


Worship of the Living God		
Prelude	John Stafford; organ <i>Bist Du Bei Mir (Be Thou With Me)</i>	
Welcome	Rev. Lara Musser Gritter	
* Hymn 310	ST. THOMAS <i>I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord</i>	
* Confession & Forgiveness	Rev. Josh Musser Gritter	
<b>Most merciful God,</b> <b>we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,</b> <b>word, and deed, by what we have done,</b> <b>and by what we have left undone.</b> <b>We have not loved you with our whole heart;</b> <b>we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.</b> <b>We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.</b> <b>For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,</b> <b>have mercy on us and forgive us;</b> <b>that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,</b> <b>to the glory of your name. Amen.</b>		
* Musical Response 581	GLORIA PATRI <i>Glory Be to the Father</i>	
Scripture: Psalm 89:20-37		
Scripture: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56		
Sermon	Rev. Lara Musser Gritter	
* Affirmation of Faith	Dr. Randy Kirby <i>The Apostles' Creed</i>	
<b>I believe in God the Father Almighty,</b> <b>Maker of heaven and earth,</b> <b>And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;</b> <b>who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,</b> <b>born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,</b> <b>was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;</b> <b>the third day he rose again from the dead;</b>		

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.		
Prayers of the People		
Announcements & Celebrations		
Offering & 2 Cents a Meal		
Offertory	Sanctuary Choir	
<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>		
* Doxology 606	OLD 100 <sup>th</sup>	
<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>		
Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Invitation to the Lord's Table		
Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer		
The Lord be with you.		
<b>And also with you.</b>		
Lift up your hearts.		
<b>We lift them up to the Lord.</b>		
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.		
<b>It is right to give our thanks and praise.</b>		
Communion of the People		
<i>"The body of Christ, given for you."</i>		
<i>"The blood of Christ, shed for you."</i>		
* Prayer of Dedication		
* Hymn 761	BEECHER	
<i>Called as Partners in Christ's Service</i>		
* Benediction	Rev. Lara Musser Gritter	
Postlude	John Stafford, organ	
<i>Toccata</i>		

\*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Text “Give” to 704-286-1055	
<b>The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God</b> <b>and in loving memory of Big Jim</b> <b>by his wife and son, Melanie and Kemper Sink.</b>	
<b>Joys and Concerns this week:</b> Jon Davis (Al Hoffman’s stepson), Mary Ann Nelson (Vaughn Nelson’s mother), Jan Lewis, Hap Roberts, David Hall, Wanda Huntley	
Melanie Sink and family on the death of her husband, Jim Sink	
<b>Continuing Concerns:</b> Mike Doran, Rocky Mead (Chris Mead’s father), Marvin Pinson (Teen Aron’s grandfather), Diana Potts, Acey Worthy	

Church Life
Parents: Our children are such precious gifts from the Lord. To ensure their safety, please accompany your child when they go to the restroom during worship services or move through the church building. We want our church to be a safe place for our children, but remember, our doors do allow people to come and go.
<b>New Worship Schedule begins August 1</b> 8:30 – Contemporary Worship in Lewis Hall 9:45 – Sunday School 11:00 – Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

**Worship Resources for Sunday,** Children’s bulletin link: [July 11](#)

**Let’s get together!**

Families with elementary, preschool, and infant-aged children, save the date! You are invited for dinner, fellowship, and conversation about our Fall Faith Formation Experiment on Sunday, August 1, at 5:00 pm. Childcare will be provided after dinner.

Summer Meals Program!

This year FPC will host the Summer Meals Program for children and youth, ages 3-18, **Monday-Thursday, through July 29**. Volunteers are needed to escort the kids to and from the food truck. The families will wait in their cars and leave after picking up their meals. Volunteers need to be in the Fellowship Hall at 11:15 and are done by 12:00. [Sign up online now to help!](#)

Adult Sunday Schools Return to Campus

As we begin to gather again, this is a great time to visit a Sunday school class. While some of our classes will restart in the fall, others will be meeting during the summer. Stop by and check them out.

- **Everyman’s** - open to everyone until Labor Day when they will return to a men’s class, incorporates guest speakers and uses a scripture-based curriculum
- **New Horizon’s** - couples and singles, explores how being Christian connects with contemporary topics using a variety of resources
- **Rumple Women’s Class**- utilizes a scripture-based curriculum
- **Discovery**- couples and singles, exploring contemporary life through the lens of Christianity using a variety of resources

Upcoming Events

July 18	8:30	Worship in Lewis Hall
	9:30	Adult Sunday School
	10:30	Worship in the Sanctuary Livestreamed to YouTube & Facebook
July 20	9:00	Staff
	11:15	Summer Meals Program
July 21	12:30	RTF Leaders
	7:00	Choir
July 22	11:15	Summer Meals Program
	7:00	LCW Rehearsal

Each Sunday at 10:30 in the Sanctuary,  
we livestream to Facebook and YouTube.

Giving Update

As of June 30, 2021	
YTD Budgeted Giving	\$504,312.00
YTD Giving	<u>\$488,091.86</u>
Short	<u>\$16,220.14</u>
We are behind by 3.2% YTD. We thank you for your continued generosity, and we ask that you consider helping us catch up in order to faithfully fulfill the mission and ministry with which God has entrusted us.	

Nursery Available

We are happy to have God’s children of all ages attend worship. However, if you desire, we have a fantastic nursery located in the Family Life Center building. Please see an usher, and they will be happy to guide you to the nursery since the building is locked for the safety of our children.

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