

Prayer List

Our Members & Attendees

Cathy Whitaker's family ♦ Andy Sessoms ♦ Diana Haywood & family ♦ Bobbie Morel ♦ Wolfe family ♦ Catherine Betts ♦ Hélène Staley's family ♦ Mitzi & Andrew Leshert-Thomas ♦ Fowler family ♦ John Eckblad ♦ Richard Peterson ♦ Ellen Grand (Lymes) ♦ Roy Forrest ♦ Corkey Harris ♦ Several of us dealing with immense grief

Family & Friends

Kathy Matthews & family (Blanche's friend and past members) ♦ Wayne Keele's family (Diana's friend) ♦ Betty's grandson, Stuart ♦ Jerome's sister, Carolyn ♦ Bobbie's uncle, Jerome & family ♦ Edward McLaurin's family (Corkey's friend) ♦ Johnny Pearson & family (Andy's friend) ♦ Wade Barber, Jr. & family ♦ Madeline (Linda S.'s friend) ♦ Sue (Diana's sister) ♦ Hao (Susie E.'s daughter-in-law) ♦ Cherie (Alex's friend) ♦ Ashley Parker ♦ Ukraine ♦ John Asbell's family ♦ Jackson H. ♦ Nick Szydlek's family (Roy's friend) ♦ Carol Esau (Lindy's friend) ♦ Roberta (Efrain's friend)

This Week We Celebrate the Birthdays of

Bobby Johnson, Jose Morel, Karen Allen Vaca, Laurie Harbour,
Emily Harrison, and Blanche Morrison

Session Members

Frank Gailor 2024
Leon Robbins 2024

Geneva Lester 2023
Larry Howle 2023

Linda Harris 2022
Debbie Mansfield 2022

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Welcome
TO WORSHIP



May 15, 2022

Rev. J. Evan Harrison, Pastor

Pittsboro Presbyterian Church
95 East Street, Pittsboro NC

Service of Worship

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Proverbs 14:31*

Leader: Those who oppress the poor insult their Maker.

People: but those who are kind to the needy honor him.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* #14

*PRAYER FOR CONFESSION & RECONCILIATION

Holy God, you sent your son that we might be saved through him. We confess that still we seek darkness instead of light in some areas of our individual and communal life. Grant us the courage to see our sins, so that our hearts may change our actions until it is on earth as it is in heaven.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS & SHARING PEACE

*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end, amen. Amen!

ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES John 3:16-21

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SERMON Rev. Evan Harrison

*HYMN *Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining* #192

**Congregation stands, in body or spirit*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from Confession of 1967*

God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind. Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness. But God reveals his love in Jesus Christ by showing power in the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful men and women. The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his love. In each time and place, there are particular problems and crises through which God calls the church to act. The church, guided by the Spirit, humbled by its own complicity and instructed by all attainable knowledge, seeks to discern the will of God and learn how to obey in these concrete situations.

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*HYMN *Touch the Earth Lightly* #713

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

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