



COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

— Loving God, Serving Others —

April 28, 2024

Welcome to Community.

We are glad you are here. While here we hope you will feel welcome and find the service meaningful.

Childcare (infants through 4 year olds) is available. Worship boxes for younger children to borrow during worship are located at the entrance.

Large Print bulletins are available. Please see an usher for assistance.

In the presence of a forgiving God, We become aware of the ways we fall short of God's best hopes for us, and ways we have hurt others. As you pray the prayer of confession; think how the words express specific sins in your life and the life of the church. We turn to God asking forgiveness.

WELCOME AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

MUSIC FOR CENTERING

My Life Goes On/In This Very Room

CALL TO WORSHIP – Isaiah 40:28-31

Leader: Don't you know? Haven't you heard? God is the everlasting God; God created all the world.

People: **God never grows tired or weary. No one understands God's thoughts.**

Leader: God strengthens those who are weak and tired.

People: **Even those who are young grow weak; young people can fall exhausted.**

Leader: But those who trust in God for help will find their strength renewed.

All: **They will rise on wings like eagles; they will run and not get weary; they will walk and not grow weak.**

*A MORNING HYMN

Morning Has Broken

**Morning has broken, like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken, like the first bird.
Praise for the singing, praise for the morning,
Praise for them springing fresh from the Word.**

**Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight, mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play.
Praise with elation, praise every morning,
God's recreation of the new day.**

PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

My sins of commission . . .

My sins of omission . . .

My cry for forgiveness . . .

**If I have wounded any soul today,
If I have caused one foot to go astray.
If I have walked in my own willful way,
Dear Lord, forgive.**

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Inside

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

FRIENDSHIP RECORD – *(Please sign and pass)*

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

My Tribute

**To God be the glory, to God be the glory,
To God be the glory for the things he has done.
With his blood he has saved me, with his power he has raised me,
To God be the glory for the things he has done.**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

A READING FROM SCRIPTURE – *John 11 (selected verses)*

THE MESSAGE IN WORD AND MUSIC

Sometimes You Have to Fall to Fly

THE SONGS

*Help Me
Fall to Fly
Four Days Late*

*A CLOSING HYMN

Hymn of Promise

**In the bulb there is a flower, in the seed an apple tree,
In cocoons a hidden promise, butterflies will soon be free.
In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be.
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.**

**There's a song in every silence seeking word and melody,
There's a dawn in every darkness bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future, what it holds, a mystery.
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.**

**In our end is our beginning, in our time infinity,
In our doubt there is believing, in our life eternity.
In our death a resurrection, at the last a victory.
Unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.**

*THE BENEDICTION

When we walk to the edge of all the light we have, and take that step into the darkness of the unknown, we must believe one of two things will happen: There will be something solid for us to stand on, or God will teach us to fly!

RESPONSE

On Eagles' Wings

Claim the truth that through God's grace and Christ giving of himself on the cross, we are forgiven. Let this truth set you free from your sins so you may be restored to God and one another.

All children are invited to come forward for the Children's Moment.

The giving of an offering not only supports the ministry of Christ but it is the symbolic dedication of our life and all that we have to give to God in response to his love. Remember that all things belong to God, and that we are entrusted to use all that we have to bring glory to God.

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.
2 Timothy 3:16-17*

The Scripture bears witness to the word of God. Listen beyond the human word for the Word of God. Pray that the Spirit will speak to you through the text.

Our worship does not end at the conclusion of this service. We go forth to love and serve the LORD in daily living. In so doing, we seek to fulfill our mission to “love God and make God’s love known”.

The flowers today are given to the glory of God by John Oakley and family in celebration of Joanna’s birthday today.

Ushers: Nancy Oakley, Robert Hobgood, Jon and Stephanie Koontz, Danelle Petero
 Greeter: Tony and Kathryn Cenci
 Audio: Steve Lapping
 Holy Grounds: Marsae Stone

**CPC Financial Update
 Income vs. Expenses for March 2024 YTD**

	Actual	Budget	Better (Worse) Than Budget
YTD Income	234,262	274,225	(39,963)
YTD Expenses	199,491	224,117	24,626
Net	34,771	50,108	(15,337)

NOTE: A \$20,000 Employee Retention Credit, budgeted as income in the first quarter, will occur but has been delayed.

– Community Happenings –

Weekly Calendar

Sunday

10:30 a.m. Worship – Fellowship Hall

Monday

4:00 p.m. Designing Women – Everette House
 6:30 p.m. Barbershop – Fellowship Hall

Tuesday

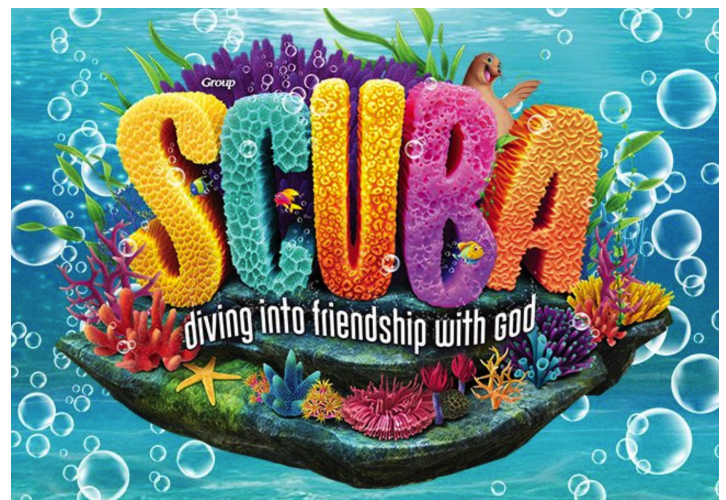
8:00 a.m. Men’s Prayer Breakfast – Pinecrest Inn
 2:30 p.m. CALL – Everette House
 4:00 p.m. Brookside Tutoring – Fellowship Hall
 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 7 – Fellowship Hall
 7:15 p.m. Troop 7G – Fannie B. Gray Parlor

Wednesday

1:00 p.m. Circle #1 – Fannie B. Gray Parlor
 4:00 p.m. Dementia Care Partners Support Group – Fannie B. Gray Parlor

Thursday

8:00 a.m. Meeting – Fellowship Hall
 10:00 a.m. Presbyterian Purls – Library
 5:45 p.m. Choir Rehearsal – Fellowship Hall



**VBS 2024 – SCUBA Diving Into
 Friendship with God**

**Come and join us June 10th – 12th
 from 5:15 – 7:30 p.m.**

Our VBS is open to Pre-K – 5th grade. Registrations forms are available throughout the building and in the church office. Reach out to Molly Towers with questions or if you would like to volunteer at molly399@aol.com

Dementia Care Ministry News

You are not alone!

Our Dementia Care-Partner Support Group meets each first Wednesday of the month from 4-5 p.m. in CPC's Fannie B. Gray Parlor/Chapel.

At our May 1st meeting, Karen Sullivan, PhD, Neuropsychologist will provide a Question & Answer session for our group. If you are caring for someone who is living with dementia, please join us and ask the expert!

**For more information, contact Rebecca Ainslie:
(910) 690-7579.**

Mother's Day Brunch

Please join us for a Mother's Day Brunch for our Children's Ministry families!

When: Sunday, May 5th 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Where: Community Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall.

Please RSVP to Molly Towers by Wednesday, May 1st at molly399@aol.com

– May Anniversaries & Birthdays –

Anniversaries

Birthdays

Joe and Patty Franklin5/1
Lee and Joanie Grant.....5/5
Wayne and Jane Ricks.....5/5
Jury and Susan Brown.....5/6
Billy and Cathy Breeden.....5/14
Matt and Maddie Clark.....5/14
John and Joanna Oakley.....5/16
Craig and Lynne Phifer.....5/18
Bob and Carol James.....5/19
Chris and Lee Ann Graham.....5/21
William and Kathy Taylor.....5/22
Allan and Julie Williams.....5/22
Jack and Claire Berggren.....5/23
Alex and Kim Gavrelis.....5/23
Michael and Theresa Rogers.....5/24
Bob and Brenda Blackwell.....5/25
Rod and Marsae Stone.....5/29

Amy Clark.....5/1
Brooks Mays.....5/1
Janet Davis.....5/2
John Galland.....5/2
Nikki Schwob.....5/2
Janet Burton.....5/3
Susan Currie.....5/7
Kim Gavrelis.....5/7
Pamela Jankowski.....5/7
Cliff Aikens.....5/9
Ed Silberhorn.....5/9
Ian Gerdes.....5/10
Ed Ormsby.....5/10
Ellen Harris.....5/14
Sandra Schnare.....5/14
Jane Garcia.....5/15
Leslie Hosterman.....5/15
Chris Graham.....5/17
Lorraine Tweed.....5/18

Matthew Weivoda.....5/19
Anna Nunalee.....5/22
Barbara Yearby.....5/23
Marta Kalnin.....5/24
Mike Newman.....5/24
Rachel Taillacq.....5/24
Brenda Blackwell.....5/25
Jane Mohr.....5/25
Harry Vogt.....5/27
Linda Gerdes.....5/28
Belle Kennedy.....5/28
Cindy Rhodes.....5/28
Maddie Clark.....5/29
Jane Edwards.....5/29
Jane Heisig.....5/29
Steve Zoellner.....5/29
Billy Gray.....5/30
Spike Smith.....5/30
Will Larkin.....5/31

