

CONFIRMATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation of Confirmands:

Mary Cain (10:45)
Arden Evans (8:30)
Ben Sheldon (10:45)
Kasey Williford (10:45)

Mentor: Penny Welty
Mentor: Kathryn Badorrek
Mentor: Allen Cooper
Mentor: Melissa Shofner

Welcome:

The people respond, saying:

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* Whitworth

*DOXOLOGY #606 *Praise God, from whom all Blessings Flow*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...) Hymnal Page 35

and to be Sent with the Word.

*HYMN #361 *O Christ, the Great Foundation*

*BENEDICTION

*THE CHIMES

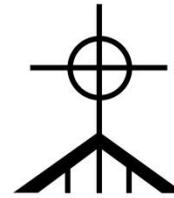
*Three chimes, for the Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
signal the end of our worship and call us forth into a new week of service.*

POSTLUDE *Allegro* Walther

*Please stand as you are able.

We Welcome You in the Name of Christ - We especially welcome all our guests, and ask that you fill out the "Welcome Visitor" card 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 on our website.

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.



Clemmons Presbyterian Church

10:45 am Worship Service

May 20, 2018

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

PRELUDE *Toccata in E Minor* Pachelbel

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*

LIFE AND WORK OF THE CONGREGATION

We Gather Around The Word,

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all.

People: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works.

Leader: I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

All: Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the LORD!

- from Psalm 104

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #666 *O Splendor of God's Glory Bright*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name and what our hearts can no longer bear. Set us free from the past that we cannot change and open us to the future you have prepared. Loving God, through Jesus Christ and in the power of your Holy Spirit, create in us clean hearts that we may worship you aright. Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayers...

TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER AND PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*HYMN #581

Glory Be to the Father

to Hear God's Word,

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Lector: Cyndy Hartsfield

Holy Spirit, open us in fresh ways to the reading and proclaiming of your Word this day. As on the day of Pentecost you inspired and astonished the people, fill our ears now with the sound of your breath, fill our eyes with the wonder of your presence, and fill our hearts with your eternal truth. Amen.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 1:1-5

Pew Bible NT Page 86, Red Bible Page 966

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

The Power of My Spirit

Choplin

*On the day of Pentecost, the believers joined as one,
When from heaven came a sound like the mighty wind.
Tongues of fire came down upon them and they spoke in every tongue,
So the Word of God was heard by everyone.*

*God said, "The young men will see visions, and the old men will dream dreams
As my Spirit moves among you like the wind.
Your sons and daughters will rise, they will boldly prophesy
When the power of my spirit comes again."*

*"So fear not, but rejoice, for I am your God,
And know that I will always be with you.
You will see my many wonders, great blessings I will pour.
So rise up, praise the name of the Lord."*

*"So continue in your visions and never lose your dreams,
For my Spirit moves among you like a wind.
Your sons and daughters arise, till they boldly prophesy
When the power of my Spirit comes again."*

*"Let the sons and daughters arise, till they boldly prophesy
When the power of my Spirit comes again."
Now Spirit, come again.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 2:1-14, 22-24

Pew Bible NT Page 111, Red Bible Page 992

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Wendy Duncan

*HYMN #286

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

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

SERMON

"They Will Think You're Crazy"

to Respond to the Word,

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Presentation: Mary Elizabeth Cain, daughter of Jon and Susan Cain to receive the sacrament of baptism.

Profession of Faith

Questions to the congregation*

Leader: *Do you, as a member of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Mary Elizabeth Cain by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and follow Christ and to be a faithful member of this church?*

People: **We do.**

Leader: *Do you believe in God, the Father?*

People: **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Leader: *Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?*

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: *Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?*

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy **catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**
(*universal)

The Baptism