

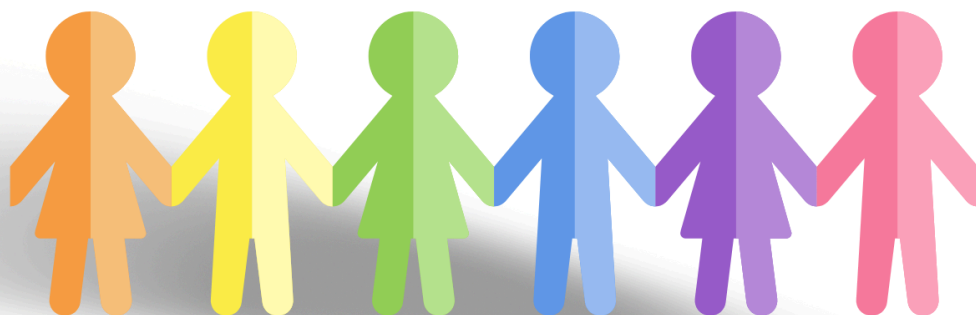
Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE

cpcstatesville.org

Spring Worship

UNITED, WE SERVE



Because we are stronger together

MAY 12, 2024

Called

SOME NOTES TO HELP YOU PARTICIPATE FULLY IN WORSHIP:

The * symbol indicates to Rise in Body or Spirit.

We encourage worshippers of all ages to participate in the sanctuary. There are quiet toys and supplemental activities for young people in our balcony, and a nursery available for those ages 3 or younger.

Hearing assistive devices are available in a bin to the left of the main sanctuary doors.

Notes about the Worship Series: This series, based on The Liturgy of Politics by Kaitlyn Schiess, explores the way Christian worship shapes the whole lives of the people of God. We are powerfully shaped by the habits and practices of the church. The church has powerful resources—corporate worship, Scripture, personal spiritual disciplines, and historic practices. The way forward may not require an entirely new strategy but a return to the historic practices of the global church. You can find more resources at cpcstatesville.org/unitedweserve.

Upcoming Volunteers

MAY 12 LITURGIST Paul Woodard

MAY 12 FELLOWSHIP Mother's Day Potluck

MAY 19 LITURGIST Jessica Wood

MAY 19 FELLOWSHIP Chris Harris

MAY ELDER OF THE MONTH Joyce Ervin

We Open Ourselves to God

WELCOME

Pastor Liz

SILENT PRAYER

Get in a posture of prayer. Find a comfortable way to sit with a straight back and your hands open on your lap. Close your eyes as a sign of letting go of the world around you and making yourself available to God. You have nothing to do during centering prayer except to be present to one who is God.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Paul Woodard

One: Jesus said:

All: "Follow me."

One: Jesus said:

All: "Feed my sheep."

One: In response, we say:

All: "Here's my heart. Take and seal it."

One: Let us worship God with all our hearts.

*HYMN *"Lord, Speak to Me That I May
Speak"* #300

CALL TO CONFESSION

Paul Woodard

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, like the ancient people of Israel, we try to split up our lives into different parts. We too often see our work, relationships, the way we spend our time and money, and how we participate in the world as separate from our faith. Help us strengthen the connections between what we do in this place and the paths our feet walk when we go out into the world. Help us to see our lives as God does, with a desire for wholeness and unity in our spirit. May our worship shape us and make us more and more like you. Amen.

REMINDER OF GOD'S GRACE Pastor Liz

*SUNG RESPONSE #528

"Glory to God, whose Goodness Shines on Me", verse 1

OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENT AND
TREASURE TO GOD



MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT:

- in the offering plates in the back
- Online at concordpreschurch.com or the QR code to the left

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

REFLECTION ON
THE SCRIPTURE

Concord Youth

"Called" by Mark Burrows

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Paul Woodard

Adapted from the Theological Declaration of Barmen; 8.14-15

As Jesus Christ is God's assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness he is also God's claim upon our whole life. Through Jesus comes a joyful deliverance from the boundaries of this world for a free, grateful service to all God's creatures.

We reject the false teaching there are other lords who control our lives. All parts of our lives belong to and are made right with God only through Jesus. "Rather, speaking the truth in love, we grow up in every way into Christ, from whom the whole body is joined and knit together." (Eph. 4:15,16)

We Respond to God's Word

*SONG OF RESPONSE *"Guide My Feet"* #741

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

The words of the Lord's prayer are
available on the screen

We Take God's Word Out to the World

*SONG OF RESPONSE *"May the God of
Hope"* #765

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Pastor Liz

POSTLUDE

THE GRAPEVINE

Week of May 12, 2024

MAY 12	10:00 AM	WORSHIP
	11:00 AM	MOTHER'S DAY POTLUCK

MAY 13	9:00 AM	PRESBYTERY SET-UP
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MAY 14	9:00 AM	PRESBYTERY
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MAY 15	7:15 PM	CHOIR
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MAY 19	10:00 AM	WORSHIP
	11:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL



Presbytery

UPDATES AND INFORMATION

May 13 - 9am Set-up and Preparations

May 14 - 7:30am Volunteers arrive for the day.



Donate blood. help save lives.

Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 22nd
2:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS
(1-800-733-2767) or visit
RedCrossBlood.org and enter:
ConcordPresby to schedule an
appointment.

MOTHER'S DAY POTLUCK

Bring your favorite dish!

May 12 -
following
worship



Lending Library coming to Concord!

A Little Free Library is a form of a free book exchange based upon the concept of “take a book, share a book”. Little Free Libraries come in many shapes and sizes and offer the opportunity to share your favorite books with the community. Crossroads Early College seniors Paige Rider, Abbigail Galliher, and Josie Montes were tasked with completing a senior project for their Project Management class and decided they wanted to install a Little Free Library at Concord Presbyterian. The girls were inspired to do so from their love for reading and hope that by installing a Little Free Library they can assist in building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access to all those who also love to read. The Little Free Library is planned to be installed alongside the Wiley building and we encourage you to stop by to take a book and share a book!