

TAPESTRY Praise Service

September 24, 2017

11:15 am

Welcome

*Opening Songs "Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)"
"Starry Night"
"It is Well with My Soul"

*Opening Prayer

*Congregational Response "Heart of Worship"

*Greeting

(Children ages 3 to 11 please follow Miss Tori to the Youth Room for Children's Church.)

Sharing Our Gifts "You Never Let Go"

Scripture Readings Psalm, 118:1-4, 28-29, and Luke 15:11-32

Message "Good News!" Bob DeWitt

*Closing Song "Friend of God"

*Blessing

*Please stand if you are able.

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Seekers Class will continue meeting at 11:15 in the Parlor. We are currently studying I and II Peter. All are welcome.

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The Bible from Within: Exploring Patterns in Scripture. Ever wonder why the Scriptures depict several prominent families experiencing infertility? Why were time periods and numbers of persons marked out in increments of 3, 7, 12 or 40? What's with pointing out that some of the most renowned Biblical figures were NOT firstborn? Why were agricultural terms used in prophetic messages? These are some of the memorable images we have read about repeatedly in a number of Biblical passages. Our Sunday School series takes you inside these texts, highlighting many of the profound figures and motifs that were carefully woven into the Biblical narratives for great effect within a spiritual tapestry. Class will meet at both 10am and 11:15am in the Library.

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**September's Community Concert is TODAY, Sunday, at 4pm**

Dustin Shelton is a proud alumnus of Catawba College in Salisbury, NC and Mercer University in Macon, GA. He graduated with a degree in sacred music. As a member of the Catawba Singers all four years, he studied organ under the instruction of Professors Paul Oakley and Matthew Brown. He also had the privilege of working at several different churches in Salisbury during his time at Catawba. After graduation, Dustin attended Mercer University to pursue his master's degree in church music. He studied organ with Jack Mitchener and was a member of the Mercer Singers. Following graduation from Mercer, he returned to Salisbury and currently serves at Milford Hills Methodist Church as Choir Director, Organist, and Handbell Choir Director.

## Concerns & Celebrations Prayer List – 09/24/17

### Fellowship Family:

MaryLu Sanders – Whitestone #610B  
Bill Riedel & Geneva Camp Riedel  
Ned Steele  
Yvonne & Jerry McGrady

### Our Homebound:

Ruth Trace  
Jay and Eileen Morman

### Military Service:

Jimmy Clark, Ft. Benning, GA

### Ministry of the Week:

The Mission & Service Committee – as it discerns from the Lord where, how, and who to serve in our community.

### September Congregational Care

Contact: Barbara Smith at 336-643-3582 or bstacksmith@triad.rr.com

### Praying For Others:

People of Florida and Texas  
Andrew Harrison – loss of a job  
Don Truell – Anderson friend - surgery  
Brenda Anderson – Gary's step mother  
Evelyn York – Gail French's mom  
David French – Greg's dad  
John Lindahl – Steve's brother  
Mike Kelley – friend of Morgans  
Jim Saveriano – Toni Lindahl's father  
Ruth Steele – Ned's mom  
Charlotte Summers – Donna's mom  
Sarah Haack – Cathy Lee's mother  
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](mailto:info@fellowship-presbyterian.com) or calling the office at 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

Blake Tickle  
Music Director

Cynthia Hartis  
Accompanist

Tori Stern  
Children/Youth Coord.

Claire Clark  
Dir: Handbells



Martha Shannon  
Office Manager

Melissa Mitchell  
Dir: Fellowship Schools

Joyce Gardner  
Nursery Care Coord.



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And we tweet: [www.twitter.com/fellowshippc](http://www.twitter.com/fellowshippc)

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

**FELLOWSHIP CALENDAR**

Sun. Sept 24 9:45am Traditional Worship  
 10am Sunday School  
 10:45am REACH Sunday School in Youth Room  
 10:45am FPC Mingle in the Dogwood Lobby  
 11:15am Tapestry Praise Service  
 11:15am Sunday School  
 4pm Dustin Shelton Community Concert in the Sanctuary  
 5 – 6pm REACH meets in the Youth Room

Mon. Sept 25 6:30pm NAMI Education Meeting  
 7pm Fellowship Ringers

Tues. Sept 26 11am Congregational Care Committee  
 7pm Session meets in the Parlor  
 Bulletin and Blast Deadline

Weds. Sept 27 7am Holy Grounds Men's Study at Panera  
 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thurs. Sept 28 7pm Praise Team Rehearsal

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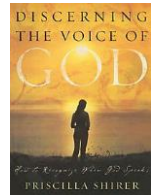
**REACH Dinner tonight!**

Youth group (**REACH**) will be open to 3rd grade and up! Our regular youth group time on Sundays will be from 5 until 6pm. **(Please note the time change.)** After **REACH** on October 15, November 19, and December 17, **EVERYONE** (parents, church members, friends) is invited to a dinner in the Fellowship Hall from 6 to 7pm! Bring a dish to share!

**REACH** will also have a special youth group Sunday School starting to meet in between the two services in the Youth Room! Come on down after traditional worship and before contemporary worship!

Remember, we will be having children's church during both services for children ages 3 to grade 5. We will leave service for a special worship time for the children!

**Tori Stern**



**Fellowship Women's Bible Study  
September 12th - Nov 7th, 6:30pm**

We will not meet on Session night Tues Sept 26<sup>th</sup> and Tues Oct 24<sup>th</sup>. Discerning The Voice of God is a 7 session Bible Study.

**Service of Worship For The Lord's Day**

September 24, 2017

9:45 am

**Gathering of the People of God**

**Prelude**

**Welcome, Announcements, and Signing of the Friendship Pads**

**Choral Introit "All Are Welcome"**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord; God is good.

**People: God's steadfast love lasts forever.**

**\*Hymn # 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"**

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

*Though we may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, our words are vain; as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.*

*Though we may give all we possess, and striving so our love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.*

*Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship and are freed. . .*

- Hal Hopson 1972

**Silence for Personal Confession**

**Assurance of God's Forgiveness**

Leader: When we humbly repent of our sins, God forgives and washes them away.

**People: In Jesus' name we are forgiven!**

**\*Congregational Response # 475 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"**

*"O to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!*

*Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee.*

*Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;*

*Here's my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above"*

**\*Greeting**

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**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.*

**\*Hymn # 418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"**

**Hearing God's Word**

**Scripture Reading Psalm 118:1-4, 28-29 OT pages 565, 566**

**Scripture Reading Luke 15:11-32 NT pages 78-79**

**Message "Good News" Bob DeWitt**

**Giving Thanks to God**

**Our Tithes and Offerings to God**

**Choral Anthem at Offertory "I've Got Peace" arr. Summers/Roger**

**\*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 # 828 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Choral Benediction "What Is the World Like When God's Will is Done?"**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*

**Congregational Participants**

**Worship Leader** Greg French

**Ushers** Gail French, Bob King, Julian Bullock, Fred Delafield

**Nursery Volunteer** Julie Davis

**Media Tech** Steve Brandt, Amy & Brian Dunphy, Charles Layno, Jim Spain

**Elder to unlock building in September** Charles Layno

**Bank Deposit in September** Aimee Stevens, Charles Layno

Today we welcome Rev. Bob DeWitt to our pulpit. A graduate of Erskine College and Erskine Seminary, Rev. DeWitt lives in Kernersville and has three adult children.