

Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



NOW WHAT?

OCTOBER 27, 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: Road signs help us; they give information to drivers, they tell us different ways to go, give us warnings, show us where there are hazards, etc. Just as road signs give us necessary information as we drive, the Bible is full of God's Road signs to guide us through life's journey. But knowing the direction sometimes is not enough, We need to know "now what?" What do I do when I don't know what to do or where do I go when I don't know which direction to go? Come journey with us throughout the next twelve weeks during the Harvest Season as we travel down God's Road and follow the signs to "Now What?" More resources are available at cpcstatesville.org/nowwhat

Upcoming Volunteers

OCTOBER 27 LITURGIST

OCTOBER 27 FELLOWSHIP

NOVEMBER 3 LITURGIST

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OCTOBER ELDER John Ervin;
OF THE MONTH Paul Woodard

WELCOME

*HYMN

Though I May Speak

#693

* TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

Faced with God's goodness we recognize our failings. In the knowledge of God's mercy, we dare tell the truth about ourselves and our world. In the confidence of God's children let us acknowledge have we have not lived into God would have us be.

*KYRIE

Lord Have Mercy

#579, vs. 1

Almighty God, we confess often look at ideas over people. We have lost the humanity of others and lost our own humanity in the process. We have looked inward with self-preservation rather than outward with empathy.

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#579, vs 2

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*KYRIE

Lord Have Mercy

#579, vs 3

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

*GLORIA

Take Me to the Water

#480, vs 2&3

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

ADAPTED FROM 1
CORINTHIANS 13

**We believe love is patient and kind; it is not envious or
boastful or arrogant or rude, it does not rejoice in
wrongdoing, but rejoice in the truth;**

Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. And though we live in a world that often tells us these attributes are weakness, we reject that lie.

Love is the source of our greatest strength as God's people. We believe in Christ's name, faith, hope, and love abide; and the greatest of these is love.

TIME WITH CHILDREN



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! _

Prayers of the People

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

RESPONSE

Lord Hear Our Prayer

#471

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Word of God

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

ISAIAH 11:6-9

The wolf also shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the kid; and the calf and the young lion and the fatling together; and a little child shall lead them.

And the cow and the bear shall feed; their young ones shall lie down together: and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

And the sucking child shall play on the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the cockatrice' den.

They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my holy mountain: for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

REFLECTION ON THE WORD

SONG OF REFLECTION

Build your Kingdom Here

Concord House Band

Sending Out

BLESSINGS

*HYMN

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

#203

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE GRAPEVINE

Week of October 27, 2024

OCTOBER 27	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP
	11:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	4:30 PM	YOUTH GROUP

OCTOBER 30	7:15PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
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NOVEMBER 3	10:00 AM	ALL SAINT'S WORSHIP; COMMUNION
	11:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	12:00 PM	SESSION
	4:30 PM	YOUTH GROUP



JOIN THE
Advent/Christmas Team

SEE JOHN, JOYCE OR PASTOR LIZ FOR MORE DETAILS



FOOD PANTRY

wish list

October

PAPER TOWELS TOILET PAPER CLEANING SUPPLIES

PEANUT BUTTER CANNED HAMs CRACKERS

BEEF STEW SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR AND FLOUR

CEREAL MAYONNAISE BAR SOAP

CREAMED CORN SNACK ITEMS INSTANT GRITS (PKG)

TOOTHPASTE JELLY POPTARTS CAKE MIX AND ICING

collection: 11/17

GROCERY BAGS

Covered Dish

November 17
11:00am



*Celebrating the Past,
Inspiring the Future*



250TH ANNIVERSARY AT
CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Capital Campaign FAQs

What is a capital campaign?

We ask you to pledge each fall church's stewardship campaign to maintain the church's existing programs and infrastructure, supporting ministries like the Food Pantry, Youth Group, and Worship services. A capital campaign is asking for you to make a promise to donate a specific amount towards a specific item. You might remember a campaign to buy the bus and replace the windows. This is in the same family as those fundraising efforts.

Why Now?

Concord is turning 250 years old next year. The sanctuary has been a central part of the church's life since 1940. It was last remodeled in 1982 and shows those 40 years of life, with needed repairs beyond the scope of what our regular budget can support. We want to set ourselves up for another 250 years of successful ministry with a refreshed sanctuary space.

There's a Covered Dish Lunch on 10/20 following worship, what are you hoping to accomplish?

In order to kick-off the planning process, we want to hear your stories. What have you found meaningful about our sanctuary? What stories do you have to share?

Also, we recognize everyone might have different opinions about what needs to be addressed, so the planning team would like to hear what is important to you and what you believe they need to consider. Always wanted to paint the walls green? Think the aisle needs to be two feet wider? Now is your chance to be heard!

Who is in charge of this campaign?

The initiative began during a session meeting while planning for the Presbytery Meeting in May. The discussion continued over the next several months and it was decided we should take an holistic approach with a wide scope of possibilities.

A Planning team is in the process of being assembled who will guide the initial planning stages and includes construction professionals, project management experience, and few folks with an eye for design. If you would like to serve on this group, please contact a member of Session.

Youth and Children Ministry Updates!



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

October 27

Tonight, we discuss the ways God is present when we feel sad or are having a tough day. How do we see God in the midst of the storms?

November 3

It's the Halloween Party! Come in your costume for one last time to celebrate the holiday for food, fun, and games!

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

There is a saint for almost everything. Fisherman. Hairdressers. Carpenters. Housewives. And an obscure Italian teenager who stands in for all those who feel excluded.

Saint Rose was born in 13th century Italy. At age 3, the story goes, she raised her aunt from the dead. When I was three, my parents were still calling me “the Bean Bag” because I mostly sat in the middle of the living room.

By age 7, Saint Rose decided to live a life of poverty, chastity, and obedience in her parents’ house. She was, by all accounts, a remarkable child. By the age of 10, she had almost died, been miraculously cured, and believe she’d been empowered by the Virgin Mary to preach on the streets and public squares. She earned a fearsome reputation as a prophet.

She was desperate to join a religious order called the Poor Clares which, ironically, she was too poor to enter because she had no dowry. She loudly prophesied the religious order would regret it after her death, which they did when she died at 17 only a few years later.

She’s now the patron saint of her hometown, Viterbo, Italy, and every year, the town has a procession that honors her and the memory of people who don’t fit in.

Just because we are not always wanted doesn’t mean we don’t belong. Remember the promise of Saint Rose who declared “You will miss me.”

adapted from “Good Enough” by Kate Bowler

Manna from Heaven

When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Exodus 16:15a (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
F	I	G	B	D	X	U	T	M	L	P	W	V	A	E	Y	C	O	S	Z	R	J	H	K	Q	N

- 19-8-14-21-13-15 _____
- 3-21-7-9-4-10-15 _____
- 23-15-14-13-15-26 _____
- 5-15-19-15-21-8 _____
- 5-15-14-8-23 _____
- 3-14-8-23-15-21 _____
- 3-21-18-7-26-5 _____
- 4-21-15-14-5 _____

BREAD	HEAVEN	GROUND	STARVE
GRUMBLE	GATHER	DESERT	DEATH

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

HARVEST SEASON TEAM

TIM DONNELLY

JOHN & JOYCE
ERVIN

DELLA KINNEY

OUR TEAM

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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.

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