

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

8:30 a.m. and 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: Adagio from Sonata No. 3Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
John Alexander, organ

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & EXTENDING HOSPITALITY Nate Sell

* CALL TO WORSHIP Neil Dunnivant (8:30 a.m.)
Nate Sell (10:30 a.m.)

Leader: Those who put their trust in the Lord
are like a tree growing near a stream.

People: **They send out roots to the water
and are not afraid when the heat comes.**

All: **Their leaves stay green and have no worries
when there is no rain.**

– from Psalm 98

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 65 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah..... CWM RHONDDA

* CALL TO CONFESSION *and* PRAYER OF CONFESSION Neil Dunnivant (8:30 a.m.)
Donna Chase (10:30 a.m.)

**Almighty God, you know all too well that the heart is dark and deceitful,
a puzzle that no one can figure out. Search our minds and test our hearts,
Jesus. Get to the root of our problems and make us well. Amen.**

A brief period of silence is reserved 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: What Is the World Like NEW WORLD



What is the world like when God's will is done?



No more is neigh - bor just al - ly or friend;



peace thrives in plac - es where once there was none.



This is how God works when ri - val - ries end.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (10:30 a.m. only)

FIRST LESSON (10:30 a.m. only): 1 Corinthians 15:12-20 (PEW BIBLE, PAGE 176)

Reader: Parker Stroud

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (10:30 a.m. only) Donna Chase

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

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m. only): Jesu! The Very Thought of Thee Gerald Near (b. 1942)
Chancel Choir

Jesu, the very thought is sweet; in that dear Name all heart-joys meet;
But O than honey sweeter far the glimpses of his Presence are.

No word is sung more sweet than this; no name is heard more full of bliss;
No thought brings sweeter comfort nigh, than Jesus, Song of God most high.

Jesu, the hope of souls forlorn! How good to them for sing that mourn!
To them that seek thee, O how kind! But what art thou to them that find?

Jesu, thou sweetness, pure and blest, life's Fountain, Light of souls distress'd;
Surpassing all that heart requires, exceeding all that soul desires.

No tongue of mortal can express, no letters write its blessedness;
Alone who hath thee in his heart knows, love of Jesus, what thou art.

*– Bernard of Clairvaux (1091-1153)
J.M. Neale (1818-1866), trans.*

SECOND LESSON: *Jeremiah 17:5-10*..... (PEW BIBLE, PAGE 717)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: When the Heat Comes..... Nate Sell



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE: No. 475 – Come, Thou Fount of Every BlessingNETTLETON

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*10:30 a.m. only*) Neil Dunnivant

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten
of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of
very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by
whom all things were made.**

**Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was
buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and
He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose
kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who pro-
ceeds from the Father; who with the Father and the Son together is wor-
shipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one
baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

– Nicene Creed

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: Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks..... Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
Chancel Choir

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee,
O God, My Soul is a thirst for God, yea, even for the living God
When shall I come to appear before God?
My tears have been my meat day and night,
While they daily say unto me
Where is now thy god?
My tears have been my meat day and night.
Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks,
So longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is a thirst for God, Yea, for the living God.
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
- Psalm 42:1-3

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

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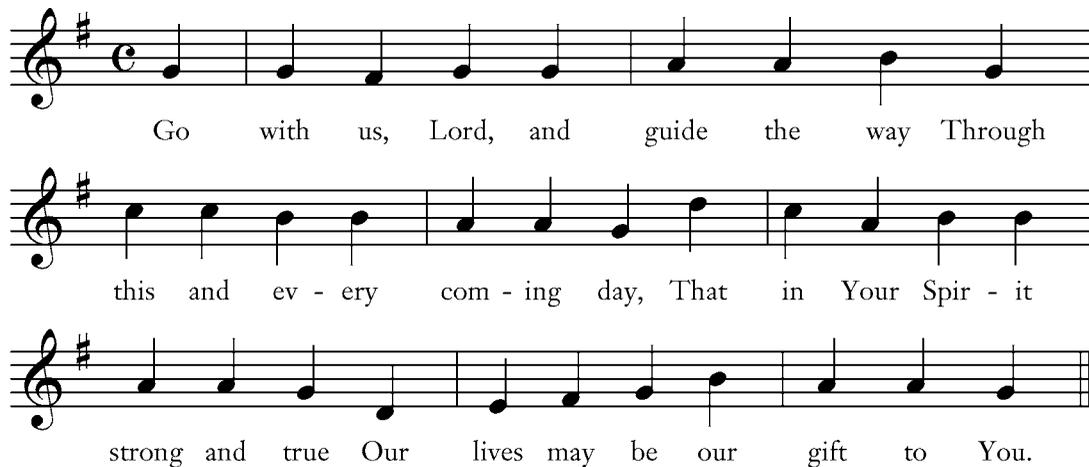
Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise
God, all crea - tures here be - low; Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Praise God a - bove, ye heaven - ly host; Praise
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....Neil Dunnivant (8:30 a.m.)
Thomas Lowe (10:30 a.m.)

* INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIPNate Sell (8:30 a.m.)
Neil Dunnivant (10:30 a.m.)

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Go with Us, Lord.....TALLIS' CANON



Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through
this and ev - ery com - ing day, That in Your Spir - it
strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

VOLUNTARY: Preludio from Sonata No. 3.....Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)
John Alexander, organ



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TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Nate Sell, Cynthia Price Pastoral Resident
Neil Dunnavant, Executive Pastor
Donna Chase, Director of Christian Formation (10:30 a.m.)
Thomas Lowe, FPC Child (10:30 a.m.)
Parker Stroud, Lay Reader (10:30 a.m.)
Elizabeth Albert and Nick Van Gorden, Acolytes
John Alexander, Director of Music and Principal Organist
Chancel 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 Pastoral Care
Kevin Murray, Director of Youth Ministry
Andy Supple, Lay Reader
Chase Oakley, FPC Child
James Keith, Associate Director of Music Ministry for Rejoice!
Rejoice! Band

““Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” Text: William Williams; Music: John Hughes.

“What Is the World Like” Text: Adam M. L. Tice; Music: Sally Ann Morris.

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Text: John B. Renville; Music: *Wyeth’s Repository of Sacred Music*.

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Text: Brian Wren; Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*.

“Go with Us, Lord” Text: Mary Jackson Cathey; Music: Thomas Tallis.

THE LITURGICAL COLOR GREEN seen through the parament on the lectern and the pastors' stoles signifies the season of "Ordinary Time." This season is a time of spiritual growth when the scriptures about Jesus' preaching, teaching and healings are read and proclaimed.

DON'T ASSUME ... that the pastors know that you or other members are in the hospital or home with a lengthy illness. Please call the church offices at 336.373.0445 and let us know so that we can extend a hand in prayer and care.

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

FLOWER DATES AVAILABLE – You can honor or remember a friend or family member by donating flowers for our Sunday morning worship service in the Sanctuary. The flowers are accompanied by a note in the bulletin explaining their significance. The following dates are open: March 17 & 31; May 19; June 30; July 28; August 11 & 25; September 1 & 22; October 6; December 29. Contact Carolyn Yow, 336-478-4768 or cyow@fpcgreensboro.org to learn more.

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.

THE SADYE BOWLES FUND CAN OFFER ASSISTANCE: Funds are currently available to help pay for needs such as assisted living at home or in a facility, prescription drugs, and medical and dental care for FPC members aged 55 and over. Applicants must demonstrate a need for financial assistance, live within 50 miles of Greensboro, and complete an application. For more information, contact Maggie Turner at 336.4778.4724.

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL NEWS: You can sign up for our weekly E-News and our Thursday morning Sunday Preview at the link at fpcgreensboro.org/connect/our-media

THE SAFETY OF FPC members and visitors is a priority for our ushers and greeters, who receive training in Session-adopted procedures. Please let them know if you observe anything that might require their attention.

BECOMING A MEMBER: We welcome anyone who trusts in Jesus Christ to join our community of growing disciples. Those interested in membership who have an active membership at another Christian church can transfer their membership to FPC. New believers who are making a first time profession of faith or people who have been confirmed and would like to make a reaffirmation of faith are received after completing Explore FPC, a class about our church and its ministries. The class will be offered again Sunday, March 31, 8:30 -10:15 a.m. in Cannon's Solarium. To RSVP to the class (including child-care requests) or to inquire about a member transfer, contact our receptionist at receptionist@fpcgreensboro.org or 336.478.4799.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP ENRICHMENT during our 10:30 am service this year. Please contact Lisa Witherspoon (lwitherspoon@fpcgreensboro.org or 336.478.4726) if you are able to help out with this valuable experience.

APPLY FOR A 2019 GRANT from the L. Richardson Trust through April 12. The trust makes grants annually "for the benefit of Home and Foreign Missions and the benevolent causes of the church." Amounts tend to range from \$2,000 to \$10,000. Contact Gerard Davidson, 336.314.2882 or [gdavidson@wardblacklaw.com](mailto:g davidson@wardblacklaw.com). Download the application at fpcgreensboro.org/outreach.

THE PARKING ASSISTANCE MINISTRY TEAM (PAM) has spaces on both sides of Greene Street reserved for our members and visitors with special needs. PAM volunteers can assist with guiding you to appropriate parking. If you are being driven to church, you may be dropped off at the Greene Street entrance while your driver parks.

OVERFLOW PARKING: Our neighbor Hanes Lineberry allows us to use its parking lot for overflow on Sunday mornings and other occasions. Please do not park there if you see yellow "Funeral Parking" signs at the access points; that means a service or event is scheduled at the funeral home.

IN MEMORIAM

Marilyn Cotten-McMichael
February 14, 2019

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 can find comfortable seating, a nursing screen, and a live feed of the service in the Myers Loyalty Room behind the Sanctuary. Parents must supervise children.

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN, we offer ways to make worship meaningful for them:

Nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 on the **first floor of Mullin Life Center**. Our Child Protection Policy helps ensure our care is safe, loving and appropriate.

Children in Worship bags: Young children are invited to choose from an assortment of crayons, coloring books, and other activities to create their own worship bag for the service. These items are located on a cart in the Tower Room. Please ask an usher for assistance, if needed. Bags should be returned to the cart after the service.

Worship Enrichment: After the children's message, ages 4 to 7 are invited to follow adult leaders to the Children's Space in the Welcome Center for Worship Enrichment. Children will return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

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.

- **"Nine Things The Book of Exodus Teaches 21st Century Christians"** – discussion led by Professor Sandie Gravett. Agape and YMBC join together for this class, which meets in Redhead Hall.
- **Will Ridenour will talk about his music and travels, and will also play for the Commitment Class.** Will is an outstanding musician who has traveled and studied in several countries in Africa. He has been particularly attracted to music and instruments in African cultures. Commitment Class meets in Memorial 100, the Blair Hagan Room.
- **"What can we learn from Moses for our lives?"** – discussion focusing on Deuteronomy. 4:1-24, led by Genie Schwartz in the Homebuilders/Faith Matters class in Myers Loyalty Room, Smith 242.
- **100 Things to Know About Being a Christian** – led by Matt Logan and Nate Sell. Class meets in Biblemax Theater, third floor of the Corl building.
- **Big God, Big Questions for Parents** – special class for confirmand parents, but open to all. "What Does It Mean To Be a Disciple of Jesus?" led by Kevin Murray. Meets in Memorial Youth Room.
- **Exodus** – A deep study of the second book of the Bible, led by Gerard Davidson. Seekers class meets in Vaughn Conference Room, Main 125.

IN MEMORIAM

Jean Troyke King

Jean King's star rose bright and high and was extinguished far, far too soon. On November 29, 2018, this community lost a valued friend, family member, advocate for kindness and justice, and community leader in Jean Troyke King, following a brief but devastating illness.

Jean was born in a suburb of Chicago — Elmhurst, Illinois — December 17, 1946, but her father's career with AT&T precipitated a move to New Jersey where Jean grew up — in Glen Rock and in Fair Lawn where her family's church was located. Leaving New Jersey for higher education, she earned a degree in Spanish with a minor in music from Valparaiso University in Indiana, then a masters in Spanish from Middlebury College in Vermont.

During a summer of study in Spain, she met her husband Van, in 1966. Somehow Jean's group of friends and a young man from South Carolina found themselves at the same swimming pool in Madrid; the casual first meeting progressed to romance and the geography to Paris where a kiss on the Eiffel Tower foretold a bright future. She taught Spanish in New Jersey for two years, and then the couple married August 14, 1971 and enjoyed forty-seven years together, beginning in Sumter, South Carolina. In 1973, they moved to Greensboro where Jean taught Spanish at Dudley High and then at Kiser Junior High, Grimsley High and at Northeast High. She was selected to membership in Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary organization for outstanding women educators. They returned to South Carolina where Jean taught Spanish at the University of South Carolina in Lancaster. Upon returning to Greensboro she was active at First Presbyterian as an elder and served on a variety of session committees including the Pastor Nominating Committee that called Pastor Sid Batts. She was a beloved member of the Chancel Choir for many years.

Jean's family left Greensboro to live in Charlotte for nine years where, as always, her life focused on family, church, friends, and community. During this time Jean was chair of the Friends of the Library Board at Queens University and served as elder at Covenant Presbyterian Church among numerous other civic and church involvements. Recently, the Kings returned to Greensboro, where Jean could be found renewing friendships and seamlessly transitioning to the many interests that typified her life of service.

Involvement as chair of the United Arts Council, member of the Senior Pastor Search Committee, Friends of the Library, National Conference for Christians and Jews, Elder, United Way, Eastern Music Festival, and so many more exemplified the kind of leadership and energy that Jean personified all her life long. She always gave credit to God for her talents and energies, shared in so many ways. After her strong and joyful faith in God, her first love was her family. The King family has expanded over the years to include two sons, two daughters-in-law, and five adoring grandchildren, all of whom have experienced first-hand Jean's witness to her steadfast faith.

Mission was always a big focus of Jean's energies. She traveled on trips with the Greensboro, Lancaster and Charlotte churches to Kenya, Honduras, Guatemala, Mexico and Cuba, putting her Spanish skills to practical use. During her lifetime, she traveled out of the country 30 times.

A faith-based joy was the foundation of Jean's life. She spread that joy to all with whom she came in contact — from close friends and family to strangers she happened to meet. Her warm, infectious smile was abundantly available to all. She is survived by her husband Van King of Greensboro; son Reaves King, wife Layne King and grandsons Hodges and Drew King of Greensboro; son Troy King, wife Andrea King and granddaughters Sheridan, Kendall and Lucy King of Dallas, Texas.

The Session of First Presbyterian Church acknowledges the precious life of Jean Troyke King, child of God and a gift to all who knew her. It asks that this tribute be placed in its minutes and a copy sent to the family.

— The Session of First Presbyterian Church