

Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



ROOTED

Faith

AUGUST 04, 2024

SOME NOTES TO HELP YOU PARTICIPATE FULLY IN WORSHIP:

The * symbol indicates to Rise in Body or Spirit.

We encourage worshippers of all ages to participate in the sanctuary. There are quiet toys and supplemental activities for young people in our balcony, and a nursery available for those ages 3 or younger.

Hearing assistive devices are available in a bin to the left of the main sanctuary doors.

Notes about the Worship Series: These Sundays we celebrate Pentecost is a Christian holiday which takes place on the 49th day (50th day when inclusive counting is used) after Easter Sunday.[1] It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Mary, mother of Jesus and the Apostles of Jesus while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).[2] While the Catholic Church believes the Holy Spirit descended upon Mary, this is not recorded in the New Testament. More resources are available at cpcstatesville.org/rooted-faith

Upcoming Volunteers

AUGUST 04 LITURGIST Joe Bottoms

AUGUST 04 FELLOWSHIP John and Joyce Ervin

AUGUST 11 LITURGIST Della Kinney

AUGUST 11 FELLOWSHIP Jessica and Jeremiah Wood

AUGUST ELDER OF THE MONTH Paul Woodard

We Open Ourselves to God

GATHERING

*HYMN

Come Now is the Time to Worship

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Come, now is the time — to wor - ship. —



Come, now is the time — to give — your heart. — Come,



just as you are — to wor - ship. — Come, just as you are — be - fore — your God,



To Coda

— Come. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess — You are God.



One day ev - 'ry knee — will bow. — Still the great - est treas - ure re - mains



D.S. al Coda

— for those — who glad - ly choose You now. —



Come.

Come.

Come.

SILENT PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 57

*HYMN

I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light

#377

OFFERING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE TO GOD

AS A THANKFUL AND GRATEFUL PEOPLE, WE PAUSE TO GIVE THANKS FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS OF GOD. WE TAKE THIS TIME TO NOTICE WHAT'S IMPORTANT TO OUR LIFE, AND TO CONSIDER HOW WE CAN OPEN OURSELVES UP TO THE SERVICE OF GOD USING OUR TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE.

Ways to Donate your Time and Talent are found in the back of this bulletin



MAKE A FINANCIAL GIFT:

- in the offering plates in the back
- Online at concordpreschurch.com or the QR code to the left

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SHARING OF OUR STORIES FROM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

*HYMN

*Praise God From Whom All
Blessings Flow*

#609

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, Amen.

*HYMN

Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord

#452

We Open Ourselves to God's Word

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 13:31-34, 44-46

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

God is do-ing some-thing won - der - ful___ in me!

3
God is do-ing some-thing won - der - ful___ in me! Some thing awe-

6
- some and in - cred - i - ble and on - ly God can get the glo - ry. God is

8
do-ing some-thing won - der - ful in - cre - di - ble, and awe - some God is

10
do - ing some - thing won - der - ful___ In me!___

SCRIPTURE

Hebrews 11:1-4

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

*HYMN

Soon and Very Soon

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Hyfrydol"

arr. Charles Callahan

THE GRAPEVINE

Week of August 04, 2024

AUGUST 04

10:00 AM

WORSHIP

11:30AM

SESSION

AUGUST 11

10:00 AM

WORSHIP

BLESSING OF
THE BACKPACKS

AUGUST 17

12:00 PM

FAMILY CAMP AT
CAMP GRIER

FAMILY CAMP
@ CAMP GRIER

AUGUST 17

\$15 PER PERSON



Join Us for an night of peace, fun, and relaxation. After a day of hiking or sitting by the lake, Card games and music, We'll be staying in Camp Grier's Lodge. Worship will be outside on the morning of the 18th. More info and registration at cpcstatesville.org/event



The Women of CPC invite you to
a Bridal Shower for Savannah
Murphy and Jared Nicholson on

Saturday, August 10,
1:00pm - 3:00pm.

We will celebrate with food,
fellowship and gifts in the
church fellowship hall. Please
mark your calendar and join us
as we welcome Savannah to our
church family and honor their
marriage.

They are registered at
zola.com/wedding/murphynicholsonwedding

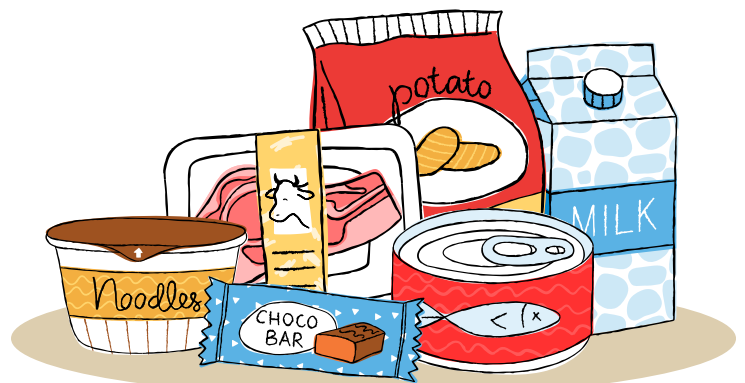
Gift cards of any variety would also be appreciated

FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST: August

Toilet Paper
Beef Stew
Crackers
Small Bottles of Cooking
Oil
Treet or Spam
Buy something you like
and enjoy!

In July, the Food Pantry
served 71 families!

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Pancake Mix
Cleaning Supplies



Youth and Children Ministry Updates!



With School starting just around the corner, that means youth and children's ministry at CPC is gearing up as well!

Sunday Fellowship is open to anyone Kindergarten through Senior in High School.

ADD SOME DATES TO YOUR CALENDAR AND PLAN TO JOIN US!

**BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS;
AUGUST 11 IN WORSHIP**

**CAMPING AT CAMP GRIER:
AUGUST 17 & 18**

If your adult is not able to come, Pastor Liz and Jeremy would be happy to be your adult for the night. Talk to one of them about how to make this happen!

**FIRST DAY OF YOUTH GROUP:
AUGUST 25 AT 4:30PM**

Wear clothes you feel comfortable painting in as we will spend sometime time preparing the youth area for this year and create your own, individual ping-pong paddle to display. More information to come!

**Subscribe to the
Youth Calendar
and Messaging:**



or stay up-to-date
at
[cpcstatesville.org/
youth](http://cpcstatesville.org/youth)

VBS '24



Mid-Week Devotion

Read: Hebrews 11

Reflect:

The Writer introduces the image of the city in Hebrews 10:10-16, which is developed further in the later chapters. The promise in chapter 11 is about the land. In Hebrews 12:12, it is the heavenly Jerusalem. In 13:14 it is the future city, contrasted with any city to which one might give allegiance here on earth, perhaps particularly the earthly Jerusalem itself.

Jerusalem was considered the holy city, but in Jewish writings roughly contemporary with the New Testament, there was a belief God had established a “true” or heavenly Jerusalem, waiting for the day when heaven and earth would be remade. This image is picked up in the great description of the new Jerusalem in Revelation 21-22.

Respond:

- Considering the heroes of faith in this chapter, what might it mean to live by faith in God’s future world while the society around us is living as though the present world is all there is?



power to the world
SUPER
COLORING

The Parables of the Mustard Seed and the Yeast
Matthew 13:31-33

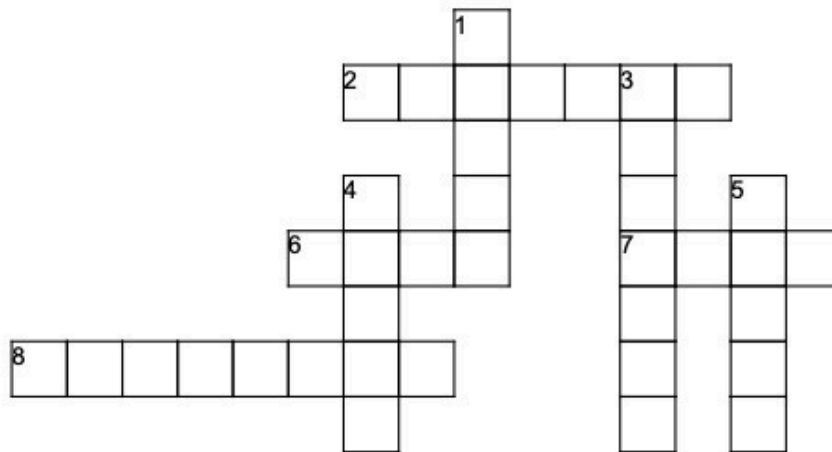
Mustard Seeds and Yeast

Jesus spoke all these things to the crowd in parables; he did not say anything to them without using a parable. Matthew 13:34 (NIV)



This activity is based on Matthew 13:31-33.

Using the Across and Down clues, write the correct words in the numbered grid below.



ACROSS

2. A story told by Jesus to help explain his teachings
6. A small grain of a plant placed in the ground for growing another plant
7. To become larger; to increase in size or amount
8. Not as big as any of the others

DOWN

1. A food made from dough of flour or meal
3. Bigger than any of the others
4. A member of the fungus family used in baking to help make the dough rise
5. A mixture of flour, water, and other ingredients to make bread

LARGEST

YEAST

DOUGH

BREAD

SMALLEST

SEED

PARABLE

GROW

OUR LEADERSHIP

CLASS OF 2024

JOHN ERVIN
ERIC MILLSAPS
SALLY WARREN

CLASS OF 2025

TIM DONNELLY
JOYCE ERVIN
DELLA KINNEY
THOMAS SETSER

CLASS OF 2026

CHRIS HARRIS
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OUR TEAM

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Melissa Donnelly | Pianist

Samantha Dudley | Caretaker

OUR VALUES

- Welcome and include all people, no matter their life circumstances.
- Empower all people to find and use their God-given gifts.
- Live lives of service to those outside our walls.

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