

# Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



# NOW WHAT?

OCTOBER 13, 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: Road signs help us; they give information to drivers, they tell us different ways to go, give us warnings, show us where there are hazards, etc. Just as road signs give us necessary information as we drive, the Bible is full of God's Road signs to guide us through life's journey. But knowing the direction sometimes is not enough, We need to know "now what?" What do I do when I don't know what to do or where do I go when I don't know which direction to go? Come journey with us throughout the next twelve weeks during the Harvest Season as we travel down God's Road and follow the signs to "Now What?" More resources are available at [cpcstatesville.org/nowwhat](http://cpcstatesville.org/nowwhat)

## **Upcoming Volunteers**

OCTOBER 13 LITURGIST    Joe Bottoms

OCTOBER 13 FELLOWSHIP

OCTOBER 20 LITURGIST    Della Kinney

OCTOBER 20 FELLOWSHIP    Covered Dish

OCTOBER ELDE    John Ervin;

OF THE MONTH    Paul Woodard

WELCOME

**Holy One, Lover of Souls, we call out to you.  
You know our tears and sorrows, and you bear the  
seeds of grief with us. Open us this day to your  
comfort that nurtures these seeds into sheaves of  
joy– the simple and good enough moments that fill  
our days. Amen.**

\*HYMN

*Those Who Dwell in The Shelter*

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TIME FOR SILENT REFLECTION

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: ...are being forgiven, even now.

**All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**Glory to God! Amen.**

## **The Word of God**

TIME WITH CHILDREN



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



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



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



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



do-ing some-thing won-der-ful In me!\_\_

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

### JOHN 12:-18

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.)

Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

## REFLECTION ON THE WORD

*Notes:*

## SONG OF REFLECTION

*His Eye is On the Sparrow*  
*Melissa Donnelly and Liz Setser*

# Prayers of the People

Score

## That's Enough for Me

Barney E. Warren  
Marcia McFee

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some phrases marked with slurs and accents. The lyrics are printed below the staff, with some words in all caps and some underlined. The score is divided into measures, with measure numbers 3, 6, 9, 14, and 17 indicated at the start of their respective lines.

Though all a-long **our** dail - y pil - grim race  
our treas-ures small and ve-ry few may be, our souls are blest with God's un-  
end - ing grace, and that is e - nough, e - nough for me.  
Oh, that's e-nough for me, God's truth has set me free;  
The love of Christ has sanc - ti - fied my soul, And  
that is e - nough for me.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE



When food and rai-ment are not ev-er sure, and sim-ple fare is hard to



get for sure, we work to share our goods with one and all,



and that is e - nough, e - nough for me.



Oh, that's e - nough for me, \_\_\_\_\_ God's truth\_\_ has set me



free; \_\_\_\_\_ A love \_\_\_\_\_ like Christ's is



meant for ev - 'ry soul, And\_\_ that is e - nough for\_\_ me.

## PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

One: ...place of beauty. Creator God:

**All: Thank you.**

One: ...allowed to grow. Creator God:

**All: Thank you.**

One: ...and choked the beauty Creator God:

**All: Forgive us.**

# THE LORD'S PRAYER

## 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](http://concordpreschurch.com) or the QR code to the left

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ADAPTED FROM WESTMINSTER  
CONFESSION OF FAITH

**Our good works, done in obedience to God's commandments, are the fruits and evidence of a true and lively faith: and by these fruits believers show their thankfulness, strengthen their assurance, edify their brethren, adorn the profession of the gospel, stop the mouths of the adversaries, and glorify God, whose workmanship they are, created in Christ Jesus and who find their fruit in holiness, they may have eternal life.**



Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise  
 Je - sus Christ, our bur - dens know, Praise  
 Spi - rit through whom our hearts grow, Praise  
 Three - in - One from here be - low. A - men.

\*HYMN

*You are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

#705

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### Go Now in Peace

Natalie Sleeth

Go Now in peace, Go Now in peace, May the love of  
 God su - round you, ev'-ry where ev'-ry where you may go.

# THE GRAPEVINE

*Week of September 29 2024*

|            |          |                           |
|------------|----------|---------------------------|
| OCTOBER 13 | 10:00 AM | SUNDAY WORSHIP            |
|            | 11:00 AM | SUNDAY SCHOOL             |
|            | 4:30 PM  | YOUTH GROUP               |
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| OCTOBER 16 | 7:15PM   | CHOIR PRACTICE            |
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| OCTOBER 20 | 10:00 AM | WORLD COMMUNION<br>SUNDAY |
|            | 11:00 AM | COVERED DISH              |
|            | 4:30 PM  | YOUTH GROUP               |

OCTOBER 19; 7:00PM

## STATESVILLE AFTER DARK

A NIGHT OF FUN AND SPOOKY STORIES

*more information at [concordpreschurch.com/events](http://concordpreschurch.com/events)*



FOOD PANTRY

# wish list

## October

PAPER TOWELS TOILET PAPER CLEANING SUPPLIES

PEANUT BUTTER CANNED HAMS CRACKERS

BEEF STEW SMALL BAGS OF SUGAR AND FLOUR

CEREAL MAYONNAISE BAR SOAP

CREAMED CORN SNACK ITEMS INSTANT GRITS (PKG)

TOOTHPASTE JELLY POPTARTS CAKE MIX AND ICING

### collection: 10/20

GROCERY BAGS

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

# ELECTION DAY

THANK YOU FOR VOTING TABLE

## VOTE

HAVE AN HOUR AND A SMILE TO SPARE?

SEE A MEMBER OF THE HARVEST TEAM TO VOLUNTEER

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

# TRICK OR TREAT THE GREENWAY

10/29, 3:30pm

*Celebrating the Past,  
Inspiring the Future*



250TH ANNIVERSARY AT  
CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **Capital Campaign FAQs**

### **What is a capital campaign?**

We ask you to pledge each fall church's stewardship campaign to maintain the church's existing programs and infrastructure, supporting ministries like the Food Pantry, Youth Group, and Worship services. A capital campaign is asking for you to make a promise to donate a specific amount towards a specific item. You might remember a campaign to buy the bus and replace the windows. This is in the same family as those fundraising efforts.

### **Why Now?**

Concord is turning 250 years old next year. The sanctuary has been a central part of the church's life since 1940. It was last remodeled in 1982 and shows those 40 years of life, with needed repairs beyond the scope of what our regular budget can support. We want to set ourselves up for another 250 years of successful ministry with a refreshed sanctuary space.

# **There's a Covered Dish Lunch on 10/20 following worship, what are you hoping to accomplish?**

In order to kick-off the planning process, we want to hear your stories. What have you found meaningful about our sanctuary? What stories do you have to share?

Also, we recognize everyone might have different opinions about what needs to be addressed, so the planning team would like to hear what is important to you and what you believe they need to consider. Always wanted to paint the walls green? Think the aisle needs to be two feet wider? Now is your chance to be heard!

## **Who is in charge of this campaign?**

The initiative began during a session meeting while planning for the Presbytery Meeting in May. The discussion continued over the next several months and it was decided we should take an holistic approach with a wide scope of possibilities.

A Planning team is in the process of being assembled who will guide the initial planning stages and includes construction professionals, project management experience, and few folks with an eye for design. If you would like to serve on this group, please contact a member of Session.

## ***Questions to consider for the covered dish lunch and discussion:***

What are some of the most meaningful events in my life which has happened in the sanctuary?

What are some ways the current sanctuary helps me focus on God during worship?

What are some ways the current sanctuary doesn't help me focus on God during worship?

What is one thing I would like to see considered?

Are there are area I find physically difficult to navigate?

I would be sad if this happened:

# Youth and Children Ministry Updates!



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

**October 13**

No Youth

**October 20**

It's our turn! In September, our friends from Trinity Episcopal came over. This week, we head to their church to enjoy more time with new friends, their hospitality, and some games! Come to the church for musical rehearsal at 4:30pm as usual, then we'll ride the bus over and return by our usual pick-up time.

**Can you help with dinner?**

**Go to: [cpcstatesville.org/youth](http://cpcstatesville.org/youth) to sign-up**

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



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

## Mid-Week Devotion

On a long hike through an Indiana forest, I stumbled upon a spindly tree that had tumbled off a cliff. Walking in the cool caverns below, I could see how the wind and the rain had eroded the ground under its tangled roots. But the tree did not simply fall. It snapped at the base, and tipped over into the chasm beneath. But, the tree didn't die.

At first, the tree grew straight down, as it surrendered to gravity. After all, there was nowhere to go. But at the point of breaking, the remnant began to thicken. It must have taken years, but its roots grew wider and deeper. Then, in a shocking act of hubris, the tree decided to try growing sideways. It added a few wobbly branches sticking out horizontally. But at the some point, the tree decided sunlight was a good idea, and the only direction to go was up.

Perhaps you know what it's like to be pushed off the edge. The human condition is all thin roots and rocky soil, and so you fall. When your life is snapped at the stem, there is almost nothing to do but watch yourself break. The best we can do is survive. Nothing will feel possible, but there you are. Another day.

Our self-help culture will try to explain to you this is the time to become better than before. After all, this is an opportunity.

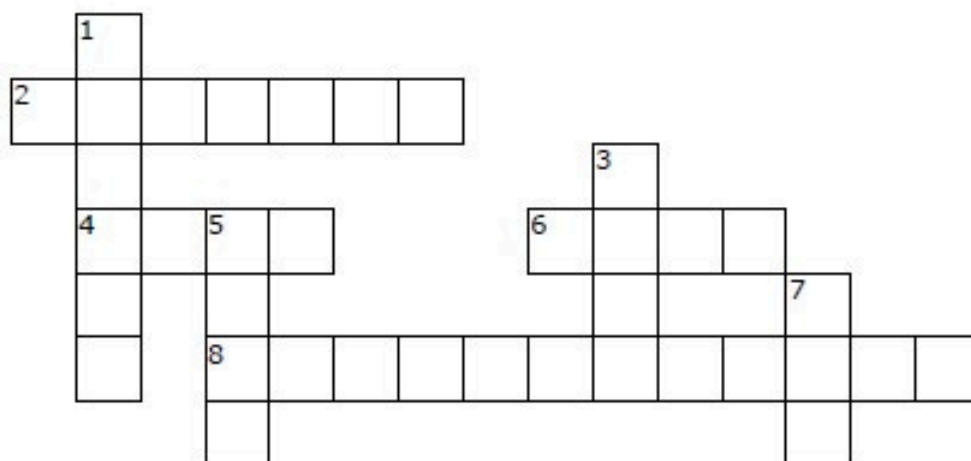
The deep evil inherent in the Perfectibility Paradigm is on full display. Your humanity is now a liability. Please hear me say - you are not a loser, just lost. And God is with you. This is God's magic act. The more we suffer, the more we can't get away from God. **adapted from "Good Enough" by Kate Bowler**



# Jesus Raises Lazarus from the Dead

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies."  
John 11:25 (NIV)

This puzzle is based on John 11:1-45 (NIV)



## ACROSS

2. A man that Jesus raised from the dead
4. A place where someone is buried
6. To be physically ill; not well or healthy
8. Rising from the dead or returning to life

## DOWN

1. One of Lazarus' two sisters
3. To be alive or have life
5. Woman who poured perfume on Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair
7. To stop living

TOMB  
LIVE

MARTHA  
RESURRECTION

DIE  
LAZARUS

MARY  
SICK



"Our \_\_\_\_\_ Lazarus has fallen asleep;  
but I am going there to wake him up."  
John 11:11b (NIV)

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Unscramble each word, then arrange the circled letters to form a word that will complete the statement that Jesus made about himself.

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

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1. 4-5-16-11 \_\_\_\_\_

2. 11-25-2-2 \_\_\_\_\_

3. 7-22-8-25-2-26 \_\_\_\_\_

4. 24-5-25-24 \_\_\_\_\_

5. 19-13-4-19-2-25 \_\_\_\_\_

6. 2-5-22-25-22 \_\_\_\_\_

7. 8-7-9-25 \_\_\_\_\_

8. 3-25-8-8-7-4 \_\_\_\_\_

# 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  
PAUL WOODARD

## HARVEST SEASON TEAM

TIM DONNELLY

JOHN & JOYCE  
ERVIN

DELLA KINNEY

## OUR TEAM

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Cyndy Sowder | bookkeeper  
[info@concordpreschurch.com](mailto:info@concordpreschurch.com)

Elizabeth Dobson | Music Director

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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