

TAPESTRY Praise Service

April 23, 2017

11:15 am

Welcome

- *Opening Songs "Were You There?"
Gary Anderson, Kandee Spain, Will Gible, Blake Tickle
- "One Way"
- "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

*Opening Prayer

*Congregational Response "Awesome God"

*Greeting

- Sharing Our Gifts "Sovereign Over Us"
- Scripture Reading I Samuel 17:32-50
- Message "Facing the Giants" John Hartman

*Closing Song "Let Everything that Has Breath"

*Blessing

**Please stand if you are able.*

Coffee & Conversation meets in the Library:

Sunday School April 23:

New series: "From Fratricide to Forgiveness: The Language of Ethics and Anger in Genesis." "Why in the book of Genesis is anger an integral part of the story?" "Why was it important to bookend the first book of the Pentateuch with two different responses to anger?" After our opening discussions, we'll briefly review a dozen instances in the first book of the Bible where anger is embedded as part of each narrative. In our new Sunday School series exploring the surprising incidence of anger in the Hebrew Scriptures we'll closely look at these passages, examine the language used to describe anger in each, highlight the moral guidance offered in Genesis towards anger's destructiveness and ponder why the theme of anger is so intrinsic in the wider Genesis narrative—and still remains pervasive today. We will use for our study the book, *From Fratricide to Forgiveness: The Language of Ethics and Anger in Genesis* by Matthew R Schlimm. 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.

One Great Hour of Sharing Lily Fundraiser

We raised \$520 for One Great Hour of Sharing with our Easter Lilies. Thank you for your participation!

Concerns & Celebrations Prayer List – 04/23/17

Fellowship Family:

Carol McKenzie
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:

Ruth Trace
Sel Coble
Jay and Eileen Morman

Military Service:

Jimmy Clark, Ft. Benning, GA

Ministry of the Week:

Tiny Houses Greensboro
Contact: Mark Kirstner at 336-420-1125 or mark-tarheel@triad.rr.com

April Congregational Care Contact:

Linda Kershner at 336-292-8162.

Praying For Others:

Chris Floyd, Melissa – Phyllis King family and friend
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.

FELLOWSHIP STAFF MEMBERS

John Hartman
Pastor

Claire Clark
Dir: Handbells

Martha Shannon
Office Manager

Blake Tickle
Music Director



Melissa Mitchell
Dir: Fellowship Schools

Joyce Gardner
Nursery Care Coordinator

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And we tweet: www.twitter.com/fellowshipcc

John Hartman's sermons are available on our website.

FELLOWSHIP PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH . . .

Called to follow Christ,

Equipped to share Christ's teachings,

Committed to serve Christ in the world!

FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR

Sun. April 23	9:45am Traditional Worship 10am Sunday School 10:45am FPC Mingle in the Dogwood Lobby 11:15am Tapestry Praise Service 11:15am Sunday School
Mon. April 24	6:30pm NAMI Education Meeting 7pm Fellowship Ringers
Tues. April 25	7pm Session meets in the Parlor Bulletin & Blast Deadline
Weds. April 26	7am Holy Grounds Men's Study at Panera Bread 11am Congregational Care Committee 5:45pm Wednesday Night Live 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal
Thurs. April 27	6pm Family Fun Yoga Fundraiser for the Playground 7pm Praise Team Rehearsal in the Sanctuary
Sun. April 30	10am Church Has Left the Building Fifth Sunday, One Service



Sunday, April 30, 10:00am – “Church Has Left the Building”
Sunday, May 7, 4pm – Community Concert, Grace Wepner
Saturday, May 20 - Church Picnic at Bur-Mil Park
August 7 – 11, Vacation Bible School

Wednesday Night Live

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for dinner at 5:45pm followed by a new 6 week study by Lee Strobel, “The Case for Faith.” Through personal stories and expert testimony, combined with reflection and discussion, we will learn how to overcome faith obstacles, deepen our spiritual convictions, and find new confidence that Christianity is a reasonable faith. The menu is chicken chop suey with rice, fruit punch, and fried apples. 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.

Electronic Messaging Sign Update:

After two years of planning, it has become a reality.

Thank you for your generous donations!

Any additional monies received will be used for tree removal to improve sight lines, directional signs on the church property, and improved lighting in our parking lots.

Service of Worship For The Lord’s Day

April 23, 2017

9:45 am

Gathering of the People of God

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Signing of the Friendship Pads

Introit

“Were You There?”

Gary Anderson, Kandee Spain, Wil Gibble, Blake Tickle

***Call to Worship from Psalm 98:1-3**

Pastor: I lift up my soul to you, O God, and trust in you.

People: God is great, and abundant in power.

Pastor: God’s understanding is beyond measure.

People: God is our salvation, and we will not be shaken.

Pastor: Trust in God at all times.

People: Let us pour out our hearts before God.

***Hymn # 35**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of mercy and power, just as David ran to the battle and engaged a giant named Goliath, grant that we would be bold in facing whatever giants threatens us. Too often we dwell on our fears and doubts. Forgive us and fill us with a firm and secure faith. So many of our problems seem large while our view of you is stunted and small. Forgive us and renew our vision of who you are. Fill us with the confidence that comes from knowing that our struggles have already been won in Jesus Christ. May we look to him alone in faith and trust as we continue to offer our silent prayers of confession...

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, the good news is that Jesus Christ has come to deliver us and save us.

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

***Congregational Response # 616 “Our God is an Awesome God”**

Our God is an awesome God who reigns from heaven above with wisdom, power, and love: Our God is an awesome God!

***Greeting**

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism of Elisha John Martin

Presentation

Questions of Intent

***Affirmation of Faith – “The Apostles’ Creed”**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism

***Baptism Response # 482 “Baptized in Water”**

verse one

Welcome

**Please stand if you are able.*

Concerns and Celebrations, Prayer, and The 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.

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 17:4-11

OT pages 260-261

***Hymn # 612**

“We Praise You, O God”

Scripture Reading

I Samuel 17:32-50

OT pages 261-262

Message

“Facing the Giants”

John Hartman

Giving Thanks to God

Our Tithes and Offerings to God

Choral Offertory

“O Christ, Surround Me”

***Offertory Response # 609**

Doxology”

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known; Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sending Forth in God’s Name

***Hymn # 735**

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction**

“Day by Day”

***Postlude**

Congregational Participants

Worship Leader Wil Gibble

Ushers Hubert Latham, Bob King, Jim Spain, Amy Dunphy

Nursery Volunteer Julie Davis

Media Tech Brian Dunphy, Charles Layno, Jim Spain

Elder to unlock building in April Greg French

Money Counters in April Greg French, Aimee Stevens