

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: "New Name In Glory" 593 AA

*Charge and Benediction:

Extinguishing of the candles:

Postlude: "Hymn Medley"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~Our End of School Celebration is set for Saturday, June 13th, at SAPC, from 11 AM to 2 PM. We encourage you to make plans to join us and bring a friend.

~**ATTENTION PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN!** It's time to pay your 2026 dues for the Presbyterian Women Organization. Good news – our annual dues are still just \$60. Please pay your dues today. If you're unable to pay the entire amount at once, you can opt to pay in four installments of \$15.00 from May through August 2026, which makes it easier. Payments should be given to your Circle Leader with checks made payable to Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church. Thanks to those who have already paid!!

~**Tuesdays Together has changed to June 27th at Norroway Dinner Theater, 3327 SC-51, Fort Mill, SC.** REGISTER by submitting payment to: Donna Fair, (Cash or Check payable to First United Presbyterian Church) **DEADLINE TO PURCHASE TICKETS: WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17TH.** TICKETS: \$52.95, Additional cost for dinner theater outing. This is a Saturday event.



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

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June 7, 2026



**Gary S. Blackmon, Pastor
Barbara K. Carr, Liturgist
Linda Hoover McClain, Guest Musician
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We Gather

****Prelude:** "Hymn Medley"

****Announcements & Welcome:**

Lighting of Candles:

****Introit:** "Bless The Lord"

105 AA

***Call to Worship:**

L: Rejoice in the Lord! Praise the Lord with instruments and shouts of joy!

P: God loves justice and righteousness. The earth is full of God's love.

L: Let all of creation revel in awe of God, our creator.

P: God's love endures forever.

L: Amen! Let us worship together.

***Centering Prayer:**

****Opening Hymn:** "To God Be The Glory"

485 BB

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Holy God, we confess, a bit pridefully, that we appreciate decency and order, forgetting that we seek the order that is of our own making. We confess that clear rules and social norms give us comfort, forgetting how many of your beloved children are hurt and excluded by them. We confess that we place our trust in ability, strength, and the work we produce, forgetting our total reliance on your grace. Forgive us, God, and free us to live in courageous faith, that we may abide in your righteousness. **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Jesus said, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." We have been blessed with God's grace and mercy in abundance through Jesus Christ. Know that we are forgiven and at peace!

***Passing the Peace:**

****Special Selection:** "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"

***Please stand if you are able.**

****Worshippers may enter or exit.**

The Word

Prayer for Illumination:

God of Wisdom, your Word is upright, and you are faithful to your promises. As we hear your Word read and proclaimed, may your Holy Spirit move among us, inspiring faith without fear, and showing us a new way forward. **Amen**

Scripture:

Genesis 12:1-9

Barbara K. Carr

Sermon:

"A Call, a Table, a Touch"

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Gary Blackmon

We Respond

Invitation to Discipleship: "Spirit of The Living God"

322 BB

Prayers of the People

Choral Response: "Thank You, Lord"

531 AA

***Affirmation of Faith (Unison):**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ our 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: "You Can't Beat God Giving"

671 AA

***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.