Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



NOW WHAT?

NOVEMBER 10, 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 cpcstatesvile.org/nowwhat

Upcoming Volunteers

NOVEMBER 10 LITURGIST	Penny Hedrick
NOVEMBER 10 FELLOWSHIP	Chris Harris and Paul Woodard
NOVEMBER 17 LITURGIST	Lillian Wood
NOVEMBER 17 FELLOWSHIP	Soup and Salad Lunch
NOVEMBER ELDER	Joyce Ervin

WELCOME

*HYMN *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind* #169

TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION





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.





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 or the QR code to the left

TWO CENTS A MEAL OFFERING

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 rejoices 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 Doing Something Wonderful

RESPONSE

Prayer of the People

RESPONSE

Lord Hear our Prayer *#471*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE *Lord Hear our Prayer* *#471*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF INSPIRATION

Creation Will Be at Peace
Concord Choir

MATTHEW 22:34-40

Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: “Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”

Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself. All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

God of Justice

Tim Hughes



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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE GRAPEVINE

Week of November 3 2024

NOVEMBER 10	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP
	11:00 AM	SUNDAY SCHOOL
	12:00 PM	ADVENT TEAM MEETING - HERITAGE ROOM
NOVEMBER 13	7:15PM	CHOIR PRACTICE
NOVEMBER 17	10:00 AM	SUNDAY WORSHIP
	11:00 AM	SOUP AND SALAD LUNCH
	12:00 PM	OCC PACKING PARTY



November 24

During our normal worship hour, we will join with our friends in the Primeria Inglesia congregation for a Thanksgiving service.

Following, they are making us lunch, so plan to stay and enjoy the delicious food!



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
CAKE MIX AND ICING
SMALL TURKEYS OR HAMS FOR THANKSGIVING

next collection:

11/17

OCC

PACKING PARTY

Samaritan's Purse OPERATION Christmas Child

NOV. 17; 12PM



DECEMBER 3
2:00-6:30PM

Red Cross
BLOOD DRIVE

CPCSTATESVILLE.ORG/EVENT

COLLEGE student goodie bag

In support of our college students, the Women of the Church would like to invite you to join us in collecting goodies/snacks for our college students.

(If you have a college student, please let Joyce Ervin know. We don't want to leave anyone out.)

Please bring your items to church by November 24th. There is be a box marked "Goodies for College Students" in the Fellowship Hall.



MID-WEEK DEVOTION

In Matthew 22:39, Jesus commands us to "love your neighbor as yourself." This simple yet profound instruction is at the heart of the Christian life. But what does it mean to truly love our neighbor?

First, it requires intentionality. Love isn't a passive feeling but an active choice. Jesus doesn't define “neighbor” as just those who live next door or those who are easy to love. The parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37) teaches us a neighbor can be anyone in need, regardless of background or circumstance. A true neighbor is someone whose pain we choose to feel, whose burdens we choose to bear.

Loving our neighbors also involves sacrifice. Often, love requires going out of our way, making time, or stepping out of our comfort zones. Just as Christ laid down his life for us, our love for others may call us to lay down our preferences and convenience for their sake. This is love in action.

Furthermore, loving others reflects the love God has shown us. 1 John 4:19 reminds us, “We love because God first loved us.” When we love our neighbors, we become vessels of God’s love, showing the world the transformative power of grace.

As we seek to love our neighbors, let’s ask God for the heart and eyes to see others as God sees them—worthy of love and care. May our actions reflect God’s love, bringing light to those around us.

Prayer: Lord, help me love my neighbor as You love me, with compassion, grace, and selflessness. Amen.

Youth and Children Ministry Updates!



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

November 10 -No Youth

November 17 - 4:30pm

The Bible tells us that Pharaoh's heart was hardened toward the Israelites, meaning his heart was full of meanness instead of kindness.

Sometimes we can be like Pharaoh and our hearts are also hardened, which can cause us to be mean to others. But God is always in the process of softening our hearts so that we can show kindness and love to others.

Can you help with dinner?

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

Subscribe to the Youth Calendar and Messaging:

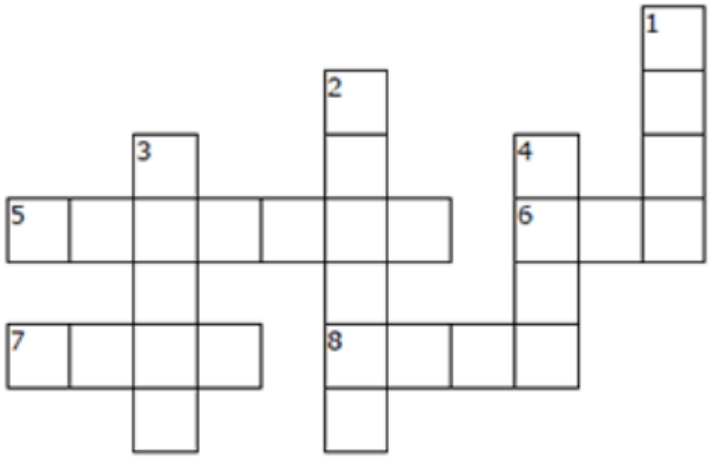
or stay up-to-date at cpcstatesville.org/youth

Jesus Prays for His Disciples



I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours.
John 17:9 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 17:6-11 (NIV)



ACROSS

5. To keep from being injured or harmed
6. To be a single unit, object, or living being
7. A combination of letters that represents a thought or idea
8. To speak to God

DOWN

1. To place in the hands of someone
2. To receive something
3. That which belongs to you
4. Deserving special respect or reverence; worthy of worship

PRAY	GIVE	HOLY	PROTECT
ACCEPT	YOURS	WORD	ONE

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	

HARVEST SEASON TEAM

TIM DONNELLY

JOHN & JOYCE ERVIN

DELLA KINNEY

OUR TEAM

Rev. Elizabeth Troyer | Pastor
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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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