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Vision Statements:

Worship God wholeheartedly

Love one another unconditionally

Help people meet Jesus

Help each other become more like Jesus

Love our hurting world

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CALENDAR | Sep. 21 – Oct. 4

Sunday, September 21

8:30 AMC Meeting (CR)

12:00 Children's Ministry Clean-Up

Monday, September 22

9:00 Staff Meeting

6:00 FAB Care Committee Meeting (CR)

Tuesday, September 23

6:00 Yoga (SH)

Wednesday, September 24

9:30 Women's Bible Study (CR)

5:30 Dinner

Burgers, fries, fruit, salad, dessert

6:15 Fall Business Meeting (FH)

Cornerstone Rehearsal

7:15 Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, September 28

8:30 W&E Meeting (CR)

9:30 Sunday Morning Bible Studies

10:45 Worship & Live Stream

3:00 Fourth Sunday Watercolors (FH)

6:00 Recovery Point Game Night

Monday, September 29

9:00 Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 1

9:30 Women's Bible Study (CR)

5:30 Dinner

6:15 Group Studies w/ Dr. Ellis Conley

Cornerstone Rehearsal

7:15 Choir Rehearsal

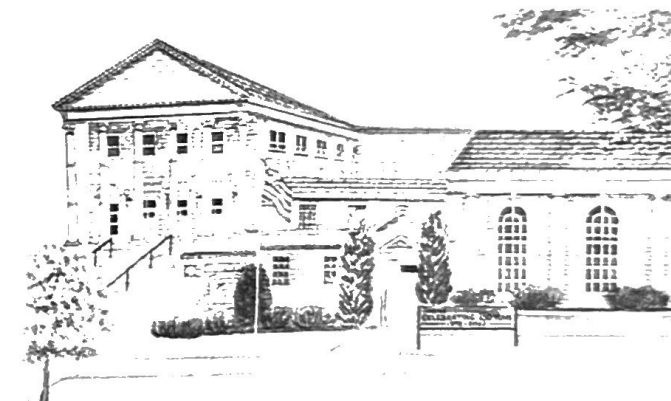
Church Council Meeting (CR)



September 21, 2025

10:45 am

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost



*“For by grace you have been saved
through faith, and this is not your
own doing; it is the gift of God.”*

~ Ephesians 2:8

Prelude Jon Brannon

Welcome to Worship Kyle Hughes

*Call to Worship Mycah Pemberton

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised.

The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

The LORD raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ashes to make them sit with the wealthy as brothers and sisters.

~ from Psalm 113

*Hymn of Praise No. 343
“Amazing Grace”

*Invocation & Lord’s Prayer
Cyndy Hardwick Barnes

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**Our Future Rachael Gibson

The Offering of Our Lives & Labors to God

Praise & Worship “What A Beautiful Name”
The Cornerstone

Music Jon Brannon

***Prayer** Campbell Murphy

***Doxology**

*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.*

Pastoral Prayer Dr. Peter Barnes

Choral Anthem “O How Amiable”
Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10

Sermon “What’s So Amazing About Grace?”
Dr. Peter Barnes

*Hymn of Commitment No. 562
“Be Thou My Vision”

*Benediction Dr. Peter Barnes

**All who are able are invited to stand.*

*** After our future, children may leave to worship together upstairs. Pick up in the Children’s Worship Room on the 3rd floor of the education building.
A nursery is provided for infants-3 years.*

Welcome Rev. Dr. Peter B. Barnes

Peter was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia, and graduated with an undergraduate degree in Cinematography from the University of Georgia. He briefly worked in television in Atlanta before attending seminary at Gordon-Conwell on the north shore of Boston. Since graduating from seminary, he has been a Presbyterian pastor for the last 45 years and has served churches in northern Virginia, Texas, Colorado, and North Carolina while earning his doctorate at Fuller Seminary. He retired at the end of 2021 after serving as the senior pastor for 9 years at First Presbyterian in Winston-Salem, but he was called out of retirement in 2023 to be the interim pastor at Carmel Presbyterian Church in Carmel-by-the-Sea, CA. He and his wife Cyndy returned to Winston-Salem in August 2024 after Carmel Presbyterian called their new pastor.

Peter lost his late wife Lorie in 2016 after her 2-year battle with cancer and Cyndy lost her husband seven months after Lorie died. He and Cyndy were married in 2020 and between them, they have six sons and nine grandchildren.

Worship Elements

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and provided by the Ovie Goble & Jesse Cline Flower Endowment Fund.

Ministerial Staff

*Rachael Gibson – Associate Children’s Pastor
Mycah Pemberton – Interim Youth Director
Dr. Alexander Lee – Interim Music Director
Jon Brannon – Organist*