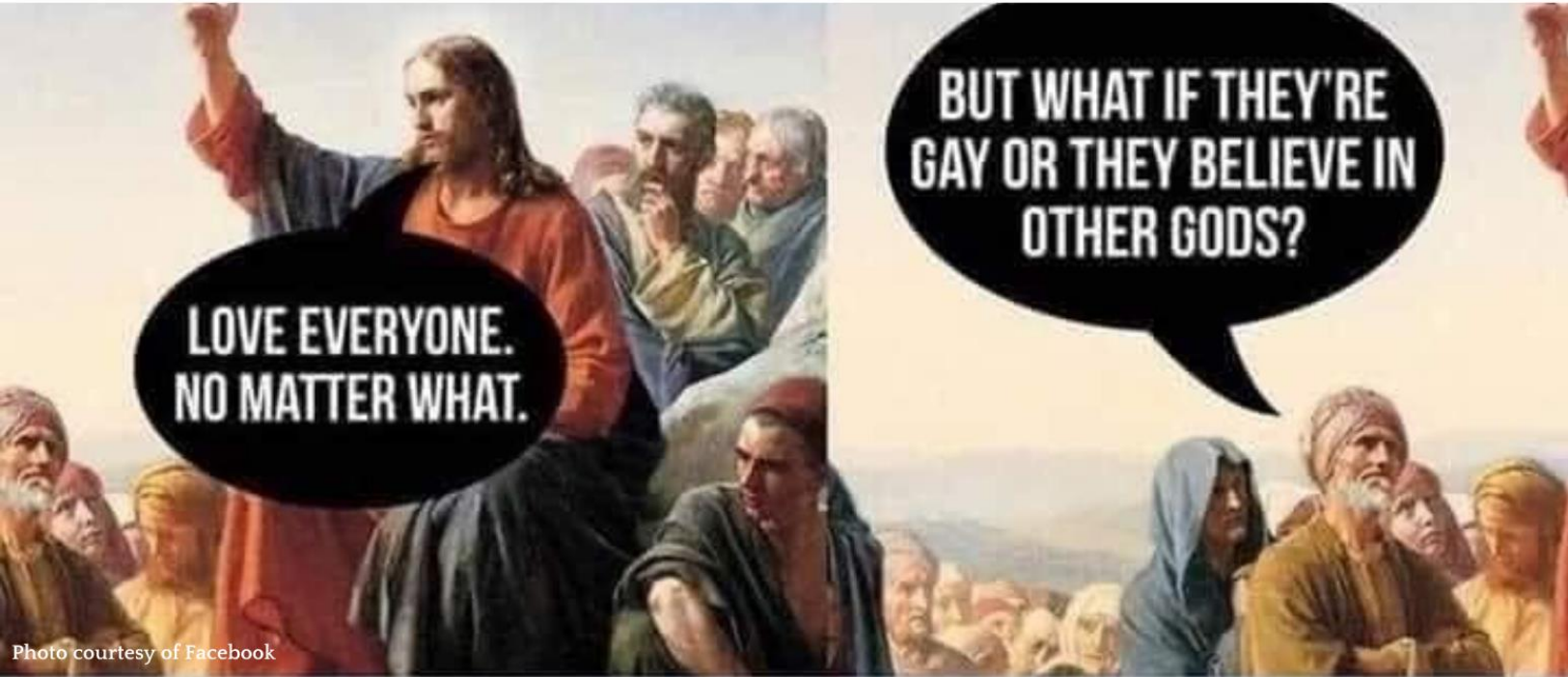




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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



sunday worship
MAY 15, 2022
9:30am



May 15, 2022 – 5th Sunday After Easter
9:30 AM

*The congregation is asked to read together anything in **bold**.
An * indicates being invited to stand in body or spirit.*

Gathering Music # 37

Let all things now living a song of
thanksgiving to God our creator
triumphantly raise;
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us, by guiding
us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us; pure light
goes before us, A pillar of fire
shining forth in the night:
till shadows have vanished, all
fearfulness banished,
as forward we travel from light into
light.

“Let All Things Now Living”

By law God enforces, the stars in their
courses, the sun in its orbit
obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains, the rivers
and fountains, the deeps of the
ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing our love
and rejoicing; with glad adoration a
song let us raise,
till all things now living unite in
thanksgiving to God in the highest,
hosanna and praise!

Ash Grove

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Please sign the online friendship pad making use of your smartphone camera to do so. This allows us to know you are worshipping with us this morning. You may also include any prayer requests or concerns you may have with Pastor Kathryn.



Mission Statement

Led by the Holy Spirit, Fellowship is more than just a name. While caring for one another, the people of Fellowship Presbyterian Church:

- **Love** as God first loved us,
- **Learn** with and about one another through Scripture and prayer, and
- **Lead** by serving as Christ's hands and feet in the community.

Prelude

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Cynthia Hartis, piano

arr. Howlett

Call to Worship

Praise God, all people!

Praise the Lord, all creation!

Whales doing backflips in the air, squid and octopi dancing on the ocean floor;
giant redwoods stretching to the sky, tomato vines cuddling around a stake.

Mountains blocking the sunrise, moles tunneling through our front lawns;

5-year-olds sitting in a story-time circle, grandparents singing 'their song.'

Redbuds decorating our backyard, grass growing faster than our children;

seals getting a suntan on the rocks, teenagers knotted together at church.

Praise the Lord, all creation!

Praise God, all people!

With joy this morning, let us worship God together!

* Opening Song of Praise

“God of Wonders”

Byrd/Hindalong

Lord of all creation

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

Lord of water, earth and sky

You are holy, holy

The heavens are your Tabernacle

The universe declares Your majesty

Glory to the Lord on high

You are holy, holy

God of wonders beyond our galaxy

Lord of heaven and earth

You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth

The universe declares Your majesty

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth

You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth

Lord of heaven and earth

Early in the morning

Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth

I will celebrate the light

When I stumble in the darkness

I will call your name by night

* Prayer of Confession

Gary Anderson

God of all people, our hearts are too narrow, our perspectives are too small. We reject those who are not like us—those with different political opinions, those who struggle with mental illness, those who disagree with us. We forget that all are your beloved children, and neglect your call to love one another. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed to be a people known by our love. Show us how to be more caring. Teach us how to love one another, and make us faithful disciples. (brief silence for your own personal confessions to God) Amen.

* Assurance of Pardon

* Song of Response

“The Stand”

Houston

I'll stand with arms high and heart abandoned

In awe of the One who gave it all

I'll stand, my soul Lord to You surrendered

All I am is yours

Time for (All of God's) Children

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – Revelation 21:1-6

Gospel Reading – John 13:31-35

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

And Another Thing...

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

* Hymn # 795

“Healer of Our Every Ill”

Haugen

Refrain:

Healer of our every ill, light of each
tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear, and
hope beyond our sorrow.

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and
gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts.
[Refrain]

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love.
[Refrain]

Give us strength to love each other,
every sister, every brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide.
[Refrain]

You who know each thought and
feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart.
[Refrain]

Sharing Our Fellowship Family's Celebrations and Concerns

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing of Our Gifts and Offerings

(Tithes and offerings can be placed in the offering plate, mailed to the church office, through bank draft, or made through online donation – information on how to do that is in the announcements below. Thank you for supporting the mission and ministry of Fellowship Presbyterian Church.)

Offertory

“The Gift of Love”

Larson/Hopson

Prayer of Dedication

*** Closing Hymn**

“Sing a New World Into Being”

Abbot’s Leigh

Sing a new world into being, sound a bold and hopeful theme.

Find a tune for silent yearnings, lend your voice and dare to dream.

Dream a church where all who worship find their lives and loves belong.

Sing a new world into being, sing as Christ inspires your song.

Sing a new world into being, where each gender class and race.

Brings its rainbow gifts and colors to God’s limitless embrace.

Where the lines that once divided form instead the ties that bind.

Sing a new world into being, Risk transforming heart and mind.

Sing a new world into being, where the homeless find a home.

Where no children ever hunger, but are filled with God’s shalom.

Where all people work for justice, where all hate and vengeance cease.

Sing a new world into being, raise the harmonies of peace.

Sing a new world into being, Join the ancient prophets’ cry.

For a time of health and plenty, when all tears have been wiped dry.

When compassion flows like waters, pouring balm for all who grieve.

Sing a new world into being, live the promise you believe.

*** Charge and Benediction**

*** Passing of the Peace**

The Peace of Christ Be with You!

And also with you.

Worship Participants

Rev. Dr. Kathryn G. N. Campbell

Rev. Blake Tickle

Cynthia Hartis

John Archambault

Barbara Walters, Gary Anderson, Terry

Anderson, & Kandee Spain

Gary Anderson

Charles Layno, Steve Brandt, & Susie Knorr

Lesla Layno

Pastor

Music Director

Accompanist

Drums

Song Leaders

Liturgist

Technical Support

Welcome Table

Today’s worship liturgy adapted and used with permission from: Rev. Nancy Townley (Ministry Matters), Mary Petrina Boyd (Ministry Matters), Thom Shuman (Lectionary Liturgies), and Terri McDowell Ott for The Presbyterian Outlook; today’s music is covered under CCLI License 11488414; OneLicense.net A-731070.

“Sing a New World Into Being” hymn text by Mary Louise Bringle.

Prayer Concerns and Celebrations

- **Katie Steele** requires no surgery for her broken arm.
- **Linda Kershner** is home continuing to heal and trying to get her energy back. She is grateful for our prayers.
- **Mark Kirstner** is home feeling well from a brief hospital stay for heart rate and chest tightness. He and his family are thankful for prayers love, and care.
- Peggy Koppel has requested prayer for her neighbor, **Rosalee Russo**, recently diagnosed with breast cancer
- **Barbara Smith** celebrated her granddaughter's wedding last weekend.
- **Terry Anderson** celebrates a new full-time job, which she started on Monday.
- **Judy Meyler** asks for prayers for her family as her **Aunt Mary** is actively dying.
- We celebrate with **Anna Hartis**, who is one of 3 charter high school students in North Carolina to receive a \$10,000 SECU People Helping People Scholarship.
- **Traci Rankins** asks for continued prayers as the oncology team discerns its plan. She has a biopsy on the 17th to better understand what types of treatments may be most effective.
- **Libby Ansel**, sister of Lesa Layno, is grateful that the experimental treatments appear to be helping to fight the cancer in her body. Lesa asks for the prayers to continue.
- We celebrate with all of the **students who are graduating from college** in the upcoming weeks.
- **Dottie Fairchild**, a neighbor friend of Ben Wordsworth, requests prayers for her health and for her current living situation. Due to changes in the apartment complex's management, she is being forced to move out at the end of the month. She does celebrate that her cancer tumor has decreased.
- Prayers for **Ukraine and those caught in the crossfire** as the war continues.
- Continued prayers for our church members: **Sarah Haack, John Koppel, Mary Howe, Julian Bullock, Lea Groves, Nancy Baughman, Bruce Weaver, and Marjorie Van Horn.**
- Continued prayers for the family and friends of our congregation: **Kurt** (Fred Campbell's friend), **Dennis** (John Archambault's cousin), **Todd Southard** (John Archambault's friend), **Michael Boswell** (Peggy Koppel's friend), **Suzanne** (Judy Meyler's sister-in-law), **Johnny Ziegler** (Terry Anderson's uncle), **Todd Martinez** (coworker of Gary Anderson), **Katherine and Donald Bennett** (Barbara Smith's sister and brother-in-law), **Felicia Schaps** (Lindahl's daughter-in-law's mother), **Ashley Long** (Joel and Ann Long's daughter-in-law), **Joyce Berger** (Kandee's mother), **Gwen Flowers & her family** (Linda Ueland's sister), **Dorothy & Edward Archambault** (John Archambault's parents), **Tim King family** (Phyllis King's son), **Jenny George** (Betsy Craver's cousin).

If you have any additional prayer concerns, please contact Linda Ueland (336-314-5481) or call Martha at the church (336-288-5177).

Announcements

- If you are interested in formally joining the Fellowship Family, a **New Member Class** is forming soon. Please talk to Pastor Kathryn if you are interested.
- **Gospel According to Ted Lasso**, a new Adult Education series, continues this morning after worship. Join Pastor Kathryn and others as participants examine how the hit TV show, scripture, and faith intersect. You do NOT have to have watched the show to participate! The series will run through May 22.
- Do you have **graduates** in your family? If so, please let Pastor Kathryn know so we can recognize them in an upcoming worship service in June. Please send the graduate's information to kcampbell@fpcgso.com.
- The Programs Committee is putting the final planning details on a **Church Picnic**, which will take place on **Saturday, June 4**, during lunch. Please look for more details in the next weeks – invite your friends!
- The Mission Committee is supporting a **collection of items for Ukraine**. The couple who owns Fred Astaire Dance Studio is from Ukraine and are collecting items that will be sent to their home country through a humanitarian group in Raleigh. They are collecting: blankets, sleeping bags, toiletries, disposable diapers, warm clothing, and nonperishable food. If you would like to donate these items, bring them to the church.
- Coming Soon: Fellowship will be hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on **Wednesday, June 8th** from 12:00 to 4:30pm.
- **Volunteering with Applewood, Backpack Beginnings, & Greensboro Housing Authority**: Fellowship has an ongoing partnership between Backpack Beginnings, GHA, and The Applewood Community. Please contact Mary Howe to sign up.

This Week's Calendar

May 15:

- **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **9:30am:** Worship with Communion (*Sanctuary*)– in-person, on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- **10:30am:** Fellowship Time (*Dogwood Lobby*)
- **10:45am:** Adult Education Hour – *The Gospel According to Ted Lasso* (*Library*)

May 17:

- **7am:** Men's Koffee Klatch (*Panera Bread – Lawndale Location*)
- **12 noon:** Salem Presbytery Parish B Pastor's Lunch Gathering in the Fellowship Hall
- **12 noon:** Bulletin and Blast Deadline

May 18:

- **9:30am & 1:30pm:** Meyler Oil (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **1pm:** Bridge (*Library*)
- **1pm:** Congregational Care Meeting (Zoom)
- **6pm:** Building & Grounds; Stewardship & Finance Committees (*Zoom*)

May 22: Last Sunday of Program Year

- **9:15-11:15am:** Professional Childcare available (*Fellowship Hall*)
- **9:30am:** Worship – in-person, on Facebook Live, Zoom, and YouTube
- **10:30am:** Fellowship Time (*Dogwood Lobby*)
- **10:45am:** Adult Education Hour – *The Gospel According to Ted Lasso* (*Library*)
- **12:30-5pm:** Girl Scouts in the Fellowship Hall

Upcoming Events (Mark Your Calendars!)

- **May 15 & 22:** Adult Education Hour – *The Gospel According to Ted Lasso*
- **May 22:** Final Sunday of Program Year
- **June 4:** Fellowship Family Picnic, Church grounds (11am-2pm)
- **June 5:** Pentecost worship; Food Drive for friends in Liberia; Church-wide brunch after worship