



# Worship of the Living God

## Gathering around the Word

Prelude	
Welcome	Dr. Randy Kirby
* Call to Worship	Rev. Felicia Stewart Hoyle
* Song Open	<i>Love The Lord</i> Lincoln Brewster
* Confession of Sin	
Assurance of Forgiveness	
* Response	<i>Glory Be</i> Chris Tomlin   Ed Cash

## Proclamation of the Word

Children’s Message	Meredith Honeycutt
Prayer of Illumination	
Scripture: Romans 12:9-21	
Scripture: John 15:12-17	
Sermon	Dr. Randy Kirby
Moment for Reflection	

## Responding to the Word

* Affirmation of Faith	
Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer	
Announcements & Celebrations	
Offering	
Offertory	Emma Blackwell <i>Waiting Here For You</i> Chris Tomlin   Jesse Reeves
Doxology	<i>New Doxology</i> Louis Bourgeois   Thomas Ken
Prayer of Dedication	

## Sending to share the Word

* Song	<i>By Our Love</i> Peter Scholtes   For King and Country
* Benediction	
Postlude	
*Those who are able are invited to stand.	

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

Antonio Cervantes Anguiano, CC Crofton, Syana Johnson (Barry and Kathy Sang’s granddaughter)

## CONTINUING CONCERNS

Fred Aggers, Bill Baker, Melanie Sink Bailey, Christie Carter, Barbara Corriher (Jan Corriher Smith’s mother), Alice Edwards (Tracy Smith’s mother), Scott Hay, Vonnie Jordan (Mike Jordan’s mother), Glenda Long, Tom Overcash, Reba Parsons, John Smith, Callen Svobada (Mark and Ellie Grover’s great-nephew), Pat Weber

## CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays: Grayson Smith, Rip Collins, Ann Meredith, Mary Cameron, Tricia Johnson, Dempsey Rowland, Jennifer Hands, Steve Noble, Abraham Church, Madelyn Dailey, Anne Curlee, Reba Parsons, Nancy Linn

Anniversary: Ryan and Suzanne Jenkins

The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of their daughter, Rebecca, and in honor of their grandchildren, Maddax and Syana, by Barry and Kathy Sang.

## WELCOME!

We welcome all new and returning visitors to First Pres. We are glad you’re here and hope you feel God’s presence as you worship and fellowship among this community of believers. Children are always welcome in worship. However, if your little one needs some time to wiggle or play, a nursery is available for children 4 and younger. Please see an usher for more information.

## DEEPLY ROOTED

**Pastors Josh and Lara** are on Sabbatical through September 8. To see updates during their time away, check Pastor Lara’s Facebook page.

**Grow in Faith: Summer Sunday School** continues next week. Our combined adult & youth unified class will meet from 9:45-10:45 in Fellowship Hall. Children, infants to 4 years old, meet in room B30, and K-5<sup>th</sup> grades meet in room 206 through August 24.

**Worship: Our Summer Unified Worship** schedule continues through July 27 with our unified services at 11:00. We will alternate between the Sanctuary and Lewis Hall.

**Worship: Summer Come as You Are Choir** is back! Everyone is invited to join us for a brief rehearsal at 10:15 on Sunday mornings in the Sanctuary to practice an easy offertory to be sung that day. Come and experience the joy of singing together without a big commitment of time! Dates: July 20 and August 3.

**Worship: Sunday, July 20 is 2 Cents a Meal.** Please bring in your donations to support this vital ministry.

**Gather: Our annual Tomato Day** Lunch is Sunday, July 20, following the 11:00 service. Don’t miss the best lunch of the summer! During lunch, we will be honoring Christine and Archie’s 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary here at First Pres. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Sign up on the clipboard today or call the church office to let us know you are attending!

## MINISTRY FOCUS

**Thursday evening Bible Study:** Dr. Brad Trick will lead a 6-week Bible Study on Galatians that is open to the public. St. John's Lutheran Church will be hosting the study. Thursdays, July 17-August 21, 5:30-6:30 pm. Use the QR code to sign up.

### CORE

**Communications:** First Pres now has an APP for that! Keep up with events and times, registrations, giving, and more! Go to your smartphone's APP Store and download Ministry One (look for the purple cross icon) or use the QR code. Then set your church home for First Pres Salisbury. It's as easy as that!

### BRANCHING OUT

**Showing Up: RSS Summer Meals Program** – The Summer Meals Program continues through July 25. We need 2-3 volunteers daily to host the families that attend. Remember, the office will need a current copy of your driver's license. Sign up now to help!

**Race & Justice: 2nd Sunday Cinema!** You're invited to the inaugural Second Sunday Cinema sponsored by the Race & Justice Ministry Team discussion groups. We'll watch "Hidden Figures," the true story of three African-American women who worked for NASA in the early 1960s. The free viewing begins at 7:00 pm on Sunday, July 13, in the Everyman's classroom with popcorn, cookies, and fellowship. A brief discussion will follow the movie. Let us know if you plan to attend by emailing [egravescook@yahoo.com](mailto:egravescook@yahoo.com).

**Showing Up: 3rd Quarter Blood Drive!** Get your appointment now for our quarterly blood drive on Tuesday, July 29, 2:00-6:30, in Fellowship Hall. Help to save lives! Use the QR code to sign up.

**Showing Up: Overton Elementary School Supplies needed!** This year, we do NOT need backpacks, just the supplies. Please bring your donations in no later than August 7. Supplies: folders, composition books, pencils, pencil sharpeners, color pencils, crayons, glue sticks, scissors, and pencil pouches.

### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

July 13	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Unified Worship – Lewis Hall
July 14	11:15	RSS Summer Meals
July 15	10:00	Staff
	11:15	RSS Summer Meals
July 16	9:00	Yoga
	11:15	RSS Summer Meals
July 17	11:15	RSS Summer Meals
		EMBC @ RSS
	6:30	LCW Rehearsal
July 18	11:15	RSS Summer Meals
July 20	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Unified Worship – Sanctuary
	12:00	Tomato Day Lunch – Lewis Hall



Red Cross Blood Drive July 29



Thursday Evening Bible Study



RSS Summer Meals Volunteer Sign-up



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Where God's Love is Alive for Mission

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11:00 am

Welcome! Thank you for joining us today.



### MISSION PRIORITIES

Spirit-Centered Discipleship  
Friendships Across Differences

Hands-On Local Mission  
Embracing the Unchurched

