

# Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



# NOW WHAT?

NOVEMBER 03, 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](http://cpcstatesville.org/nowwhat)

## **Upcoming Volunteers**

|                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| NOVEMBER 3 LITURGIST  | Chris Harris                  |
| NOVEMBER 3 FELLOWSHIP | Bill and Emily Baker          |
| NOVEMBER 3 LITURGIST  | Nicole Winterhalter           |
| NOVEMBER 3 FELLOWSHIP | Chris Harris and Paul Woodard |
| NOVEMBER ELDER        |                               |
| OF THE MONTH          | Joyce Ervin                   |

# WELCOME

\*HYMN

*Blest Be the Tie that Binds*

#306

## TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION



1. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.

Lord, have mer - - - cy.

The first line of music is in 4/2 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains a dotted quarter note on G4, an eighth note on F4, a quarter note on E4, a half note on D4, and a quarter note on C4. The second measure contains a dotted quarter note on B3, an eighth note on A3, a quarter note on G3, a half note on F3, and a quarter note on E3. The lyrics '1. Lord, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer-cy.' are written below the first measure, and 'Lord, have mer - - - cy.' are written below the second measure.

**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.**



2. Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy.

Christ, have mer - - - cy.

The second line of music is in 4/2 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two measures. The first measure contains a dotted quarter note on G4, an eighth note on F4, a quarter note on E4, a half note on D4, and a quarter note on C4. The second measure contains a dotted quarter note on B3, an eighth note on A3, a quarter note on G3, a half note on F3, and a quarter note on E3. The lyrics '2. Christ, have mer-cy. Christ, have mer-cy.' are written below the first measure, and 'Christ, have mer - - - cy.' are written below the second measure.

**As you have taught, we are nothing without each other. As we stumble to see others as brothers and sisters, fill us with your gathering spirit, so we might remember we are a community bound in love for you and for each other.**



## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

\*HYMN

*Take Me to the Water*

#480, vs. 1-3

## 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](http://concordpreschurch.com)  
or the QR code to the left

# AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

## APOSTLE'S CREED

**We believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, He descended to the dead. The third day He arose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

## TIME WITH CHILDREN

RESPONSE      *God is Doing Something Wonderful*

## EPHESIANS 4:1-10

As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received. Be completely humble and gentle; be patient, bearing with one another in love. Make every effort to keep the unity of the Spirit through the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

But to each one of us grace has been given as Christ apportioned it. This is why it says: "When he ascended on high, he took many captives and gave gifts to his people."

(What does "he ascended" mean except that he also descended to the lower, earthly regions? He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.)

## REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

### SONG OF REFLECTION

arr. Sorenson

*Be Thou My Vision*

*Concord Choir*

## **Remembering the Saints**

**One:** Healing God... conquers darkness even on our hardest of days.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**One:** When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we, too, might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

## LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

*During the lighting of candles, we sing "For All the Saints." Feel free to come forward via the center aisle during the singing of the hymn to light a candle in honor and remembrance of a family member or friend. Return to your seat via the side aisles. We encourage children to participate. Remember the power of the resurrection!)*

\*HYMN

*For All the Saints*

#326, vs. 1-3

## **Communion of the People**

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

One: ... sing forever to the glory of your name

**All: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

One: ... Great is the Mystery of Faith

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

|       |                                                 |      |
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| *HYMN | <i>I Was There to Hear Your<br/>Borning Cry</i> | #488 |
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CLOSING PRAYER

## **Sending Out**

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| *HYMN | <i>We are One in the Spirit</i> | #300 |
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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

# THE GRAPEVINE

*Week of November 3 2024*

|            |                    |                                       |
|------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|
| NOVEMBER 3 | 10:00 AM           | SUNDAY WORSHIP                        |
|            | 11:00 AM           | SUNDAY SCHOOL                         |
|            | 12:00 PM           | PRIMERIA IGLESIA<br>CELEBRATION IN FH |
|            | 4:30 PM            | YOUTH GROUP                           |
| <hr/>      |                    |                                       |
| NOVEMBER 5 | 6:00AM -<br>7:00PM | ELECTION DAY<br>OFFICE CLOSED         |
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| NOVEMBER 6 | 7:00 PM            | CHOIR REHEARSAL                       |



*The Harvest is gathering individual pre-packed snacks (like granola bars, muffins, nutrigrain bars) to hand out at the table. Please drop those items in the Fellowship Hall.*



FOOD PANTRY

# wish list

## November

PAPER TOWELS    TOILET PAPER    CLEANING SUPPLIES

PEANUT BUTTER    JELLY    CRACKERS

CEREAL    SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR AND FLOUR

SPAM OR TREAT    SNACK ITEMS    FRUIT COCKTAIL

POPTARTS    CHEF BOY R DEE    KNORR SIDES

next collection:

CAKE MIX AND  
ICING

11/18

SMALL TURKEYS OR HAMS  
FOR THANKSGIVING



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JOIN THE

**Advent/Christmas Team**

SEE PASTOR LIZ FOR MORE DETAILS

## M I D - W E E K   D E V O T I O N

It is easy for us to get caught up in everything is a storm all of the time. Our culture wants us to believe that everything is a storm of all time. When we live in this whirlwind of information, entertainment, news and so on, we lost track of what matters.

The whirlwind wants us to think and move quickly, so we don't really think about anything at all. It places labels on things for us, turning our neighbor into our enemy. It wants us to stop seeing people as beloved children of God and see them as foreigners, invaders, immoral, un-American, or not true Christians.

But we do not worship the whirlwind. We worship the one who calms the storm. We worship the one who reminds us the only way we should look at anyone is as beloved. We worship the one True God and we seek to emulate Jesus Christ, the one who stills storms and saves us all.

So this week, emulate Christ. Love one another. When the storms of the world surround you, go to the front of the boat and take a nap. Step away from the whirlwind and look to the cross, the anchor of our faith. Let it be our touchstone as we walk through this world.

# Youth and Children Ministry Updates!



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

## **November 03**

Join us for a spooktacular night of fun, games, and fellowship at our Church Youth Group Halloween Party! Come to the manse at 4:30pm, pick-up at 7:00pm

👻 Costume Contest: Prizes for the best costumes!  
🎉 Activities: Games, treats, and a whole lot of fun!

Bring your friends and your favorite snacks to share! Let's celebrate Halloween together in a safe and friendly environment.

We can't wait to see your creative costumes!

## **November 10 -No Youth**

## **Can you help with dinner?**

**Go to: [cpcstatesville.org/youth](http://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)

# The Fruit of the Spirit

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. Galatians 5:22-23 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Galatians 5:23-23



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

GENTLENESS

CONTROL

GOODNESS

SPIRIT

JOY

KINDNESS

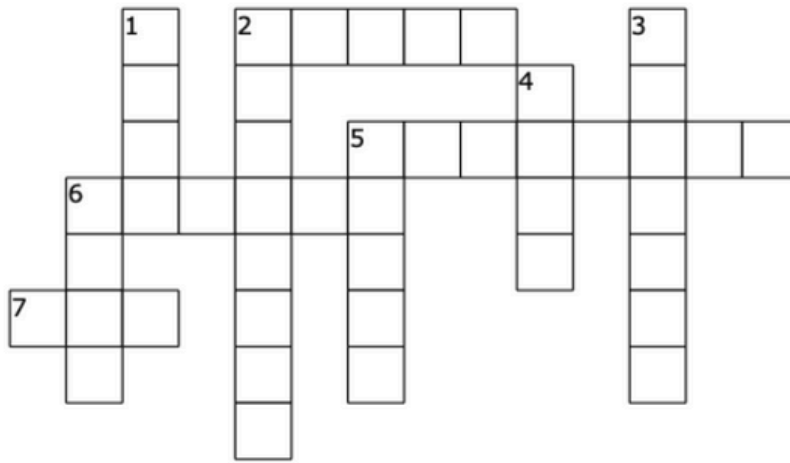
FAITHFULNESS

LAW

PATIENCE

FRUIT

PEACE



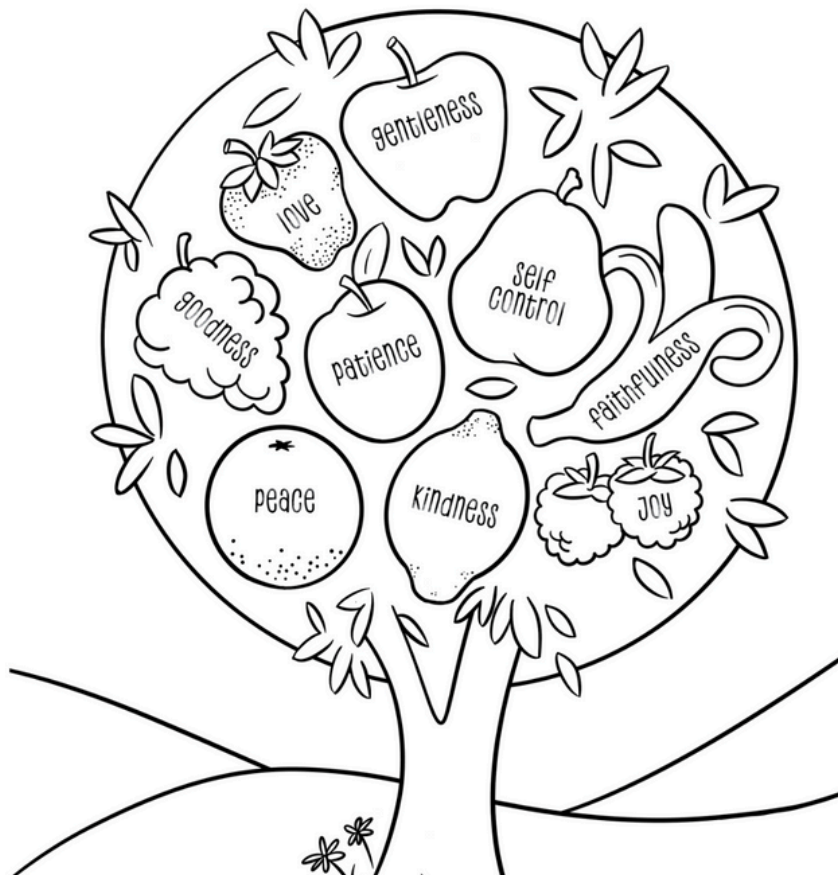
### ACROSS

2. The usually sweet part of a plant or tree which is good to eat
5. Calmly waiting for something to happen
6. To be kind and tender toward others
7. A feeling of happiness.

### DOWN

1. A strong feeling of caring for another person
2. To be loyal and true
3. Being in charge of your feelings actions (self-\_\_\_\_\_)
4. Treating others with respect
5. Not angry or fighting with another
6. Showing kindness toward others.

|          |       |      |         |          |
|----------|-------|------|---------|----------|
| GOOD     | FRUIT | JOY  | CONTROL | FAITHFUL |
| PATIENCE | KIND  | LOVE | PEACE   | GENTLE   |



# 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

Rev. Elizabeth Troyer | Pastor  
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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.

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