



3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship of the Living God

Gathering around the Word

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting Rev. Josh Musser Gritter

†Call to Worship Rev. Lara Musser Gritter

†Song *Everlasting God*
Brenton Brown | Ken Riley

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Offering

Offertory Mia Mason
Be Still And Know
Alvin Love III | Cece Winans

Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

†Response *Glory Be*
Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash

†Doxology *Doxology (Alleluia)*
Chris Cleveland | Thomas Ken

†Prayer of Dedication

Proclamation of the Word

Children's Message Ronnie Church

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Genesis 22:1-8

Scripture: Genesis 22: 9-19

Sending to share the Word

†Song *Great Is Thy Faithfulness (Beginning to End)*
Jason Ingram | Michael Weaver

Sermon Rev. Josh Musser Gritter

Moment for Reflection

†Benediction

Postlude

†Those who are able are invited to stand.



Responding to the Word

†Affirmation of Faith Rev. Hannah Ostlund

JOYS AND CONCERNS: Bill Troxler, Mary Cameron, Jesse Tart

CONTINUING CONCERNS: Deborah Alexander, Preston Askew, Bill Baker, Betty Carli, Ron Church, Ty Cobb, Alice Edwards (Tracy Smith's mother), Luke Fisher, Scott Hay, Carter Jenkins, Rosalie Laughlin, Wib Manuel, Martha Michael, Betty Mohs, Frank & Anne Saunders, Jenn Selby, John Smith, Jeanette Whitley, Acey Worthy

BIRTHDAYS: Della Adams, Bill Troxler, Elayne McCoy, Tami Nianouris, Frank Adams Jr., Allison Ogden

ANNIVERSARIES: Holly and Vince Muñoz, Riley and Grace Myers, Chanaka and Gayle Yatawara, Troy and Kia Creamer, John and Lesleigh Drye, Denny and Dotty Shantz, Jim and Betty Carli, Steve and Donna Thomas, Guy and LeeAnna Hoskins

Ministry Focus

WE ARE SO GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

FRIENDSHIP PADS in your rows are for recording attendance and for visitors to share their information so that we can share about God's work here.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY CLIPBOARDS are in the back of the room on the Welcome Table.

CHILDCARE (ages 4 and under) is available in the Nursery in our Family Life Center (see an usher for directions).

ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES are available from an usher.

GROW: Unified Adult Sunday School begins today! This summer (June 14 to August 2), we are excited to be offering a Unified Sunday School opportunity titled "The Arch of Scripture." Together, we will explore the Bible from cover to cover at 30,000 feet and share ways you can engage our Holy text in your daily life. Join us in Fellowship Hall at 9:45.

GROW: All Young Adults (18 to 40ish) are invited to join Pastor Hannah at New Sarum Brewing on Wednesday, June 24 from 6:30-8:00 for Theology on Tap. We will spend time together and with God's word!

CHURCH LIFE

WE ARE DEEPLY ROOTED

WORSHIP: Our First Pres Concert Series continues TODAY at 3:00, in the Sanctuary with a Piano Extravaganza! Get ready to be mesmerized! We are thrilled to welcome three extraordinary pianists for an afternoon of spectacular keyboard artistry: Dr. Lawrence Quinnett, George Mobley, and Dustin Shelton. From soaring Romantic repertoire to fresh and surprising discoveries, this concert promises to be an afternoon of pure musical magic. Refreshments will be served afterward. Childcare is available.

GROW: VBS begins tomorrow! Join us on June 15-18, 5:00-7:30 pm, for a Snowball Mountain Challenge. VBS is open to all children currently in 3K through 5th grade.

GROW: Our Men's Bible Study with Pastor Josh continues each Tuesday at 6:30 am in room 201. (No class on June 30, July 7, 14, and 21)

WORSHIP: Unified Summer Worship is fast approaching. Mark your calendars now for Sundays, June 28 - August 2. We will alternate worship spaces beginning in Lewis Hall. Also, we will be worshipping at 10:30 (Sunday School moves to 9:30).

Ministry Focus

GROW: New Opportunities to Share God's Love! We have two new opportunities for you to actively participate in sharing God's love. Please consider signing up!

1. God's Table: Once every 4-6 weeks, First Pres will hold a brief worship service at RHM for their guests before Sunday lunch service at Jeannie's Kitchen. Pastor Hannah and volunteers will lead worship and then help to serve lunch. The first God's Table will be on Sunday, June 21 from 11:15-1:00.

2. Worship Scripture Readers: Join us in worship and help share God's word by reading the first scripture lesson at 8:30 or 11:00. Readings will be distributed the week prior.

Contact Christine for information on dates for God's Table or reading Scripture.

WE HAVE A HEALTHY CORE

STAFF: Please be aware that your pastors and staff will never text or email you to solicit money, gift cards, or run errands. Other things to watch out for: emails not ending with @firstpressalisbury.org or emails/texts about 'a private matter.' Please do not respond to these phishing emails and texts.

GIVING UPDATE:

2026 Budgeted Pledges through 05-31-26: \$480,194
2026 Year-to-Date Received: \$456,029

GIVING: Make summertime giving a breeze by setting up recurring gifts! Many of you support the congregation with your time, talent, and financial contributions throughout the year. But since many of our members travel or spend time visiting family and friends during the summer, it can be hard to keep up with weekly gifts. That's why we encourage you to set up regular, recurring donations through our secure online giving site - www.firstpressalisbury.org/give.

WE ARE BRANCHING OUT

SERVE: 2nd Sunday Cinema continues TODAY at 5:00, in Everyman's Bible Class. The movie, sponsored by our Race and Justice Team, is Just Mercy. A 2019 American biographical legal drama film co-written and directed by Destin Daniel Cretton and starring Michael B. Jordan as Bryan Stevenson and Jamie Foxx as Walter McMillian, together with Rob Morgan, Tim Blake Nelson, Rafe Spall, and Brie Larson. It explores the work of Bryan Stevenson, a young defense attorney representing poor black prisoners on death row in the Southern US.

SERVE: The Race and Justice Team invites you to join them at the Juneteenth celebration at the Bell Tower Park on June 20, 11:00-7:00. One event will be to ride the trolley on the African American Heritage Trail with Livingstone staff as tour guides.

SERVE: Our next Helene Relief Trip will be July 19-24. Communities still need so much help rebuilding. Contact Bob Harris at 704-202-5877 to volunteer—no skills required and no cost for lodging and meals.

SERVE: Remember to sign up to host Rowan-Salisbury School's Summer Meals. We need 2-3 people daily, Monday-Friday, May 28-July 28, 11:15-12:15. Lunch is free for ALL children up to 18 years old, so bring your kids and grandkids!



SERVE: Yoga! Certified Yoga Instructor, Felicia Stewart Hoyle, leads yoga each Wednesday morning, 9:00-10:15 in Lewis Hall for beginners through advanced levels and for all ages. (No class on July 1, 8, 15, and 22) Suggested donation: \$10.

SERVE: Save the date for Tuesday, July 28, 2:00-6:30, for our Quarterly Red Cross Blood Drive. Go online to book your appointment.



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Where God's Love is Alive for Mission

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8:30 am

God's Dysfunctional Family Tree An Incredible Beginning



Spirit-Centered Discipleship
Friendships Across Differences

MISSION PRIORITIES

Hands-On Local Mission
Embracing the Unchurched

