

## THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Jen Jammer

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

A Litany for Veterans (by Rev. Tom Williams)

One: We pause to remember those who go to war in our name.

**All: We give thanks for courage, for love of country, for those who work to bring peace to our world.**

One: Remind us, Oh God, that the goal of any war need be justice and peace.

**All: On this day, we pause in worship to give thanks to God for veterans.**

One: And seek to bind up the wounds of those who served.

**All: Enable us to know how to comfort, how to bind up their wounds.**

One: And remind us, Dear God, that the widow, the orphan, the widower, and the veteran – all know the cost of war.

**All: Challenge us to love the warrior but hate the cost of war.**

One: And we pray for a time when peace will reign and swords become plowshares once more, that war be known only in history books.

**All: And we give thanks, Gracious God, that you remain with us as we celebrate the service of all who dared to go forth in our name. Remind us that such service is not a movie, an adventure, nor something to be glorified. Remind us that war is a failure by us to overcome hatred with love, injustice with righteousness, violence with peace. We give thanks for those who protect us from such failures. May we truly be Your people and be makers of peace. AMEN.**

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 40:25-31

ANTHEM Keep Your Lamps! arr. Thomas  
(Chancel Choir)

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:35-39

MESSAGE Airplane Mode, week 3: Rest Stops & Rearview Mirrors  
Rev. Chip Stapleton

## RESPONSE

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; 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.**

### OFFERING

OFFERTORY A Promise for Strength Schwoebel

†DOXOLOGY **“Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him, above Ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.”**

†PRAYER OF DEDICATION

### SENDING

†HYMN #333 Seek Ye First

†BLESSING & BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE Hear Us, Almighty God Callahan

*†All who are able, please stand*

### ~~~PASTORAL CONCERNS~~~

*We ask that you keep our home-bound in your thoughts and prayers.*

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| P.W. and Martha Jessup       | Steve & Orion Gaynos          |
| Jean Robinson                | Madie Rae Locklear            |
| Lisa Hitt                    | ("Grandma" to the Guy Family) |
| (daughter of Gayle McDonald) | Lib Yarborough                |
| Charlotte Ingram             | Bill Johnson                  |
| June Marie Smith             | Gayle McDonald                |
| Doris & John English         | Betty Graham                  |
| Della Mol                    | Claudia Thornton              |
| Violet McNeill               |                               |

Please let us know if you have concerns that you think the church should know about. Please limit to close-extended family. We will put their names (and relation to you if you desire) in the email update. The names will be removed after a few weeks unless requested otherwise. Thank you.

Kelli Lujan 401-0928 or email [kellilu@gmail.com](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com)

### Worship Leaders

Rev. Chip Stapleton, Senior Minister  
Pam Langston, Dir. of Music Ministries  
Jen Jammer, Dir. of Children's Ministry  
Chris Jackson, Dir. of Youth Ministry  
Terry Morris, Pastoral Care Intern

## Notes on Today's Music...

**Introit:** Worship opens this week with “Hear My Words,” a paraphrase of Psalm 5 by Stephen Paulus. Paulus was prolific American composer with over 600 works for choir, orchestra, and more. This beautiful choral prayer featuring tenor soloist Warren Way will call us to worship: With the morning light O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice arise; And expectant I will bring, prayer as morning sacrifice. O Gracious Lord hear my words.

**Opening Hymn:** “God is Here!” is set to the tune ABBOT’S LEIGH which is included in our hymnal four times with various texts. I first heard Highland sing it on Oct 31st of last year and remember strong singing to this dramatic tune with its bold melody and stately tempo. We sang it again on March 27th just as confidently, and I look forward to hearing voices lifted once more with this exuberant celebration of God’s presence!

**Anthem:** "Keep Your Lamps!" - Several months ago when Richard Butler was looking through our choral music library, he left a few anthem suggestions on the piano bench. This African American spiritual was one of them. There is a lot of repetition in the text so it will be hard to miss the message! It is a reminder to be faithful and ready for service, and to keep our lamps continuously burning. Thanks to Sue Hardwick for playing the conga accompaniment.

**Offertory:** I appreciate the compassion and patience of the church as I continue to recover from hand surgery. It has been challenging to play things with left hand only and then with a limited right hand. Recovery is slow, but God renews my strength day by day. The offertory is a piano arrangement of “A Promise for Strength” based on Isaiah 40:31: They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.



## Presbyterian Women's Annual Bake Sale

**Wednesday, December 7th  
3:00-6:30 in the Fellowship Hall**

Please join us in making delicious sweet treats for our annual fundraiser. If you're not quite the baker, but want to enjoy something tasty, be sure to stop by our bake sale to purchase a few items! For those who will be baking something to sell, please fill out the sign-up sheet located at the front desk (or in your Sunday School room/through your Circle). You may also email Kelli to let her know what you plan to provide.

*Drop off your baked goodies, pies, cookies, cakes, brownies, yummys  
10:00-12:00 or 1:00-3:00 on Wednesday, December 7th.*



**3RD ANNUAL WREATH SALE**

**PRE-ORDER ONLY**

**MUST PRE-ORDER YOUR WREATH AND PRE-PAY PAY BY TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**ORDER HERE**

[BIT.LY/FCGWREATHSALE22](https://bit.ly/fcgwreathsale22)

**PICK UP IS ON NOVEMBER 27 AT 111 ARSENAL AVE**

**FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL: INFO@FCGFAYNC.ORG**



**FAYETTEVILLE COMMUNITY GARDENS**

We are excited to announce  
**FCG's 3rd annual Wreath Sale!**

We have teamed up again with Stone Mountain Farm to bring you fresh Christmas wreaths from right here in North Carolina!

This year, we are offering fresh Fraser Fir, White Pine/Fraser Fir Mix and Boxwood wreaths in all different sizes for pre-order only.

Pre-order yours through the online order form here:

[bit.ly/fcgwreathsale22](https://bit.ly/fcgwreathsale22)

It's important to get ready for the holiday season because it will be here before we know it. **Pre-order closes on November 15th**, so order yours today! Thank you for supporting FCG!



**Wednesday Night Dinners || 5:00-6:00pm**

**Menu for November 16th**

*Chili and Corn Bread, Salad Bar, Dessert, Beverage*

Adults - \$8 | Kids - \$4 | Family Cap - \$32

Go to [www.hpchurch.org](http://www.hpchurch.org) to access the on-line reservation form or you may email Kelli at [kellilu@gmail.com](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com). Please make your reservations by 5:00pm on the Monday prior.

**HANGING of the GREENS  
for Advent**  
Sunday, November 20 - 4:00pm

Join us for an afternoon of preparing our church for the season of Advent and our Christmas Celebrations. We will need lots of help (a lot to do!), adults and children are welcome. Any questions, please contact Martha Ann Harrell at 910-624-0335.

**Confirmation**

**Confirmation Class**

If you are in the 8th grade (or older and have not already participated), please join our Confirmation Class starting Sunday, November 13th at 10:00am (during Sunday School).

**It's Time for TURKEYS!!!**

(wooooooo!)

Adopt a turkey (\$20/per), bake a sweet potato casserole, or a delicious pie (or purchase one or five from the grocery store!). Call Kelli (485-2741 X233; [kellilu@gmail.com](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com)) for more information or to let her know how you plan to help.

**Sunday, November 20th**

**DEDICATION SUNDAY**

**Unified Service at 11:00**

**Sunday School at 10:00**

**Let's go "All In" during our Generosity Season**

**SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP - 6:00 pm each week**

As a follow-up to our Red Letter challenge Series, we're excited to be mixing things up over the next few weeks.

Thanks to Coach Maca and Kristin McCarthy for your help last week!

**This Sunday, November 13**, we'll head out for a visit with some of our Senior Adults

**November 20 is Sweet Potato Day**, as we do our part to serve our Community with the Thanksgiving Meal- Hang out after church for lunch, Sweet Potatoes, and then Bowling!

**NO Youth on November 27 (Thanksgiving Week)**

December 4 we will have one more special guest, Jim Schaeffer. Whether through the stories of adults in our church community, or putting our own hands and feet to work, we hope to explore what it means to live according to the words of Jesus.

**CHICK-FIL-A BREAKFAST**

New Day and Time this year!

Every Tuesday at 7:20 am (If school starts a little later for you, don't worry about rolling in late, I'll be around til 8:00)

Join us for a good breakfast, a chat with your friends, and some encouragement to help you get through the week!

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS - 5:30-6:30**

We have Bible Studies for Girls and Boys, as well as gym time and some musical opportunities. Come check us out!

**NOVEMBER 13, 2022**  
**11:00AM**



**HIGHLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH**

*SHARING GOD'S LOVE*

GATHERING MUSIC

**GATHERING**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT

Hear My Words

Paulus

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Have we not known? Have we not heard?

**All: Has it not been told to us since the beginning?**

One: Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength;

**All: They shall mount up with wings like eagles;**

One: They shall run and not be weary;

**All: They shall walk and not faint.**

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

†HYMN #461

**God Is Here**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is. Your understanding is beyond measure. We confess to you that we have sinned against you and our neighbors. In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**