

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: God of light, we live in the darkness of despair: worried about our lives, concerned for our health, fearful that we are lost from you. The yoke of our burden lies heavy upon us: our unwillingness to forgive, our fears of one another, our reluctance to share what we have, our divisions and quarrels. We long to turn from the dark and live in the light. We yearn to leave what is evil and follow the paths of righteousness. Shine the light of your love upon us and transform us with your love, that your promised realm may draw near. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

THE WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH Jen Jammer

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 9:1-4

ANTHEM Lord, Here Am I Beck

GOSPEL READING Matthew 4:12-23

MESSAGE Citizen of Heaven, week 2: For the Kingdom Rev. Chip Stapleton

†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.

COMMUNION

Call to Communion
Words of Institution
Prayer after Communion

COMMUNION MEDITATION Come to the Table Pote

RESPONSE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Gabaráin
(Chris Jackson, tenor; Andrea Kelly, flautist)

†DOXOLOGY #592

“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 #391

Take My Life
(Verse 3 will be a cappella)

†BENEDICTION

†POSTLUDE We Are Called arr. Hayes

†All who are able, please stand

~~~PASTORAL CONCERNS~~~

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

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 Betty Graham
Doris & John English Hope Campbell
Violet McNeill Mike Byerly (SIL to Shirley Olund)
Randy Gainer Bill Owen

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. Kelli 910-401-0928 or 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



SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP
6pm every Sunday

High School: We're starting a study on How Not to Read the Bible
You can order your own copy of the book, or just show up and participate in the study each week. If you've ever wondered why some stuff is in the Bible, things that are hard to understand, or hard to stomach, or just plain wrong, this is the study for you.

Middle School: We've got a fun new study planned for you too!
Throne Room

And Coming Soon: WALMART NIGHT!! January 29 6pm
A crazy run to our 2nd favorite Super Store
(we all love some Target), full of laughs and creativity.

CHICK-FIL-A BREAKFAST

Every Tuesday at 7:20 am

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

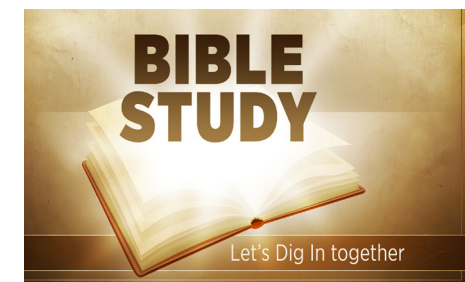
Boys and Girls Bible Study at 6:00.

Gym and Youth Room will be open for anyone looking for something to do from 5:30-6:00.

SENIOR RETREAT - March 24-26

Join us to serve, reflect, and have some fun too, in Charlotte!
Contact Chris by Wednesday January 25 to reserve your spot!

Christopher Jackson || Director of Youth and Worship Ministries



CHIP'S ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Join Chip and friends every Wednesday -
5:45-6:30 - for a deep-dive into themes
recently addressed in worship.

We will meet in the Leighton McKeithen room.



## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S MISSION DAY

Monday, February 27th - 9:30am - Fellowship Hall - Light refreshments

The following items are needed to help the Presbyterian Women have a successful Mission Day. Please place donations in the baskets found in the lobby outside the elevator. Thank you for your generosity.

**Circle 3** - Will be making fleece blankets

**Circle 4 - Stanton House and Circle 5 - Urban Ministry**

Hygiene Kits: \*Wash cloths \*Antibacterial Soap \*Emery Boards \*Shampoo (travel size) \*Kleenex (travel size) \*Band-aids \*Toothbrushes \*Toothpaste (travel size) \*Laundry Det. PODS (6 in zip-lock) \*Socks \*Granola Bars

**Circle 6 - Veteran's Administration**

\*Reading Glasses - any strength but must be all plastic (no metal frames)  
\*Body Wash (full and travel size) \*Chapstick \*Deodorant \*Shaving Cream \*Lotion (full and travel size) \*Razors (double and triple bladed)  
\*Toothbrushes (individually wrapped) \*Toothpaste (full and travel sized)

**Circle 8 - OperationInAsMuch**

\*Powdered Laundry Detergent (measure out in 1/2 cups into zip-lock bags)  
Cleaning Supplies: \*Windex \*Magic Erasers \*Bucket \*Gloves \*55 Gallon Trash Bags \*Paper Towels \*Any other kind of cleaning supply  
Non-perishable Brown Bag Lunches: \*Fruit Cups \*Plastic Spoons \*Pop Top Can Foods \*Granola Bars \*Chips \*Cheese/cracker packs \*Packaged Sweets  
\*Water Bottles \*Brown Paper Bags  
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### LORENA CLARK PINER SCHOLARSHIP

Each year Presbyterian Women in the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina offer scholarships to an accredited institution of higher learning. Any deserving full time student from the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina who is a member of a Presbyterian Church (USA) of proven scholastic ability, who needs financial assistance to further his/her education will be considered.

Preference will be given to students attending Presbyterian colleges.

**Pick up your application at the front desk - deadline is February 15th.**

### Notes on Today's Music...

**Prelude:** "Praise" by Lani Smith is a medley of hymns of praise for organ. It begins with "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" featuring the melody on a solo reed. It ends with "Ye Servants of God" that starts out with manuals (keyboards) only and ends with full organ including a 32' pedal stop (the largest rank of pipes on our instrument).

**Anthem:** Fannie Crosby, who was blind from infancy, was the author of more than 8,000 poems, some of which became texts of favorite hymns. Her poem "Lord, Here Am I" was set to music, not as a hymn, but as a choral anthem by John Ness Beck in 1984.

**Offertory:** "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" (hymn 377) is one of the most popular songs to emerge from the 1970's religious song revival in Spain. It asks us to become like the fishermen who left boats and nets to follow Jesus.

**Postlude:** "We Are Called" is an instrumental arrangement of a song by David Haas that exhorts us to live in the light, open our hearts, and sing a new song! As we leave this place may we go forth into the world in peace.

~Pam



**First Aid/ CPR Class**  
Sunday, January 29 - 1:00-3:00 pm  
Fellowship Hall  
Cost \$55 per person

We all know someone who has or may have benefited from receiving CPR. Wouldn't it be wonderful to know that you could be that someone who has the knowledge to administer CPR? Join us for a class on First Aid/CPR Training led by Larry Epler who is the Cumberland County Schools Safety/ Security Specialist.

Please email (Kelli) [kellilu@gmail.com](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com) by Wednesday, January 25th, to let me know you're interested. Thank you.



Wednesday, January 18th, 2023

Menu: *Pork Loin, Sweet Potatoes, Collard Greens, Salad Bar, Dessert*

Make your reservations now! Call 401-0928

Don't forget to indicate if you want dine-in or take-out.  
You may also email Kelli with your reservations - [kellilu@gmail.com](mailto:kellilu@gmail.com)



JANUARY 22, 2023

11:00am

HIGHLAND  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

GATHERING MUSIC

**GATHERING**

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Praise  
I Sing the Mighty Power of God  
Ye Servants of God

Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We walk in darkness.  
**All: We live in a land of deep darkness.**  
One: We have seen a great light!  
**All: Light shines upon us!**  
One: Jesus calls, "Follow Me!"  
**All: We will follow Jesus.**  
One: Jesus calls, "Follow me!"  
**All: We will leave the past to follow Jesus.**  
One: Jesus calls, "Follow me!"  
**All: We will walk in the present to follow Jesus.**  
One: Jesus calls, "Follow me!"  
**All: We will follow Jesus.**

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN #263

**Immortal, Invisible**