

Concord Presbyterian Church

SHOWING UP, WITH GOD'S LOVE



ROOTED

Faith

AUGUST 18, 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 18 LITURGIST Della Kinney

AUGUST 18 FELLOWSHIP

AUGUST 25 LITURGIST

AUGUST 25 FELLOWSHIP

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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16 **To Coda**

21

23

25

27 **D.S. al Coda**

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, — 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 — for those who glad-

ly choose You now. —

SILENT PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 46

*HYMN

Blest Be the Tie that Binds

#306

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.

*HYMN

*Praise God From Whom All
Blessings Flow*

#609

Prayers of the People

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

*HYMN

Immortal, Invisible

#12

The Word of God

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF INVOCATION *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

#452

HEBREWS 12:1-29

REFLECTION ON THE SCRIPTURE

*HYMN *O God, Beyond All Praising* *see next page*

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



1,3 O God be - yond all prais - ing, We wor - ship you to -
2. The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly



day and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re -
die, its_ fra - gile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most



pay; For___ we can on - ly won - der at___
high; But___ hid - den from all na - ture the e -



ev - ery gift you send, at___ bless - ings with - out
ter - nal seed is sown though small in mor - tal



num - ber and mer - cies with - out end. We___
sta - ture, to heav - en's gard - en grown: For___



lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word, We
Christ the man from heav - en from death has set us free, And



hon - or and a - dore___ you, Our great and might - y Lord.
we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.

THE GRAPEVINE

Week of August 18, 2024

AUGUST 18

10:00 AM

WORSHIP

FOOD PANTRY OFFERING

AUGUST 21

7:00PM

CHOIR PRACTICE

AUGUST
25

10:00 AM

WORSHIP

7:00PM

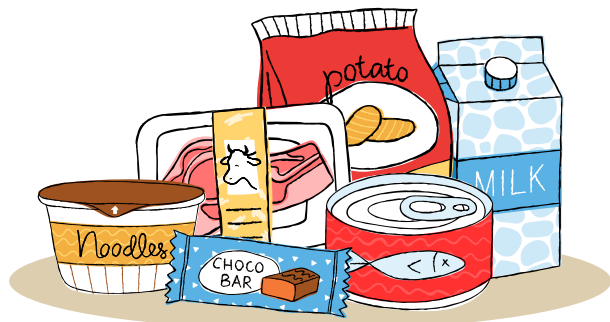
YOUTH GROUP

FOOD PANTRY WISH LIST: August

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

Peanut Butter
Jelly
Pancake Mix
Cleaning Supplies
Chef Boyardee

In July, the Food Pantry
served 71 families!



Nominating an Elder

Ruling Elders in the PC(USA) are called to much more than the mundane task of serving on just another nonprofit board of directors, receiving reports and approving budgets. Instead, as the late Cindy Kohlman reminds us, "Ruling Elders are spiritual leaders in their congregation. This is a high calling, because "we ruling elders are as responsible for our congregation as teaching elders."

This is not an easy calling, but God does not call us to do it alone. We come together with all our strengths and weakness for the privilege and responsibility of service and God will give you all the gifts you need.

If you are feeling the call to serve God in this way or would like to nominate someone you feel has a prayerful and discerning spirit, please contact Pastor Liz or Eric Millsaps, chair of the nominating committee. The only requirement this person needs to fulfill is to be an active member of Concord.

We invite you to be in prayer for the people God is even now calling to lead our church through its next years.

We Need Your Help

There are lots of opportunity for service at Concord this fall. Check the list and see if any might be the right fit for you!

- **Congregational Nominating Committee:** two congregation members to serve for approximately 4 weeks. Contact Eric Millsaps
- **After-School Task Force:** Led by Paul Woodard, we need two folks interested in exploring how we can support our local students through an outreach program.
- **Fellowship Time and Youth Dinners:** Food is the best pathway to the heart! Consider providing fellowship time or youth dinners, Sign-up on the clipboard in the back of the sanctuary.



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.

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!

NO YOUTH, SEPTEMBER 1

SEPTEMBER 8 AT 4:30PM

We'll begin our regular youth night schedule; introduce the spring musical, plan for the year, and begin looking at our theme for the year: *Finding God in the Midst of the Storm*.

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



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

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

PENTECOST SEASON TEAM

ELAINE NICHOLSON THOMAS SETSER PAUL WOODARD

OUR TEAM

Rev. Elizabeth Troyer | Pastor
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Cyndy Sowder | bookkeeper
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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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