

Worship Assistants for January 15

Acolyte/Greeter Trent Trexler
 Nursery Bryan & Gretchen Trexler
 Ushers: Calvin Catoe, John Edwards, Eddie Huntley, & Luke Hyatt
 Duty Elder Kaye Ratliff

Announcements & Events

Today:

- Men's Breakfast at 8:00 a.m.
- The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of George Robert Trexler and Hugh Trexler by their families.
- Ordination & Installation of Elders
- Stated Meeting of the Session following Worship Service

Next Sunday:

- Acolyte/Greeter: Ava Phillips
- Nursery: Ross Huntley & Ginger Trexler
- Ushers: Jeanne Price, Jerry Ridenhour, Bryan Trexler, & Glenn Trexler

January 16: Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday; Church Office closed

January 21: February newsletter articles due

January 29: 10¢-Per-Meal Hunger Offering received

Annual Meeting of Congregation & Covered-dish Luncheon

Anson Crisis Ministry: The need during January is for canned peaches and canned fruit cocktail.

January Sermon Series: Resolution

At the start of a new calendar year, many of us make resolutions for what we hope to accomplish — and avoid! — during the coming months. With this in mind, "Resolutions" will be our theme during the first month of 2012. Be with us on the coming Sundays, as we consider how we can . . .

January 15: *Be Intentional*

January 22: *Get Real*

January 29: *Embrace Joy*

Attendance on January 8

Worship Service: 68 Church School: 37

Offering on January 8

General Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$2,560.88
Received	<u>\$1,645.00</u>
Shortage	\$915.88
Building Fund	
Weekly budgeted amount	\$400.00
Received	<u>\$220.00</u>
Shortage	\$180.00

Prayer Requests

Please include the following persons in your prayers:

Pat Allen, Don Baker, Woody & Marjorie Barfield, Charles Beck, Cindy Brown, Billy Burr, Celia Carpenter, Shirley Christian, Ed Emory, Stella Griffin, Sarah Alice Harris, Henry Harward, Steve Hyatt, John Johnston, Cameron Keith, Kim Keith, Morgan Lastowski, Wayne Lineberry, Helen Little, John Frank McLeod, Tina Monroe, Laura Napier, Lisa Newberry, Emma Rogers, Andy Strayhorn, Craig Thomas, Doug Thomas, Frances Vernon, & Rick Witherington.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Supply MinisterThe Rev. Dr. Leslie R. Stacks
 Organist/Choir Director.....Janice Chandler
 Secretary.....Jan Taylor
 Treasurer.....Vera Trexler
 Assistant Treasurers.....Peggy Trexler, Emily Patterson,
 & Dianne Deese
 Custodians..... Alan James & Dot Marsh

Weekly Schedule

Cherub Choir Sunday 9:45 a.m.
 Church School for all ages Sunday 10:00 a.m.
 Worship Service Sunday 11:00 a.m.
 Wired Word Study Group..... Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
 Wired Word Study Group..... Wednesday 5:00 p.m.
 Handbell Choir..... Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Chancel Choir Practice Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
 Session2nd Sunday of each month

The Session

Moderator: The Rev. Dr. Stacks
 Clerk: Anne Hyatt

CLASS OF 2011

Jim Boylin
 Ed Emory
 Anne Hyatt
 Frank Trexler

CLASS OF 2012

Calvin Catoe
 Foyle Hightower
 Jeanne Price
 Robin Trexler

CLASS OF 2013

Ross Huntley
 Kaye Ratliff
 Bob Stowe
 Pam Vernon

Session Ministries

Finance/Property/Admin.....Ed Emory, Calvin Catoe, & Bob Stowe
 Christian Education/Worship.....Anne Hyatt, Foyle Hightower, & Pam Vernon
 Member CareJim Boylin, Jeanne Price, & Ross Huntley
 Mission.....Frank Trexler, Robin Trexler, & Kaye Ratliff



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Set your
MINDS
 ON THINGS
that are
ABOVE,
not
 ON THINGS
that are on
Earth.
 Colossians 3:2

The Lord's Day

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 15, 2012

*The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.*

Psalm 138:8

Gathering Around the Word

PRELUDE *Adagio (Sonata da Chiesa)* A. Corelli

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN NO. 455 (verses 1, 2, 3 & 6) *All Creatures of Our God and King*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

Lord, you turned conventional wisdom on its head with your call for us to deny ourselves, to lose our lives for your sake, and to embark on a life centered in you and your love. Forgive us when we identify your power with prestige rather than servanthood. Forgive us for letting our decisions be influenced by our human weakness rather than your spiritual strength. Forgive us for preferring the comfort of the familiar, rather than following you into the risky journey of discipleship. Help us to be your followers, so that we can reveal through our lives the shape of your holy wisdom and unconditional love. Renew us with the power of your Spirit, so that we can commit ourselves anew to the challenge of serving others in your name and for your sake. Amen.

DECLARATION OF PARDON

Proclaiming the Word

TIME WITH YOUNG PEOPLE

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 55:6-13

Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my

mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

ANTHEM

SERMON.....**Resolution:**..... The Rev. Stacks
Be Intentional

SECOND LESSON..... Colossians 3:1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the anger of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things — anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Responding to the Word

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF RULING ELDERS

STATEMENT ON ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

REAFFIRMATION OF THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

PROFESSION OF FAITH (unison)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his 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; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. 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.

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

PRAYER OF ORDINATION

PRAYER FOR NEW RULING ELDERS

DECLARATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

WELCOME

*HYMN NO. 392 *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND 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.

PRESENTATION OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN NO. 592)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison)

Gracious God, in joy and gratitude we place before you our offerings and your tithes. May these resources support our ministry so that others may gather in your name and follow your path of love and peace. We, your beloved children, seek to be "imitators of God" and live in love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Carrying the Word Into the World

*HYMN NO. 429 *Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *Allegro* Handel/Bish

**Those who are able, please stand.*

The congregation will read the lines in bold type.

Wherever you may live, whatever your need, you are welcome as a friend to this household of Christian faith, hope, and love.

It is our prayer that Christ's presence may be more real because you worshiped with us today.