

*Charge and Benediction

Extinguishing of the Candles

Postlude "The Lord Bless You"/Sevenfold Amen

*Please stand if you are able.

**Worshippers may enter or exit.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Grace Solomon, Virginia Spears, Antigone Crawford, Harriett Davis, Barbara Carr

April 6, 2024

Spring Gathering, Marks Creek Presbyterian Church (USA)

Hamlet, N. C.

-Presbyterian Women Dues: It's time to pay your 2024 dues for the Presbyterian Women Organization. Good news – our annual dues are still just \$60. Please pay your dues today. If you cannot pay the full amount at one time, paying in installments makes it easier.

Payments should be given to your Circle Leader with checks made payable to Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church USA. Thanks to those who have already paid!

-Per Capita of \$30.00 per year per member.

-Treasurer Offerings online: Here's another way to give:

www.statesvilleavenuepresbyterianchurchusa.org

-Installation of Church Officers April 14, 2024, during worship service.

-Session Meeting, April 17, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

-April 27, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., Mujtaba Muhammed, State Senate, District 38 will be the guest speaker during the Presbyterian Men's Breakfast.

-Visitors, thank you for choosing to worship with us today.

"As Christians, we have been healed from the penalty in power of our sin by Christ's wounds, by his death in our place, and by his suffering for our good. The wounds, the suffering, of Jesus are how Christians are healed, and forgiven by God for our sins."

STATESVILLE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)

3435 NEVIN ROAD, CHARLOTTE, NC 28269

April 14, 2024

11:00 A.M.



Gary S. Blackmon, Pastor

Barbara Carr, Liturgist

Mr. James Rogers, Jr., Director of Music

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We Gather

****Prelude:** *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

****Announcements and Welcome:**

Lighting of Candles:

****Introit:** *"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"*

Call to worship:

L: The Lord hears us when we call:

P: Come, let us put our trust in God.

L: The Lord fills our hearts with gladness:

P: Come, let us sing God's praises with shouts of joy!

L: The Lord grants peace to our weary souls:

P: Come, let us rest by the quiet waters of God's grace.

***Centering Prayer:**

****Opening Hymn:** *"Crown Him with Many Crowns"* #151

Prayer of confession:

Risen Christ, we are often troubled by our doubts. But you are not troubled by them. You do not require perfect understanding. Instead, you reveal yourself to us again and again so that we might come to know you. Forgive us when our doubts keep us stuck when fear prevents us from loving all creation as you call us to do. Help us to accept the peace you so graciously offer to us. Have mercy on us when we hoard or hide it when we fail to offer it to others. Renew us and make us whole that in this world of strife, we may be bearers of your peace. In resurrection hope we pray,
Amen.

Assurance of pardon:

"See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. Children of God, we are claimed by God, forgiven of our sins, and set free for love. **Alleluia! Amen**".

***Passing the Peace:**

**** Special Selection:** *"We've Come This Far by Faith"*

The Word

Prayer for Illumination:

Redeeming God, as we hear your Word spoken to us, open our eyes to see the risen Christ, open our ears to hear the good news of his salvation for all the world, and open our minds to understand the mysteries of your love. In Christ's name, we pray,
Amen.

Scripture Reading:

Acts: 3: 12-19

Sermon:

Luke 24:36-48
"Anybody Hungry?"

We Respond

Invitation to Discipleship: *"The Lord Is My Light"*

Prayers for the People:

Choral Response: *"Almighty Father, hear our prayer and bless all souls that wait before Thee. Amen"*

Affirmation 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 Spirit, 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.
Amen.

Installation Service:

Tithes and Offerings: *"So Glad I'm Here"*

***Doxology:** *"Glory Be to the Father"*

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Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Celebration Song: *"God Never Fails"*