

TAPESTRY Praise Service

April 2, 2017

11:15 am

Welcome

*Opening Songs "Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"
"Holy is the Lord"

*Opening Prayer

*Congregational Response "Here I Am to Worship"

*Greeting

Sharing Our Gifts "Draw Me Close"

Scripture Reading I Kings 19:1-12

Message "A Piece of Peace for Elijah" John Hartman

Communion "Jesus, Messiah"

(Today we will receive the elements by Intinction. Worshipers are invited to come forward to the table, take a small piece of bread, proceed to the elder holding the cup, and dip the bread in the cup, partake, and then return to your pew. The gluten free bread is in the center of the bread trays. Because of limited supply, please leave the gluten free bread for those who need it. Anyone unable to come forward will be served in your seat.)

*Closing Song "You are Good"

*Blessing

**Please stand if you are able.*

Wednesday Night Live

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for dinner at 5:45pm, and as we finish our study by John Ortberg, "Who Is This Man." The menu is meatloaf with mashed potatoes and vegetables, carrot cake, and fruit punch. There will be gluten free and vegetarian options – please advise when you place your reservation. Adults \$7, Children \$3. Please contact us at info@fellowship-presbyterian.com or 336-288-5177 by Tuesday at noon to guarantee a dinner. Wednesday Night Live returns April 19.

Electronic Messaging Sign Update:

After two years of planning, it has become a reality and you can help! Hopefully we can still dig deep to fulfill this commitment to share our story with the community.

\$34,625.00 has been donated.

\$1,175 expected in pledges, totaling \$35,800.00.

That leaves \$6,625 needed by April 1, 2017.

Thank you for your generous donations!

Fellowship Concert Series

Today, April 2, at 4pm

Please join us for an afternoon of music and discussion as singer/song writer Jack Gorham shares with us his original music as well as the inspiration and insight behind the process of creating his work. Jack Gorham, former choir director at Fellowship, is a native of Detroit and holds a degree in music education from Greensboro College. His music has been described as "soulful, jazzy and contemporary."

Concerns & Celebrations Prayer List – 04/02/17

Fellowship Family:

Steve Brandt – neck surgery 2/10
Carol Morgan – neck surgery 1/4
Gray Delafield
MaryLu Sanders
Bill Riedel & Geneva Camp Riedel
Tom Roach
Ned Steele
Yvonne & Jerry McGrady

Our Homebound:

Bill McKenzie
Ruth Trace
Sel Coble
Jay and Eileen Morman

Military Service:

Jimmy Clark, Ft. Benning, GA

Ministry of the Week:

Compassion International
Contact: Mimi Carter at 336-880-8589 or
mfhc48@hotmail.com.

April Congregational Care Contact:

Linda Kershner at 336-292-8162.

Praying For Others:

Eric Pratt – Ann Pratt Long's nephew
Jim Keffer, Gail & Wayne Hill –
Beverly Cooper's family and friends
Amelia & Jack Hosier –
Wayne's parents
Larry Boccio – Jeanette Hosier's dad
Evelyn York – Gail French's mom
David French – Greg's dad
John Lindahl – Steve's brother
Jackie Sullivan – VF
Mike Kelley – Friend of Morgans
Jim Saveriano – Toni Lindahl's father
Donna Yow – friend of Harts w/cancer
Madison Batten Davies – Anne's niece
Ruth Steele – Ned's mom
Charlotte Summers – Donna's mom
John & Sarah Haack –
Cathy Lee's parents
Stan Lee – Dick Lee's father
Joan MacGregor – Don Sanders' sister
Gwen Flowers – Linda Ueland's sister
David Wood – Sarah St Cyr's brother
Jean Blake – dialysis

(Please let us know of any new Concerns and Celebrations
by emailing info@fellowship-presbyterian.com
or by calling the office at 336-288-5177 by Wednesday morning.)

*We ask that all cell phones be turned to silent and that food and drinks
(with the exception of water) remain outside the Sanctuary.*

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please sign and pass the folders during the service. Visitors, please give your name, address, phone number, and email.

VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME to get involved in the life and ministry of our church. If you have questions, please call the church office (336-288-5177).

HEARING DEVICES are available in the Narthex for those who may need them. You may keep the earpiece and reuse it. Just ask an usher for assistance. Please return the receiver after the service.

LARGE PRINT HYMNALS AND BIBLES are available in a basket in the Narthex. Please replace your book in the basket after the service.

NURSERY - Children of all ages are welcome in our worship. We do have a nursery for children (birth to age four) of families participating in Worship & Sunday School. Children's Activity Blue Bags are available in the Narthex. An usher will assist you.

Congregational Participants

Worship Leader Greg French
Ushers Melissa & Tom Mitchell, Gail & Greg French
Nursery Volunteer Julie Davis
Media Tech Brian Dunphy, Charles Layno, Jim Spain
Elder to unlock building in March Greg French
Money Counters in March Greg French, Aimee Stevens



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We're on Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/fpcgso>

And we tweet: www.twitter.com/fellowshippc

John Hartman's sermons are available on our website.

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*Called to follow Christ,
Equipped to share Christ's teachings,
Committed to serve Christ in the world!*

FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR

Sun. April 2 9:45am Traditional Worship
10:45am FPC Mingle in the Dogwood Lobby
11:15am Tapestry Praise Service
11:15am Sunday School
4:00pm Fellowship Concert in the Sanctuary

Mon. April 3 3pm Electronic Sign Training
6pm Worship & Music Committee
6:15pm Girl Scout Troop # 02879
7pm Fellowship Ringers

Tues. April 4 6pm Mission & Outreach Meeting
6:30pm Women's Bible Study
Bulletin & Blast Deadline

Weds. April 5 7am Holy Grounds Men's Study at Panera Bread
5:45pm Wednesday Night Live
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thurs. April 6 7pm Praise Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary

Fri. April 7 7pm Fellowship Book Club in the Parlor

Sat. April 8 4pm Compassion Experience

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 13, 7:00pm	Maundy Thursday Service
April 14, 7:00pm	Good Friday Service
April 16, 7:00am	Easter Sunrise Service & Breakfast
9:45am	Traditional Service
11:15am	Praise Service



Sunday, April 30, 10:00am – "Church Has Left the Building"
Saturday, May 20, Church Picnic at Bur-Mil Park.



Please join us next **Saturday, April 8, at 4:00 pm** as we learn more about a mission seminar at Mercy Hill Church 7616 Business Park Drive near the airport. This free event features an interactive journey about the stories of children living in the Philippines, Kenya, Uganda and Dominican Republic. We will meet back at the church for pizza and discussion at 5:30 pm.

Contact Mimi Carter at 336-880-8589 or mfhc48@hotmail.com.

Service of Worship For The Lord's Day

April 2, 2017

9:45 am

Gathering of the People of God

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Signing of the Friendship Pads

***Choral Introit # 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"**

***Call to Worship**

Pastor: God says, "Come into my presence with singing."

People: We come bringing our thanks and praise.

Pastor: Jesus says, "Come, all who are weary and overburdened and I will give you rest."

People: We come bringing the pressures and struggles of our daily lives.

Pastor: The Spirit says, "Come, for I am growing peace within and among you."

All: God of peace, come in power as we worship you.

***Hymn (please see screen) "Like A River Glorious"**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God who creates us, Christ who redeems us, Spirit who renews us, hear our prayer as we confess our sins before you. We believe that we don't need you as the focal point of our lives. We believe that we can live with you. We believe that we don't need your shalom to fill our lives. Have mercy on us, O God, and grant us your forgiveness. Make us an instrument of your peace, so that we may rest in your grace. We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace . . .

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: God is gracious, merciful and his steadfast love endures forever.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Congregational Response "Near to the Heart of God"**

**There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God,
A place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God.
O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God,
Hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.**

***Greeting**

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Reading	I Kings 18:30-39	OT page 325
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Message	"A Piece of Peace for Elijah"	John Hartman

**Please stand if you are able.*

Giving Thanks to God

Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Offertory

Cynthia Hartis

***Offertory Response # 607 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Gathering At The Table

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation To Gather At The Table

Prayer

Choral Anthem "Christ, We See You"

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

[Please partake of the bread individually, hold the cup until all have been served, and we will partake as one family. The gluten free bread is in the center of the bread trays. Because of limited supply, please leave the gluten free bread for those who need it]

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

Sending Forth in God's Name

***Hymn # 840 "When Peace like a River"**

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction #546 "Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing"**

***Postlude**

Coffee & Conversation meets in the Library:

Sunday School for April 2: The Eden Narrative: Gilgamesh and his search for Immortality. Adam and Eve lost eternal life while in the Garden of Eden. What can we learn from the failed search for immortality as described in the story of Gilgamesh, considered by many scholars as the oldest extant written literature? Class meets at 10am and 11am in the Library.

Seekers Class meets in the Parlor:

The Seekers continue the study of the Heidelberg Catechism, one of our Presbyterian Church's Confessional Statements that date back to 1563, and uses a question and answer format, drawing on biblical language and reformed theology. Belva Jo Moore, Discussion Leader.