

TIME OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. - Eph. 4:32

Please share the Peace of our Lord by greeting those worshipping near you or through a chat message online.

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

Sanctuary Choir

to Hear God's Word,

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 29

Laura Donahue

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 8: 12-29

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Kaylee Hilston

SERMON

"Can You Imagine?"

Bill Hoyle

to Respond to the Word,

ANTHEM

Come, Come Unto Me

Ken Dosso

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Dennis Roger Casey, III (Trey),
son of Roger and Candie Casey
Sheri Frisby and Henry Lee Frisby,
son of Evan and Sheri Frisby

Presentation

Leader: As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.

People: There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all are one in Christ Jesus.

Questions to the Congregation

Leader: Do you as a member of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Trey, Henry and Sheri by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of this church?

People: We do.

Profession of Faith

Leader: Do you believe in God, the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. On the third day He rose again; He ascended into heaven, He is seated at the right hand of the Father, from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Ghost?

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

(universal)**

Prayer over the Water

Baptism

Prayer

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.

TIME OF STEWARDSHIP AND THANKSGIVING

INTERCESSORY PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER (...debts/debtors...)

SABBATICAL LITANY AND CANDLE LIGHTING

Mary McElwee: On behalf of the Session you are invited to join us in thanking God for Bill's years of dedicated service here at CPC and in wishing God's love, grace, and mercy upon him as he begins this sabbatical time.

Congregation: As you begin this journey of renewal and faith, we ask God to grant you safe travels, inspiration and re-creation. May God guide your steps along paths of renewal so that you take time in solitude to commune with God that you may be filled with wonder and better be able to discern the Holy Spirit.

Bill Hoyle: May God bless you abundantly while I am apart from you. May God bless the church in its continuing ministries.

May God lift you to new heights and transform you in diverse ways to meet challenges bravely and enthusiastically.

Congregation: **And as you go on your sabbatical travels, we will light a candle for you. It will serve as an outward symbol that you go in search of deeper spiritual illumination. May God grant you a trusting heart as you find yourself in new and interesting places. We send you forth with our blessing.**

Jodi Ligan: And as you journey, we will keep your candle lit in our window, as a symbolic beacon to guide you safely back to your church home.

Congregation: **Blessing God, let Bill gain from his time away from us, to withdraw like Christ and go to a quiet place, so that he can better hear Your call. Let this sabbatical time serve to regenerate and renew in mind, body, and spirit, so he may return refreshed and mindful of Your will for the direction of our ministries. Grace him with Your presence and keep him steadfast in the faith, while we are absent one from another. In Jesus' name we pray.**

All: **Amen.**

and to be Sent with the Word.

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

Great Hymns of Our Faith

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.

Text-Giving - To give via smart phone, text the word CLEMMONS to 73256 and follow the instructions. We are thankful for your generous sharing!

Children's Worship Bags and Booster Seats are available for children (preschool-elementary) to use during the worship service. They are by the coat rack in the hall. Our ushers may also assist you.

Kid's Worship is for children ages 4 through 5th grade. Following "Time for Children," the children will be accompanied to the fellowship hall where they

will participate in exciting “hands-on” activities. All parents should meet their children in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God by Bob and Beth Maclin in memory of those who gave their lives for our country and CPC church family in celebration of Bill’s sabbatical.

Church Session

Class of 2021

Don Baker - Finance
Mindie Russell - Fellowship
Steve Lowder - Property
Art Blackwood - Youth
Mary McElwee - Personnel

Jeff Rinehart
Clerk

Class of 2022

Jane Ring - Administration
Emily Lovell - Missions
Brent Eaton - Worship
Pat Lockett - Congregational Care
Jenny McPherson - Christian Ed.

Dr. William Hoyle
Moderator

Class of 2023

Susan Allred - Personnel
Lora Crowley - Finance
Kathy Hedrick - Youth
Jennifer Holton - Fellowship
Scott Williford - Property

Rev. Jodi Lingan
Transitional Assoc. Pastor

Church Staff

Dr. William Hoyle - Pastor
Rev. Jodi Lingan - Transitional Assoc. Pastor
Wendy Duncan - Christian Education
Ben Wallace - Office Manager
Jude Lee - Admin. Assistant

Brittany Darst - Music Director
Inessa Sarkisov - Bookkeeper
Rachel Moss - Organist
Carolyn Brown - Childcare
Kaylee Hilston - Youth Director

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know you! www.clemmonspresbyterian.org/visitor.*

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