

SHARING THE CUP

(Please drink your cup as it is given to you,
symbolizing your personal faith in Jesus Christ.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

and to be Sent with the Word.

*HYMN #794

O Savior, in This Quiet Place

*BENEDICTION

*THE CHIMES *Three chimes, for the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, signal the end of our worship and call us forth into a new week of service.*

POSTLUDE *Allegro*

Stanley

*Please stand as you are able.

Large-print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about childcare
are available from any usher.

We Welcome You in the Name of Christ - We especially welcome all our guests, and ask that you fill out the Ritual of Friendship pad you will find in the pew. We are a fellowship of prayer, worship, and service to a loving God. If you are looking for a church home, we would be delighted for you to consider membership in Clemmons Presbyterian Church. Information about us is found at the Visitors table in the Narthex or online.

To share a prayer request, please use the cards in the pew racks and place the card in the offering. It will be taken to the minister and shared in today's prayers.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Anne Welch's birthday.

Session

Class of 2018

Mitchell Brown – Administrative
Diane Hightower – Mission
Stephen Klinger – Christian Ed.
Gail Sharpe – Worship
Beth Maclin - Congregational Care

Mary McElwee - Clerk
Rev. Patrick McElwaine - Associate Pastor

*Invite a friend or new neighbor to worship with you next Sunday
as we extend the love of God and the welcome that we receive in Jesus Christ!*

Class of 2019

Rebecca Boyd – Personnel
Brad Campbell – Property
Barbara Evans – Youth
John Rhyne – Finance
Tom Sheehan – Fellowship

Dr. William Hoyle - Moderator

Class of 2020

Dan Zacharias – Administrative
David Hedrick – Mission
Kirkie Blackwood – Christian Ed.
Bev Sanford – Worship
Anne Welch – Congregational Care



Clemmons Presbyterian Church

10:45 am Worship Service

February 4, 2018

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.

Gluten-free communion wafers are available in the narthex for those who need them.

If you did not pick up your wafers as you entered the sanctuary, you are invited to do so during one of the hymns.

PRELUDE

*Declare the Maker's Praise
Sanctuary Handbells*

arr. Waldrop

WELCOME AND THE RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Patrick McElwaine

*Everyone is encouraged to sign, date, and pass the pew pad down your row,
noting your neighbors upon its return.*

MOMENT FOR MISSION

GOOTH

We Gather Around The Word,

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God.
People: Leader: Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
The Lord does not grow weary and his understanding is unsearchable.
Leader: People: Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength!

*HYMN #30

O God, in a Mysterious Way

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

William Hoyle

Lord God of all creation, descend into our midst and in the pain of our brokenness and our weakness. Hear our prayers requesting your forgiveness. Accept our hearts in need of your pardon. Hear our prayers, spoken and unspoken, for we know that we are far from what you would have us be.

*TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

In the strong name of Jesus Christ, who died for us and prays for us and who was raised into your presence, we offer our prayers to you loving and healing God. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN #581

to Hear God's Word,

Glory Be to the Father

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (unison)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit. Help us to hear your Word with joy and apply it to our hearts. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Isaiah 40:21-31

Pew Bible OT Page 628, Red Bible Page 654

ANTHEM

One at the Feast

Martin & Courtney

*He ate bread at their tables, He joined them in their feasts,
And many asked the Savior, "Why do You dine with these,
The outcast and the sinner, the dying and the poor?
There are many greater than these You sit before."*

*Break the bread and pour the wine,
Let them drink, let them dine,
None is greater than the least,
All are one, one at the feast.*

*So let the poor and the wealthy be seated side by side,
The sick among the healthy, the widow by the bride,
The hungry and the thirsty with those who have been fed
And share the feast together, come share the wine and bread.*

*Gather at the table, come and take your place,
There is room for many at the feast of grace.
With the bread remember, with the wine recall
Jesus gave His body and His blood for all.*

GOSPEL LESSON

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Mark 1:29-39

Pew Bible NT Page 33, Red Bible Page 911

TIME FOR CHILDREN

*HYMN #504

Children ages 4 years old to 2nd grade are invited to meet Godly Play leaders in the Narthex during hymn.

COMMUNION MEDITATION

Wendy Duncan

We Come as Guests Invited

to Respond to the Word,

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father (and the Son), who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen. (** universal)**

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

This Little Light of Mine
Sanctuary Handbells

Stephenson

*DOXOLOGY #606

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING and THE LORD'S PRAYER

(...debt/debtors...) Hymnal p. 35

Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

BREAKING THE BREAD

(Please hold your bread until all are served. We will eat together, symbolizing our unity with Christ and with one another.)