

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

Prayer After Communion:

*Celebration Song: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" #315 BB

*Charge and Benediction:

Extinguishing of the Candles:

Postlude: "I Made a Vow"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"October is Cancer Awareness Month"

- *Peace & Global Witness Special Offering ends today.
- *Officers Training, Saturday, October 12, 2024, from 10 – 12.
- *Men's Day Service, Sunday, October 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.
- *Session Meeting, Saturday, October 19, 2024, from 11 – 1.
- *Presbyterian Men's Breakfast, Saturday, October 26, 2024, from 9 - 11.
- *Tiki's Dance Class Rehearsals Thursdays from 6-7:30 p.m.
- *SAPC Chancel Choir Rehearsal Saturday, November 2nd at 10 a.m.
- *Thank you to all who make our services a memorable experience.
- *Treasurer Offerings online: Here's another way to give:
www.statesvilleavenuepresbyterianchurchusa.org
- *Let's not forget to reach out to our sick and shut-ins and
- *(Check the N.C. State Board of Elections Voter Search online to confirm/verify your Voter Status). In person voting: **Have with you**
 1. Proper ID (Driver's License, etc.) or some form of proper ID.
 2. Proper Precinct (location/building).
- *Nourish Up formerly known as Loaves & Fishes needs all school supplies, can & dry food items, male and female toiletries. Place your items in the Nourish Up Box in the Narthex.

Note: AA - African American Heritage Hymnal (Beige)
BB - The Presbyterian Hymnal (Blue)

STATESVILLE AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA)
3435 NEVIN ROAD, CHARLOTTE, NC 28269
October 6, 2024
11:00 A.M.



Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. He is there night and day. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, to that Adoration.

Mother Teresa

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We Gather

****Prelude:** *"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"*

****Announcements and Welcome:**

Lighting of Candles:

**Introit: I was glad when they said unto me (twice)
Let us go into the house of the Lord.
You'll find peace, joy, happiness, a great reward.
Won't you come? Come? Come?**

Call to Worship:

L: Around the world, people gather to break bread and pour wine.

P: We gather with them in heart and mind.

L: Around the world the broken body is made whole.

P: As part of that body, we join in its unity.

L: Around the world the Banquet of God is prepared for the table.

P: We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.

L: Let us worship together, let us share God's bounty.

P: Let us pray...

***Centering Prayer:**

****Opening Hymn:** *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

#276 BB

Prayer of Confession:

God of mercy, we confess that we have not loved you with all our being. We have done things which we ought not to have done, and we have left undone things which we ought to have done. We have built walls between neighbors and between countries, and we have ignored the cries of those in need. Forgive us and set us free, that we may live into the hope of your calling, that your reign may come on earth as it is in heaven. Through Jesus Christ, we pray. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Thanks be to God: Jesus died for our sins. We are forgiven!

We are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

***Passing the Peace:**

****Special Selection:** *"Amazing Grace"*

#280 BB

The Word

Prayer for Illumination:

On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! **Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Genesis 14:18-20, Psalm 133:1

Sermon:

**John 6:41-51
"The Bread of Life"**

We Respond

Invitation to Discipleship: *"Open My Eyes That I May See"* #324 BB

Litany: *World Communion Sunday (Insert)*

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 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. **Amen.**

Tithes and Offerings: *"Lord, Make Us More Holy"* #536 BB

***Doxology:** *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #592 BB

***Prayer of Thanksgiving:**

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn: *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* #513 BB

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

***Please stand if you are able.
Worshippers may enter or exit