

# GO IN GOD'S NAME

## \* BENEDICTION

\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 599  
*Jesus, remember me, when you come into your kingdom.*

\* POSTLUDE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* Lani Smith

## JOYS AND CONCERNS

CEMC: Jim Allan (rel)  
BAYVIEW REHAB: Harriet Metcalf  
DUKE: Dave Crowell (rel)  
DUKE RALEIGH: Don Bailey  
VIDANT HEALTH CENTER: Trish Kelso (rel)  
VIDANT HEALTH CENTER REHAB: Bruce Martenis

*The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to the glory of God by Ty and Ruth Tyler in loving memory of their son, Rich, and in honor of firefighters everywhere.*  
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*Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Trish Kelso and family on the death of her father, deacon, and lifetime member of First Presbyterian Church, Dr. James L. Menius on February 11<sup>th</sup>.*

*Sympathy of the congregation is extended to Pat Avery on the death of his mother, Eunice P. Avery of Jonesboro, GA on February 14<sup>th</sup>.*

## SERVING TODAY

LITURGIST: Lloyd Griffith

### USHERS:

8:25 AM Bill Shelly (Head), Al Anderson, Mark Dail, Janelle Haggard, Jay Haggard  
10:55 AM Harry Nelson (Head), Jean Barbour, Lewis Biggerstaff, Margaret Colbert, Doug Phelps, Jane and Willie Stallings, Lora Starr

### GREETERS:

8:25 AM Kay and Bob Jacobson  
10:55 AM Jim and Leslea Kunz

## SESSION

William Hawkins, Moderator, Nancy Chiles, Clerk

<b>Administration</b> <i>Chris Kelso, '14</i> Peggy Brown '14 Chip Chagnon '13 Frank Yeager '13	<b>Christian Education</b> <i>Peggy Clark '14</i> Rebecca Jernigan '14 Anne Marie Lathan '14 Pam Webb '13	<b>Care</b> <i>Carole Koi, '13</i> Lynn Anderson, '13 Yvette Downs '12 Kay Jacobson '12
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<b>Fellowship</b> <i>Alene Schlottman '12</i> Bill Harris '13 Janelle Haggard '13 Henry Knox '14 Oma Hester, '12	<b>Outreach</b> <i>Ron Saggio, '12</i> Steve Mabie '14 Bruce Pollock, '13 Karen Reed '14	<b>Worship</b> <i>Susan Ryan, '12</i> Trey Paul, '12 Bill Shelly '12
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### PASTORAL & PROGRAM STAFF

- \* The Rev. Dr. William (Bill) Hawkins, *Pastor*
- \* The Rev. Lloyd Griffith, *Parish Associate for Spiritual Formation*
- \* Ms. Claudy Jones, *Director of Christian Education*

### MUSIC PROGRAM STAFF

- \* Pat K. Rowlett, *Director of Music*  
Vance Harper Jones, *Organist*  
Susan Mabie, *Director, Resurrection Singers*  
Cindy Sutton, *Assistant Organist and Pianist*  
Dru Wilkins, *Music Assistant*  
Maggie Wright, *Music Assistant*

### OFFICE & SUPPORT STAFF

- James Briley, Jr., *Treasurer*  
Hattie Edwards, *Nursery Staff*  
Louis Foye, *Sexton*  
\* Tommy Hall, *Administrative Coordinator*  
Charlotte Johnson, *Nursery Staff*  
\* Connie MacLean, *Executive Secretary*  
\* Sandy O'Brien, *Financial Secretary*

### PRE-SCHOOL

- \* Kerri Wheeler, *Director of Preschool*  
Lisa Slann, *Assistant to the Treasurer*

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# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

IN THE CITY OF NEW BERN  
ORGANIZED 1817



## — THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR — TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

— EIGHT TWENTY-FIVE & TEN FIFTY-FIVE AM —

WELCOME, visitors! Please write your name on a visitor's badge for your blouse or lapel. Along with our members, please sign the Friendship Pad when passed to you during the service.

CHILDREN are welcome at First Presbyterian Church. Beginning at 8:15 AM the nursery is available for infants--4 years. At the 10:55 AM service the nursery is available for infants--2 years. Ask an usher for a Children's Worship Bag and Children's Bulletin for your child(ren). Following the Children's Moment, those in the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade or younger may depart for Children's Worship in the Ministry Center Chapel (1.25).

NURSERY is in room 1.23 in the Ministry Center.

RESTROOMS are available in the Ministry Center, the Session House and the Fellowship Center.

HEARING ASSISTANCE DEVICES with ear coverings are available. Please ask an usher if you have need.

WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBILITY is provided by ramps on either side of the Sanctuary and in back of the Ministry Center.

WORSHIP SYMBOLS indicate the following:

- \*\* seating of latecomers
- \* you are asked to stand, if you are comfortable doing so
- † 8:25 AM only
- ‡ 10:55 AM only

### LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

2 Kings 2:1-12	Psalm 50:1-6
2 Corinthians 4:3-6	Mark 9:2-9

## GREETINGS AND WELCOME TO VISITORS

### ASSEMBLE IN PRAISE OF GOD

#### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

The moments before worship are a transition from “getting there” to “being here.” You are invited to use this time to quiet your mind, and in your personal prayers find yourself becoming more attentive to God’s Spirit present in our midst. The Prayer of the Day is offered to assist you.

#### \*\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: Give us faith to perceive his glory, that being strengthened by his grace we may be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

\* **PRELUDE**      *Fairest Lord Jesus*      Charles Ore

\*\***INTROIT**      *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies*      1704

#### CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 50:1-6

Leader: The mighty one, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.**

Leader: Our God comes and does not keep silence, before him is a devouring fire, and a mighty tempest all around him.

**People: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:**

Leader: “Gather to me my faithful ones, who make a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

**People: The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

\*\* \***HYMN 457**      *I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art*      Geneva

#### \* UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory, but we turn away, distracted by our own plans. We confess that we speak when we should listen and act when we

should wait. Forgive our aimless enthusiasms. Grant us wisdom to live in your light and to follow in the way of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. (Silent Confession)

\* **KYRIE ELEISON 572**      John Merbecke

\* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

\* **RESPONSE**      *You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy*      Wetzel

\* **SUMMARY OF THE LAW**

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.”

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

And a second is like it,

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”      Matthew 22:37-39

\* **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

To this peace we were called as members of a single body.

Please greet or respond to one another:

***The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.***

## GOD’S WORD

**CHILDREN’S MOMENT**      William Hawkins

*On the Mountain Top*

Hymn 304, verse 1      *Jesus Loves Me!*

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**      Traditional, p. 16

Hymn 304, verse 2

*Jesus loves me! This I know, As He loved so long ago,*

*Taking children on His knee, Saying, “Let them come to me.” Refrain*

**OFFERING**      *Please sign the Friendship Pad and pass it along your pew.*

Offertory      *Lord of Life and King of Glory*      Grancini

†Daybreak Choir ‡Sanctuary Choir

\* Doxology 592

\* Dedication of Pledges, Tithes, and Offerings

\* **HYMN 341**      *Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!*      Knapp

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**      Mark 9:2-9      NT 44

**SERMON**      “*Thin Places*”      William Hawkins

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

\* **HYMN 73**      *Swiftly Pass the Clouds of Glory*      Troeger  
to the tune of Hymn 422

## JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

### SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, ... According to his commandment:

**We remember his death,  
we proclaim his resurrection,  
we await his coming in glory.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine... Amen.

Distribution of the Elements (hold until all receive)

Prayer of Dedication

\* **AFFIRMATION**      *The Nicene Creed* (ecumenical)      p. 15

\* **GLORIA PATRI 579**