

# Praise and Worship

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2017

10:00 AM Sunday School 11:00 AM Worship Service

### The Order of Worship

PRELUDE "It Is Well with My Soul" Hayes  
(Piano/Organ)

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE No. 177  
"He Is Lord"

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*HYMN No. 128 "He Leadeth Me"

TIME WITH THE YOUTH Joan

MORNING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE 1 Peter 2:19-25

SERMON "A Challenge For Life" Don

THE APOSTLES' CREED No. 881

COMMUNION

\*RECEIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Here I Am, Lord"

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER

\*HYMN No. 529 "How Firm a Foundation"  
AND ALTAR PRAYER

*(The altar is always opened for your personal prayers and special concerns as well as if you would like to unite with Christ and with this family of faith, please feel free to come forward at this time.)*

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE "Three-Fold Amen"

\*POSTLUDE

\*Please stand, if able

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are delighted that you have joined us as we worship the Lord. We hope the warmth of our service, the ministry of God's Word, and the love of our people will encourage you to come again. **Nursery** is provided for children 5 years and under during our 11:00 AM Worship Service.

**Thought:** Moving right along, aren't we? Moving toward summer vacations with kids and grandkids out for summer, the lazy hazy days of summer will soon be here. Yet another challenge in many ways, is it not? Use these weeks coming to ponder life and where Jesus is in your life or is He truly in your life? Blessings to you in these days ahead.

### CHURCH CALENDAR

Today – Sunday – May 7

10:00 – Sunday School

11:00 – Worship Service

12:00 – Covered-Dish Luncheon

Monday – May 8

2:00 – Mamie Lynch Group

Wednesday – May 10

5:00 – Children's Choir

6:30 – Prayer Service

7:30 – Choir Practice

Thursday – May 11

7:00 – Trustees

### SERVING IN WORSHIP

Today's Head Usher: Mike Deal

Counters: Melinda Dudley/Ruth Elium

May 14 May 21 May 28

Counters: Lynne Laura Pat  
Kathy Yvonne Archie

Children's

Message: David Linda Yvonne

**Head Usher for June: Mark Wooten**

**BIRTHDAY:** 7 – Allison Bober

### ANNIVERSARIES:

11 – Jody & Melinda Everhart

13 – David & Wendy Barnhardt

### PRAYERS AND CONCERNS:

Continue to pray for Barbara Everhart (has to go back to eye doctor on Thursday); Pray for the neighborhood children who came to church; Continue to pray for the people still recovering from Hurricane Matthew

### JOYS AND CELEBRATIONS:

Thanks for the men who went on the mission trip to Lumberton; Our dear church family;

### ONGOING PRAYERS:

Pat Miller; Harold & Gayle Rabon; Sam & Doris Ryan; Bruce Sims; Louise Riley; Trulie Harkey; Lena Schenk; Julia Spear; Persecuted Church

### STEWARDSHIP

April 30, 2017

Given to Budget . . . . . 2,580.00  
Other . . . . . 435.00  
Total for this Week . . . . . 3,015.00

**In honor of Don and Hope Mason** to budget by  
Gail Bankett.

## NEWS & NOTES:

*Please read your bulletin for the announcements and note all announcements pertaining to you. Time will not be allotted during our worship service for these announcements.*

*Also, please note that Judy and Susan begin playing before 11:00 AM. When the music begins, we ask that everyone take your seats and begin to prepare your hearts for worship.*

Today, following Worship Service we will honor Don and Hope with a covered-dish luncheon.

**Mamie Lynch Group** will meet this Monday, May 8, at 2:00 PM.

**Don't forget....** Children's Choir begins at 5:00 PM on Wednesdays followed by Prayer Service and Choir Practice.

**Trustees** will meet this Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 PM.

**Our new minister.....**We will be receiving a new pastoral appointment effective July 1<sup>st</sup>. McKenzie Sefa will be our new pastor. Her husband, Craig, is also a minister and will be serving The Arbor (formerly Gays Chapel) on Woodleaf Road. They have a three year old daughter named Ariana. While we are grateful for the ministry that we have shared with Pastor Don and Hope, we look forward to new possibilities for all as we serve in the name of Jesus Christ. Please keep both pastors and their families in your prayers.

If you wish to send greetings to McKenzie and her family, here is her contact information:

6415 New Town Road, Waxhaw, NC 28173  
Also, she welcomes anyone on Facebook to request her as their friend.

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CHURCH**



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**Join us in learning to love to live**

**Pastor: Rev. Don Mason**  
**Administrative Assistant: Gail C. Bankett**  
**Business Administrator: Richard J. Salerno**  
**Director of Music Ministries: Jennifer Crawford**  
**Organist: Judy S. Patton**  
**Pianist: Susan J. Everhart**

**Connecting Hearts to God's Love**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: You are the Resurrection, Lord!

**Pastor: You are all goodness and joy!**

Leader: We look to you for guidance.  
We look to you for instruction.

**Pastor: Teach us how to love. Teach us how to pray.**

**All: Teach us, Lord, how to help others see that you are the way, the truth and the life. Amen.**

**NEWS AND NOTES:**

**Port-A-Pit Chicken Dinner** will be held on Tuesday, May 16, beginning at 11:00 AM until. The cost of the meal is \$9.00 which includes ½ BBQ chicken, baked beans, slaw, roll and dessert. Pick Up or Eat In.

**Strawberry Festival** will be held at Spencer Presbyterian Church on Sunday, May 21, from 1:00-3:00 PM. Come enjoy a variety of strawberry desserts and musical entertainment.

**The Costa Rica Mission Team** will begin fundraising for our mission for next year. If you are interested in helping people in Costa Rica, this is a good time to start working on our projects. Please contact any member of the team of your interest.

**Our church kitchen** has been completely cleaned!

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**VISITORS.... So happy to have you with us. Will you please complete this form and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**Please let us know if we can be of any assistance to you. Thank you for joining us and please come again soon.**

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**Remember To Invite**  
**Someone To Church**  
**Every Sunday!**

