

Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



ROOTED
Faith

SEPTEMBER 01, 2024

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: These Sundays we celebrate Pentecost is a Christian holiday which takes place on the 49th day (50th day when inclusive counting is used) after Easter Sunday.[1] It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, mother of Jesus and the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).[2] While the Catholic Church believes the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary, this is not recorded in the New Testament. More resources are available at cpcstatesville.org/rooted-faith

Upcoming Volunteers

SEPTEMBER 1 LITURGIST	Nicole Winterhalter
SEPTEMBER 1 FELLOWSHIP	Chris Harris

SEPTEMBER 8 LITURGIST	Liz Setser
SEPTEMBER 8 FELLOWSHIP	Volunteer Needed

AUGUST ELDER OF THE MONTH	Tim Donnelly
---------------------------	--------------

We Open Ourselves to God

GATHERING

*HYMN *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

4 $\%$



Come, now is the time to wor - ship. Come, now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to wor - ship. Come, just as you are be-fore your God, Come. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess You are God. One day ev - 'ry knee will bow. Still the great-est treas-ure re - mains for those who glad-ly choose You now.

To Coda

D.S. al Coda

SILENT PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 139:-16, 13-18

*HYMN

O Spirit of the Living God



O Spir - it of the liv - ing God, thou
Blow, wind of God! with wis - dom blow un -
Teach us to ut - ter liv - ing words of
So shall we know the power of Christ who

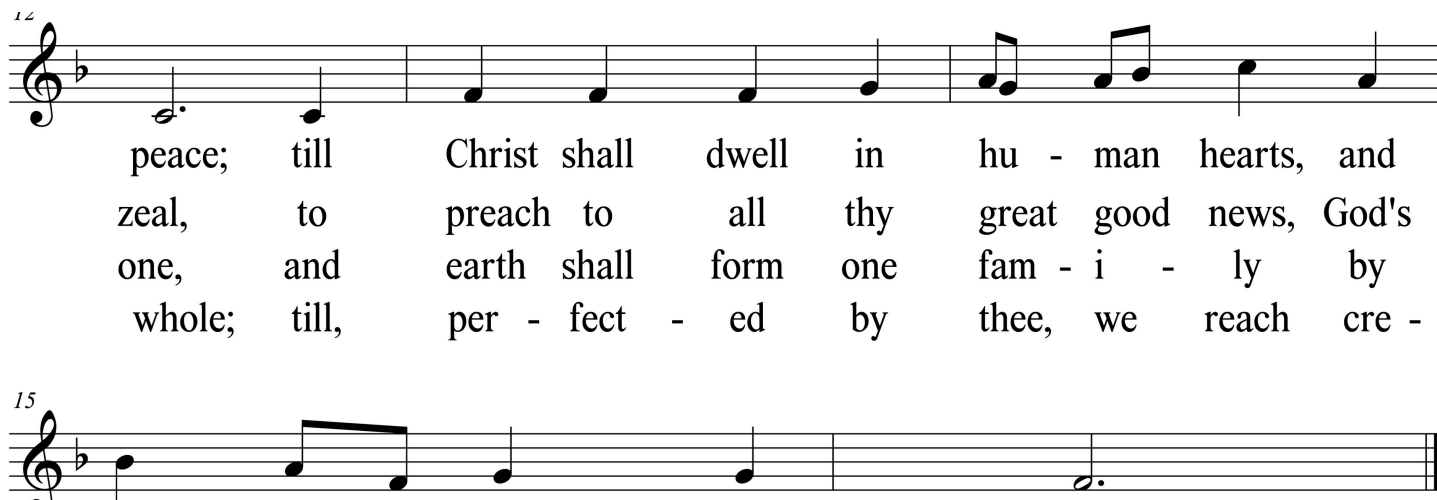
light and fire di - vine, de - scend up - on thy
til our minds are free from mists of er - ror,
truth which all may hear, the lan - guage all may
came this world to save; so shall we rise with

church once more, and make it tru - ly
clouds of doubt, which blind our eyes to
un - der - stand. When love speaks loud and
him to life which soars be - yond the

thine. Fill it with love and
thee. Burn, wing - ed fire! In -
clear, til ev - ery age and
grave. and earth shall win true

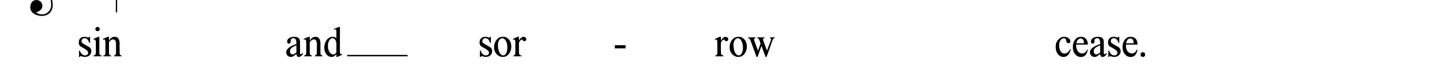
joy and power, with righ - teous - ness and
spire our lips with flam - ing love and
race and tongue shall blend their creeds in
ho - li - ness, which makes thy chil - dren

14



peace; till Christ shall dwell in hu - man hearts, and
 zeal, to preach to all thy great good news, God's
 one, and earth shall form one fam - i - ly by
 whole; till, per - fect - ed by thee, we reach cre -

15



sin and sor - row cease.
 glo - rious com - mon will.
 whom thy will is done.
 a - tion's glo - rious goal!

OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO GOD

AS A THANKFUL AND GRATEFUL PEOPLE, WE PAUSE TO
 GIVE THANKS FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS OF GOD. WE
 TAKE THIS TIME TO NOTICE WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO OUR
 LIFE, AND TO CONSIDER HOW WE CAN OPEN OURSELVES
 UP TO THE SERVICE OF GOD USING OUR TIME, TALENT,
 AND TREASURE.

*Ways to Donate your Time and Talent are
 found in the back of this bulletin*



MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT:

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*HYMN

*Praise God From Whom All
Blessings Flow*

#609

Prayers of the People

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG OF
INSPIRATION

Mended
The House Band

Matthew West

The Word of God

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF *Open the Eyes of My Heart*
INVOCATION

#452

TIME WITH CHILDREN

LUKE 14



God is do-ing some-thing won - der - ful _ in me!



God is do-ing some-thing won - der - ful _ in me! Some thing awe-



- some and in-cred-i-ble and on-ly God can get the glo - ry. God is



do-ing some-thing won - der - ful in - cre - di - ble, and awe - some God is



do-ing some-thing won - der - ful _ In me! _

JEREMIAH 18:1-11

This is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: 2 “Go down to the potter’s house, and there I will give you my message.” 3 So I went down to the potter’s house, and I saw him working at the wheel. 4 But the pot he was shaping from the clay was marred in his hands; so the potter formed it into another pot, shaping it as seemed best to him.

5 Then the word of the Lord came to me. 6 He said, “Can I not do with you, Israel, as this potter does?” declares the Lord. “Like clay in the hand of the potter, so are you in my hand, Israel. 7 If at any time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be uprooted, torn down and destroyed, 8 and if that nation I warned repents of its evil, then I will relent and not inflict on it the disaster I had planned. 9 And if at another time I announce that a nation or kingdom is to be built up and planted, 10 and if it does evil in my sight and does not obey me, then I will reconsider the good I had intended to do for it.

“Now therefore say to the people of Judah and those living in Jerusalem, ‘This is what the Lord says: Look! I am preparing a disaster for you and devising a plan against you. So turn from your evil ways, each one of you, and reform your ways and your actions.’

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

*HYMN

I Was There to Hear your Boring Cry

#488

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE GRAPEVINE

Week of September 1, 2024

SEPTEMBER 1

10:00 AM

WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 PM

CHOIR PRACTICE

SEPTEMBER 8

10:00 AM

CHOIR PRACTICE

11:00 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL

12:00 PM

SESSION

4:30 PM

YOUTH GROUP

BARNABAS OFFERING

Help a young man in our community

**HE IS FACING A LIFE-LONG
DIAGNOSIS WHICH WILL
REQUIRE IN HOME CARE**

**[CONCORDPRES.CHURCHCENTER.COM/
GIVING/TO/BARNABAS](https://CONCORDPRES.CHURCHCENTER.COM/GIVING/TO/BARNABAS)**



Nominating an Elder

Ruling Elders in the PC(USA) are called to much more than the mundane task of serving on just another nonprofit board of directors, receiving reports and approving budgets. Instead, as the late Cindy Kohlman reminds us, "Ruling Elders are spiritual leaders in their congregation. This is a high calling, because "we ruling elders are as responsible for our congregation as teaching elders."

This is not an easy calling, but God does not call us to do it alone. We come together with all our strengths and weakness for the privilege and responsibility of service and God will give you all the gifts you need.

If you are feeling the call to serve God in this way or would like to nominate someone you feel has a prayerful and discerning spirit, please contact Pastor Liz or Eric Millsaps, chair of the nominating committee. The only requirement this person needs to fulfill is to be an active member of Concord.

We invite you to be in prayer for the people God is even now calling to lead our church through its next years.

We Need Your Help

There are lots of opportunity for service at Concord this fall. Check the list and see if any might be the right fit for you!

- **Congregational Nominating Committee:** two congregation members to serve for approximately 4 weeks. Contact Eric Millsaps
- **After-School Task Force:** Led by Paul Woodard, we need two folks interested in exploring how we can support our local students through an outreach program.
- **Fellowship Time and Youth Dinners:** Food is the best pathway to the heart! Consider providing fellowship time or youth dinners, Sign-up on the clipboard in the back of the sanctuary.



Youth and Children Ministry Updates!



Sunday Fellowship is open to anyone Kindergarten through Senior in High School.

NO YOUTH, SEPTEMBER 1

SEPTEMBER 8 AT 4:30PM

We'll begin our regular youth night schedule; introduce the spring musical, plan for the year, and begin looking at our theme for the year: *Finding God in the Midst of the Storm*.

SEPTEMBER 15 AT 4:30PM

We're making new friends! Some folks from Trinity Episcopal Church will come over for a night of get to know you games and activities, starting

Can you help with dinner?

Go to: cpcstatesville.org/youth to sign-up

**Subscribe to the
Youth Calendar
and Messaging:**



or stay up-to-date
at
[cpcstatesville.org/
youth](http://cpcstatesville.org/youth)

Mid-Week Devotion

Read:

F-1.02 of the PC(USA) Book of Order

F-1.02 JESUS CHRIST IS HEAD OF THE CHURCH

F-1.0201 The Authority of Christ

Almighty God, who raised Jesus Christ from the dead and set him above all rule and authority, has given to him all power in heaven and on earth, not only in this age but also in the age to come. a God has put all things under the Lordship of Jesus Christ and has made Christ Head of the Church, which is his body. The Church's life and mission are a joyful participation in Christ's ongoing life and work.

F-1.0202 Christ Calls and Equips the Church

Christ calls the Church into being, giving it all that is necessary for its mission in the world, for its sanctification, and for its service to God. Christ is present with the Church in both Spirit and Word. Christ alone rules, calls, teaches, and uses the Church as he wills.

Reflect:

After establishing why the Book of Order exists - both. its practical and theological grounding, the second section of the Foundations establishes the

the head of the church to be Jesus Christ.

there is a lot of debate in church circles about who should be “in charge”. This often wrestles with which human person(s) should be making the decisions. Some choose bishops who oversee local churches from a remove. Others are more congregational where the pastor is given more authority with the support of a local board. Our church rests authority with the Session, a board of members seeking God.

This section reminds us no matter which model of leadership a church chooses, it only exists because of the calling together of God’s spirit and, in the end, Jesus Christ is the head of the church and that the church’s purpose is mission and outreach to the world and to help people become stronger in their walk with God..

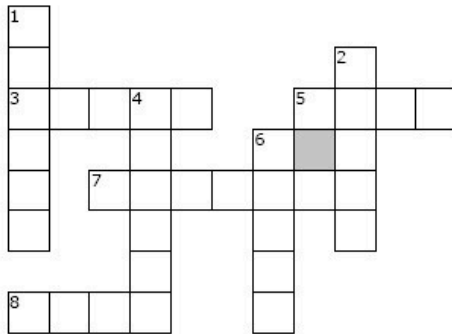
Respond:

- How does this section describe the purpose of the church?
- What would a church which lived into these principles look and sound like? What about an individual?
- Do you think anything is missing from this description of the church’s mission?

The Call of Jeremiah

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on Jeremiah 1:4-10 (NIV)



ACROSS

3. To utter words with the mouth; to talk
5. To be brought into life by birth
7. A person who speaks for God
8. Something said; a remark, or comment

DOWN

1. To save or set free
2. The body opening through which we take in food
4. To be filled with fear
6. A very young person

born	child	afraid	word
speaking	prophet	mouth	rescue

coloring page call of jeremiah - Bing images - details



rescue	child
formed	nations
appointed	destroy
command	mouth

came	womb	send
hand	plant	speaking
word	Lord	build
born	prophet	afraid

send
speaking
build
afraid

N N P D U G G J G B S W O M B
A H R P E R G L V D O P X L G
S A O L O S P A E Z L R E A V
E N P A M H T T U Y G X N A P
N D H N A Y N R P R J A A I K
D Q E T K I T N O W E C H L T
F R T Y O U D M P Y Q S A M G
O L W P Y D S Y Z Q L G C M V
R F P O B U I L D V B X S U E
M A M J R O D N S D I V B A E
E O E O G D A C I L O R D N Y
D C E R U M R A C H I L D S G
Z F B P M T R U G P I Z D V E
C X H O W F H E M S K G F P R
W R C W A N A T I O N S I Y P

OUR LEADERSHIP

CLASS OF 2024

JOHN ERVIN
ERIC MILLSAPS
SALLY WARREN

CLASS OF 2025

TIM DONNELLY
JOYCE ERVIN
DELLA KINNEY
THOMAS SETSER

CLASS OF 2026

CHRIS HARRIS
PAUL WOODARD

PENTECOST SEASON TEAM

ELAINE NICHOLSON THOMAS SETSER PAUL WOODARD

OUR TEAM

Rev. Elizabeth Troyer | Pastor
pastorliz@concordpreschurch.com

Cyndy Sowder | bookkeeper
info@concordpreschurch.com

Elizabeth Dobson | Music Director

Melissa Donnelly | Pianist

Samantha Dudley | Caretaker

OUR VALUES

- Welcome and include all people, no matter their life circumstances.
- Empower all people to find and use their God-given gifts.
- Live lives of service to those outside our walls.

Concord Presbyterian Church
3867 Taylorsville Hwy Statesville, NC 28625
704.872.7344
cpcstatesville.org