Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



NOW WHAT?

SEPTEMBER 22, 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, W e 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 cpcstatesvile.org/nowwhat

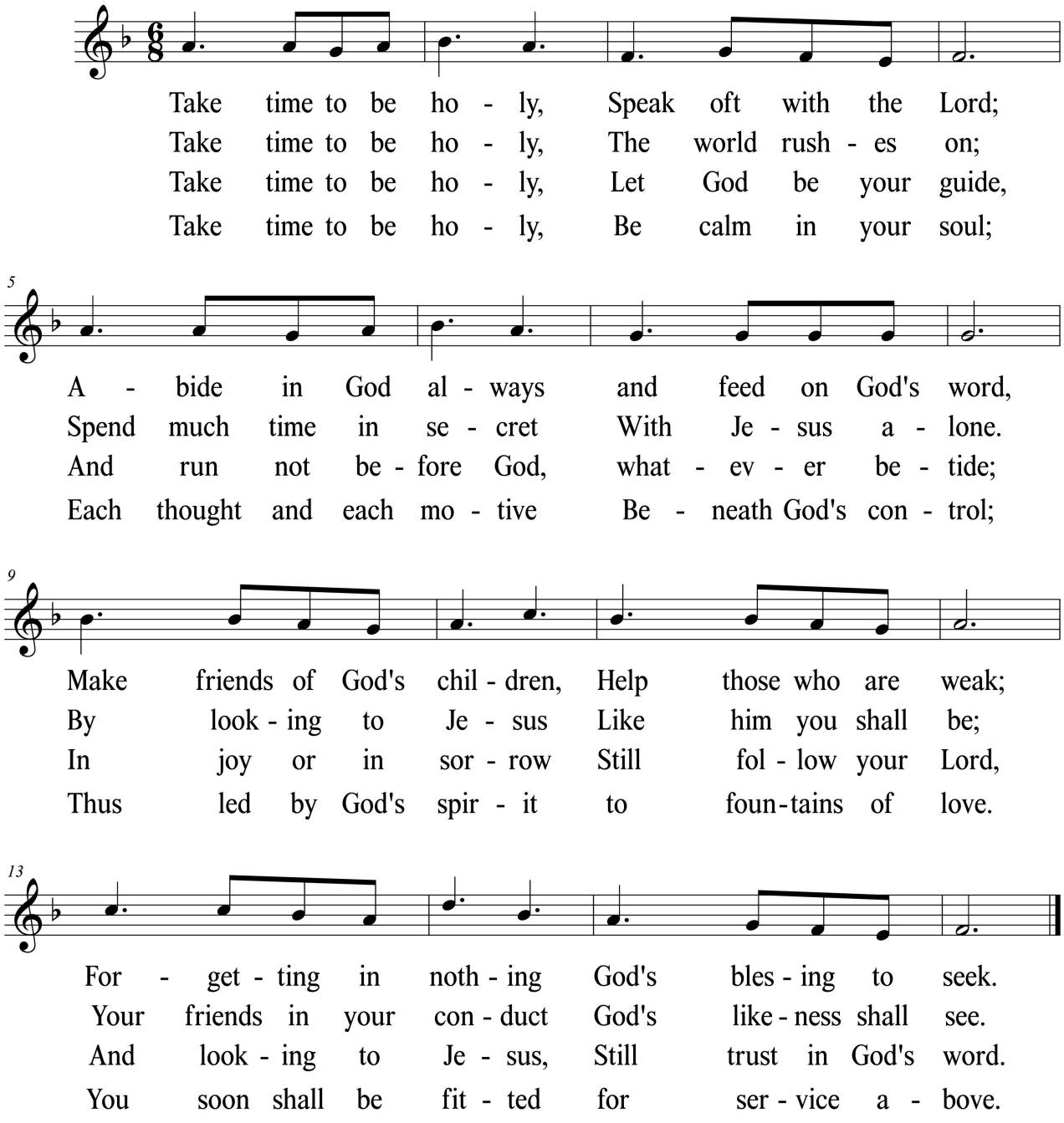
Upcoming Volunteers

SEPTEMBER 22 LITURGIST	Penny Hedrick
SEPTEMBER 22 FELLOWSHIP	The Bakers
SEPTEMBER 29 LITURGIST	Jessica Wood
SEPTEMBER 29 FELLOWSHIP	The Ervins
SEPTEMBER ELDER OF THE MONTH	Tim Donnelly

Holy One, Our Light and Salvation, we call out to you, sometimes afraid of the adversaries in life. Shelter us in days of trouble, lead us on level paths. Open us this day to your grace and peace, transform our frustrations into simple and good enough moments that fill our days. Amen.

Take Time to Be Holy

William D. Longstaff
George C. Stebbens



TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

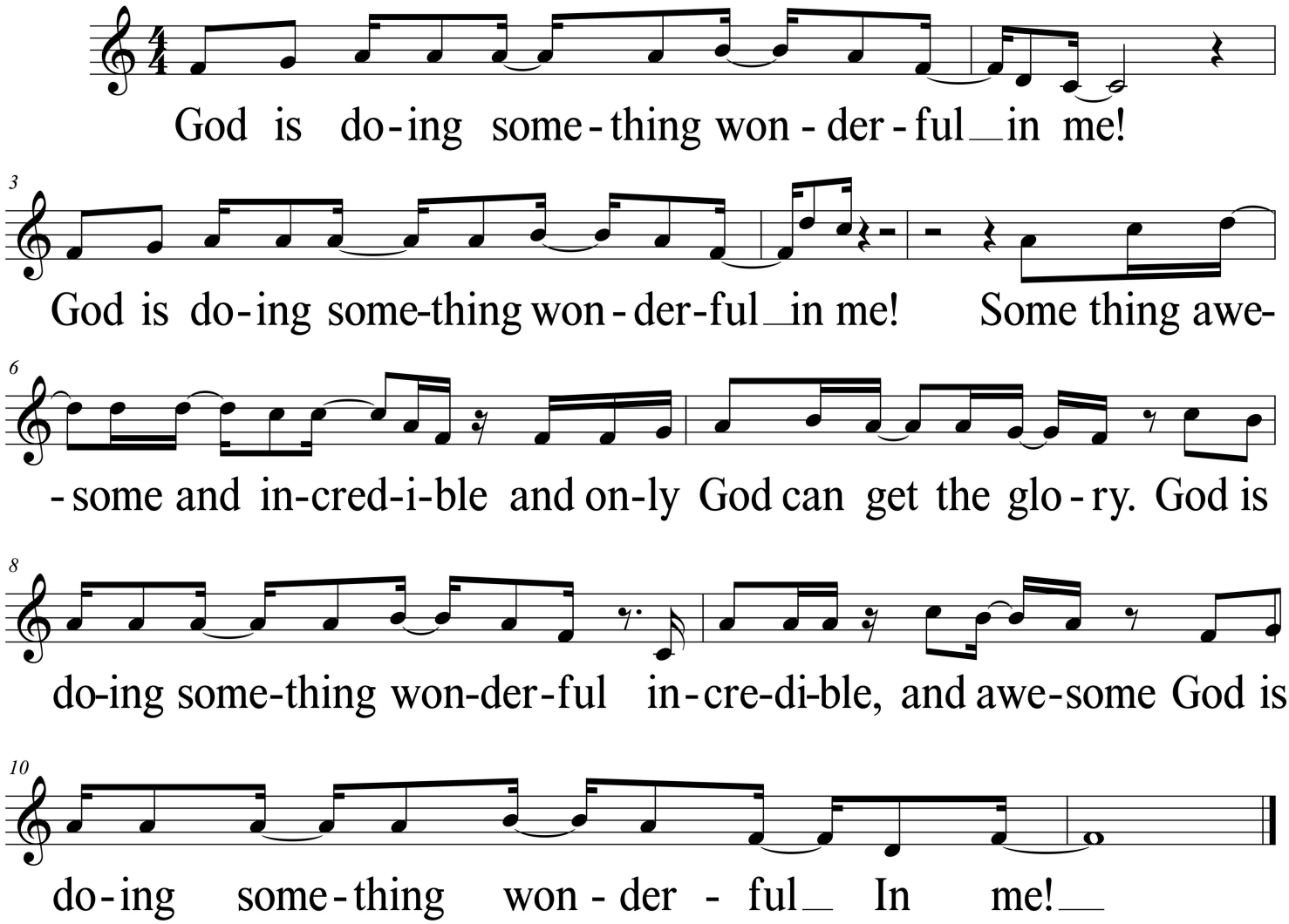
ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: ...are being forgiven, even now.

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

The Word of God

TIME WITH CHILDREN



PRAYER OF INVOCATION

LUKE 13:31-35

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you."

He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.'

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

SONG OF RELFECTION *The Many*

All You Ask

Joe Raymer and Liz Setser

Prayers of the People

Score

That's Enough for Me

Barney E. Warren
Marcia McFee



PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE



PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: ...place of beauty. Creator God:

All: Thank you.

One: ...allowed to grow. Creator God:

All: Thank you.

One: ...and choked the beauty Creator God:

All: Forgive us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

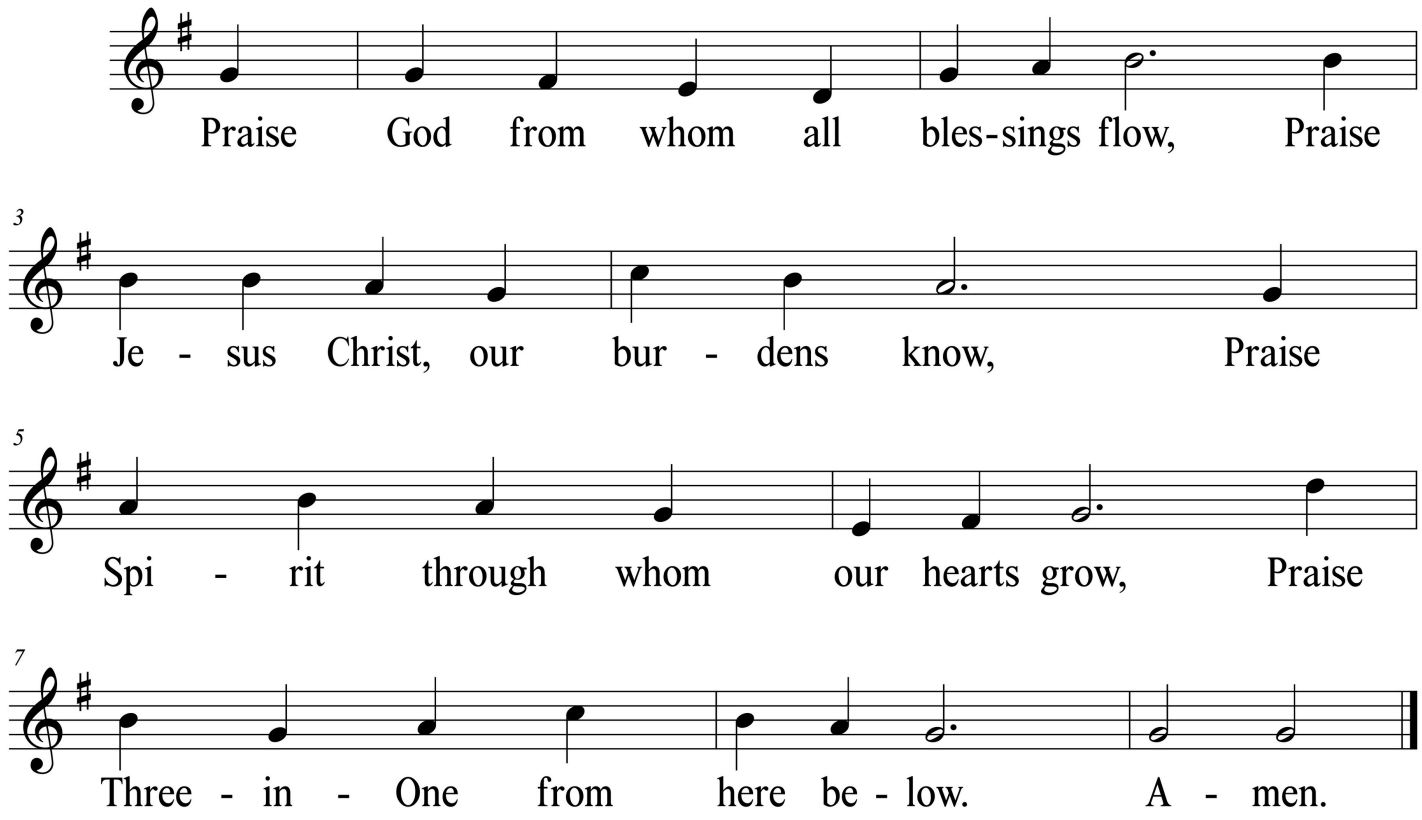
MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT:

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

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

ADAPTED FROM WESTMINSTER CONFESSION OF FAITH

These good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidence of a true and lively faith: and by these fruits believers show their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus and who find their fruit in holiness, they may have eternal life.

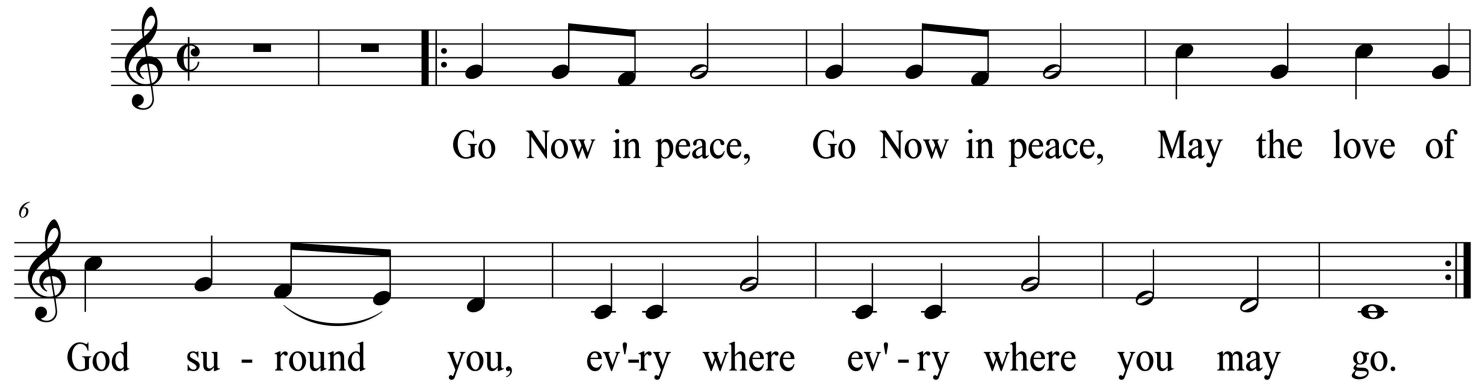


*HYMN *Lord, I Need You* next page

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth



Lord I Need You

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson, Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, and Matt Maher
Joel Mott



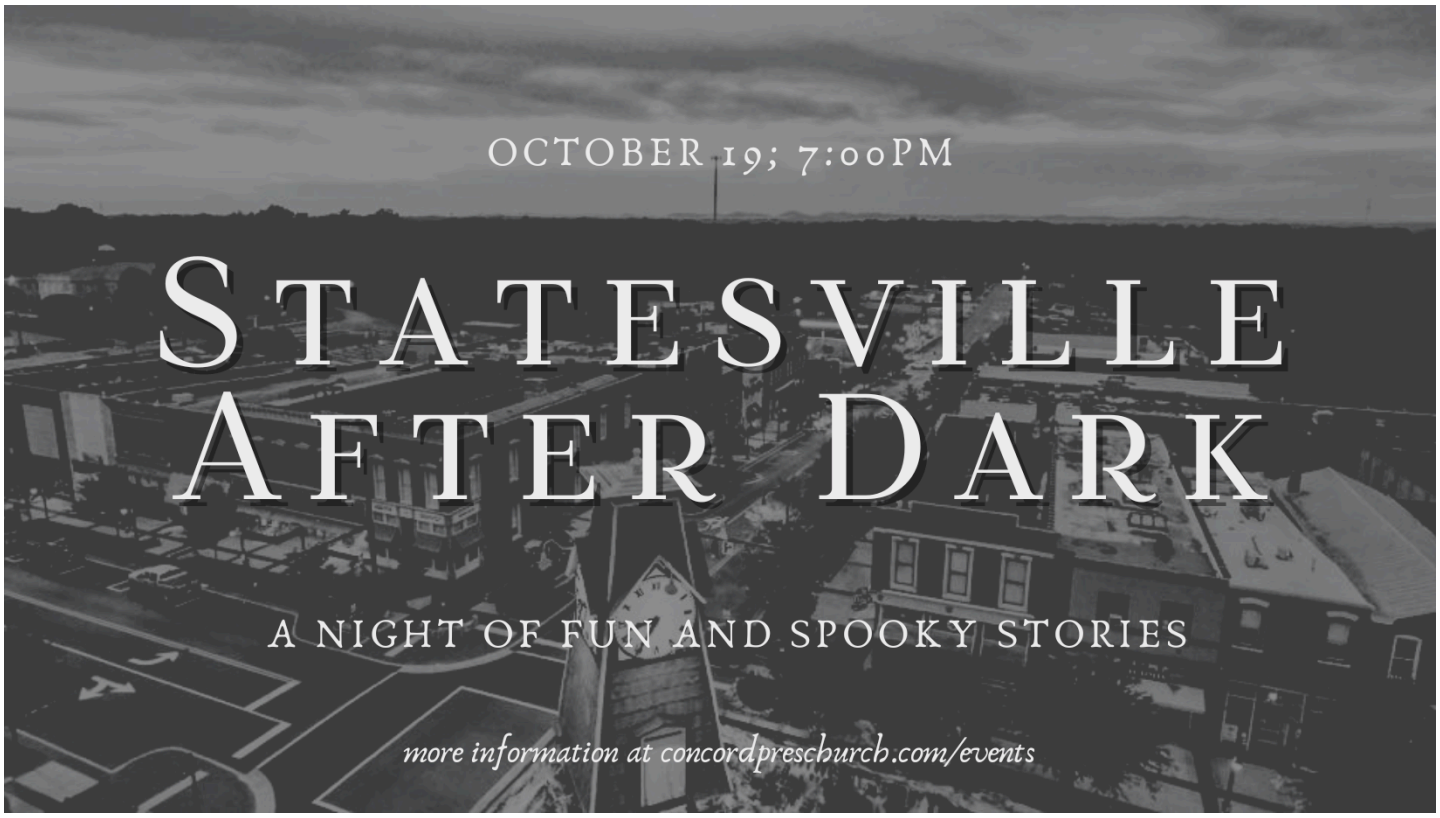
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can - not stand I'll fall on You;
D.S. al Coda
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Je - sus You're my hope and___ stay. Lord I
33
You. You're my one de-fense, My right - eous-ness,
36
Oh God how I__ need you. My one de-fense, my
40
right - eous - ness oh God how I need you.

THE GRAPEVINE

Week of September 22 2024

SEPTEMBER 22	10:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
	11:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	4:30 PM	YOUTH GROUP
SEPTEMBER 25	7:15PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
SEPTEMBER 29	10:00 AM	WORSHIP SERVICE
	11:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	4:30 PM	YOUTH GROUP





FOOD PANTRY

wish list

september

MAYONNAISE

TOILET PAPER

CLEANING SUPPLIES

CAKE MIX AND ICING

SMALL CANNED HAMS

TREET OR SPAM

BEEF STEW

SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR AND FLOUR

CEREAL

SMALL PACKAGES OF HAMBURGER

POP TARTS

SNACK ITEMS

PAPER TOWELS

JELLY

CHEF BOY R DEE





Celebrating the Past, Inspiring the Future



250TH ANNIVERSARY AT
CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

As we gather in worship and fellowship, our beloved church sanctuary stands as a beacon of our faith and community. It's where we celebrate milestones, find solace in times of need, and connect with one another in profound ways. But as the years pass, even the most cherished spaces need a little revitalization to continue serving their purpose with grace and beauty.

We are excited to announce the launch of our Capital Campaign to refresh and renew our church sanctuary. This initiative marks a pivotal moment in our journey as a congregation, and we invite you to be an integral part of this transformation.

Our sanctuary, a cornerstone of our life together, is in need of significant updates to ensure it remains a welcoming, functional, and inspiring environment for all. From modernizing our lighting and sound systems to refreshing our floors and enhancing accessibility, this campaign is designed to address the

needs of our congregation and reflect our commitment to nurturing a vibrant and inclusive worship experience for the next 250 years.

This is more than just a renovation project; it is an investment in our future—a future where our sanctuary continues to be a place where faith is deepened, relationships are strengthened, and lives are transformed. By coming together, we can create a space that honors our rich history while embracing the possibilities that lie ahead.

We want to hear from you as the team kicks off its work. **On October 20, we will have a covered dish lunch following worship to share our thoughts about needed areas of attention and how we hope the space can be used in the future**. We also want to hear stories from fellow members whose lives have been touched by our sanctuary and will offer ways for everyone to get involved.

We are deeply grateful for your continued support and commitment to our church community. Together, let us embark on this journey to refresh our sacred space and ensure that it remains a vibrant, welcoming home for all who come through its doors.

Covered Dish Lunch; October 20

Youth and Children Ministry Updates!



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

September 22 at 4:30pm

We will begin working on the Spring musical, and begin looking at our theme for the year: Finding God in the Midst of the Storm.

September 29 at 4:30pm

Mission Night! We'll be doing a prayer walk downtown, learning about our neighborhood, recognizing how we can help, and planning future mission projects for youth.

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

Mid-Week Devotion

Why are you so afraid? It seems like a strange question to consider. But for the disciples on the boat in the storm, there was really something to fear.

They were experienced fishers. At least four of them were professional fishers and could handle the boat in even the worst weather, or so they thought.

Then, a storm came out of nowhere. While the waves crashed, Jesus napped. The disciples wondered, “Jesus, don’t you care if we drown?”

I wonder how often we have the same thought. (Do you not care? Where are you? Why have you allowed this? Have you hidden from me? Are you punishing me?) Sometimes, God seems asleep on the job.

The Jesus makes the water as still as a bathtub, and asked “Why are you so afraid?” which ways another way of saying, “Don’t you know me?”

How often in our lives do we have a picture of who we want God to be? The ways we expect God to act. The miracles we want God to perform.

Maybe we need to return to marvel, to marvel at the God who loves us and stands by our side, regardless of how little we understand or how often we wonder if our avior is asleep.

adapted from “Good Enough” by Kate Bowler

Jesus Heals Ten Lepers



One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. Luke 17:15 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 17:11-19 (NIV).

S U L I R D V I L L A G E A S
S S T H E T V K S M Z F I F Z
V O H L V R H S W M S R E I J
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FAITH	TRAVELED	FEET	LEPROSY	THANKED
VOICE	PITY	PRIESTS	JESUS	PRAISE
SAMARIA	DISTANCE	VILLAGE	GALILEE	NINE
MASTER	TEN	HEALED	CLEANSED	LOUD

OUR LEADERSHIP

CLASS OF 2024	CLASS OF 2025	CLASS OF 2026
JOHN ERVIN	TIM DONNELLY	CHRIS HARRIS
ERIC MILLSAPS	JOYCE ERVIN	PAUL WOODARD
SALLY WARREN	DELLA KINNEY	
	THOMAS SETSER	

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TIM DONNELLY

JOHN & JOYCE ERVIN

DELLA KINNEY

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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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