee Inman served as Executive Director and Principal of Greensboro Cerebral Palsy and Orthopedic School, now Gateway Education Center, a school which was founded under the auspices of the Greensboro Junior League to serve children with cerebral palsy and orthopedic conditions. Of her experiences there she said of her young charges: "I found out they were like all children – some little angels, some little devils and the rest in between." In 1979 she successfully devoted much energy to the passing of a bond to build and fund a new, state of the art campus which became Gateway Center, replacing the old school complex. "Man, she would not let it go," said Dale Metz, her successor at Gateway who led the school for twenty-one years. "If she thought it was the right thing to do, you'd better look out because she was coming after you. It was just sheer persistence." A colleague remembers her as a southern woman with hair always in place, strict with her staff and totally committed to her students. She never seemed to miss a day unless it was to drive to a Tar Heels basketball game. Another leisure activity was fly fishing!

Bennie Lee Inman served on community boards related to her life passion. She was a charter member of the Greensboro Cerebral Palsy Association. The Haynes-Inman School for disabled children in Jamestown is partially named for her. She was instrumental in establishing and operating Bell House, a Greensboro residence for persons with physical disabilities.

Bennie Lee Inman joined the Greensboro Junior League in her early adult years, and that involvement quickly escalated to a variety of leadership roles: She served as vice president and president of the Greensboro League and then a Director of Region XIII of the Association of Junior Leagues. Numerous awards followed. In 1961, she was selected as Greensboro's Woman of the Year. In 1975, she was chosen a recipient of an Alumni Service Award by UNCG, and in 1983, she received the Calvin H. Wiley Award for Excellence in Education from the Greensboro Chamber of Commerce.

As a deacon and elder, Bennie Lee extended her talents to serve First Presbyterian Church. She chaired the Session's Pastoral Care Committee and held offices in Presbyterian Women. She served on the church's Friendship Day Board, Child Care Ministry Board, and the Presbyterian Counseling Center Board among others.

Upon her passing, the Greensboro News & Record described her in her active years as "...a small woman with a big Cadillac and a powerful inner drive..." And, "Anyone who walks or wheels the halls of Guilford County Schools' four separate schools for students with disabilities today is traveling in her tracks."

She is survived by son Jeffrey Craig Inman and his wife, Elaine; grandsons: Jeffrey Craig Inman Jr. and his wife Carolyn of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee; Alan Carpenter of Summerfield; Andre Dumont and his wife Liz of Greensboro; granddaughters: Audra Lee Inman of Spring City, Tennessee; Kelly Carpenter Michie of Charlotte; Nicole Stephens of Henderson, Nevada; six great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. The Session of First Presbyterian Church offers its deep condolences to all family and friends of this outstanding woman and asks that this tribute to her be placed in its minutes and a copy be sent to the family.

– The Session of First Presbyterian Church