

Cornelius Presbyterian Church PC(USA)

December 13, 2015

10:30 a.m.

3rd Sunday of Advent

Welcome & Announcements (Please turn off cell phones)

*Greeting – Passing the Peace

Ringing of the Trinity

Prelude “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” arr. Sandy Wilkinson
Katarina Schutte & Jonna Eichorn, 4-hand piano

*Song of Praise “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” #93

Opening Prayer

The Lighting of the Advent Candle Keeley Smith & Jim Bramlett

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” Hymn #88

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Grace Received

*Response to Grace (In Unison) “I Love You, Lord” Hymn #627

*Affirmation of Faith (In Unison)

Anthem “Mary, Did You Know?” Mark Lowry & Buddy Greene
Solo: Katarina Schutte

Scripture Lessons Psalm 98 p. 551
Luke 1:46-55 p. 57

Message “Singing The Song Of Your Heart” Rev. Elizabeth Hyland

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord’s Prayer

Special Music “Breath of Heaven” Chris Eaton & Amy Grant
Solo: Katarina Schutte

Offering of Time, Talents & Treasure

Offertory
*Doxology Hymn #607
*Prayer of Dedication

*Song of Praise “Joy to the World” Hymn #134

*Charge and Benediction

*Farewell Blessing “Holy Savior” Tom Fettke

*Postlude

* Indicates those who are able may stand.



Welcome to our celebration of Christian worship this morning. Whether you are a long-time member or a first-time guest, we are glad you are here. May God make this a special time for you.

We welcome all who have come to worship the Lord at Cornelius Presbyterian Church and invite you to share in all the activities of our church. If you are seeking a Church Family, our hearts and doors are always open to you.

A huge thank you to all the members and friends of CPC!
We received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Presbytery of Charlotte stating that CPC donated \$1,136.64 to the 10-Cents-A-Meal program in 2014. Along with donations from other churches in our Presbytery, this fund helps to feed neighbors in need and support programs for at-risk youth.

The large poinsettia on the Communion table was given in memory of Bryant and Sadie White by their daughter, Frances Medlin

In Our Prayers

Members

Charlotte Presbytery
Cornelius Presbyterian Church
The Elder Nominating Committee
Maurice Eury Undergoing chemotherapy for Lymphoma
Carol Frank lesions stable – nothing new
Joe McGinn having vision issues
Vernon Robinette at home

Friends & Relatives

Children who go hungry every day
Betty “Granny” Davis Friend of Terry Marciniak & Janet Yazarians – undergoing several medical procedures
Scott Griffin coworker of Nancy Archer – ALS
Sherry Jordan Pam Strickland’s sister-in-law – recently diagnosed with breast cancer
The Kearns Family
Gail Parker friend Elizabeth Hyland – cancer
Fay Payne Bryan Payne’s mother – liver cancer
Nancy Rankin coworker of Nancy Archer – recovering from breast cancer
Jack Reid Lynda Reid’s brother – heart issues
Doug Ruwe friend of Terry Marciniak & Janet Yazarians – ongoing treatments for melanoma
Eila Solomon 4-year-old daughter of Brent Kelly’s co-worker – Stage 4 neuroblastoma – finally doing very well
Bob Sparks Carol Frank’s cousin – undergoing radiation for prostate lesion
Thomas Tuckerman 14 yrs old. Has Biliary Atresia & will need a liver transplant
Grandson of two of Jon & Lewis’ friends.
Colton Underwood 4-year-old boy – breathing problems
Sandra Goodrum Wallace Good friend of Jean White

Hospitals & Health Care Centers

Iverson Bramlett Jim Bramlett’s father
Irene Guttman Jon Guttman’s mother – at home but with 24-hr care
Jack Reid Lynda Reid’s father – at Old Knox Commons

Military

Scot Marks Jon Guttman’s cousin – stationed in Colorado
Trey Massengill Sharon Sharp’s nephew – stationed in Washington, D.C.
Michael Strickland Son of Pam Strickland – stationed in the U.S

Opportunities for the Week

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Please give a warm welcome to Katarina Schuette who is sharing her musical talents with us this morning. Katarina has been with us many times throughout the past few years. It is always a pleasure to hear her play and sing. She is now a freshman at UNC.

The 2016 Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex. They are in alphabetical order by family.

T-shirts are still available at the front of the sanctuary. They are \$10 each. Please make checks payable to Cornelius Presbyterian Church.

Tuesday – 11:00 am – Women’s Bible Study and Christmas Lunch at the home of Debbie Vaughn. 17825 John Connor Rd, Cornelius. Please call her at 704-892-3793 if you have difficulties finding directions.

Tuesday 15 – 7:00 pm – Choir Cantata Practice in the sanctuary.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 – 7:00 pm – Choir Cantata Practice in the sanctuary. All readers are also asked to attend this practice.

Future Opportunities

Next Sunday, Dec. 20 – The choir will present the Christmas Cantata “A Child Is Born” by John Purifoy during the Worship Service.

Next Sunday, Dec. 20 – The Christmas Joy Offering will be collected during the Offering.

Next Sunday, Dec. 20 – Please bring your 2016 Pledge Cards and place them in the collection plate.

Next Sunday, Dec. 20 – Christmas Celebration covered dish luncheon immediately following the Worship Service.

Thursday, Dec. 24 – 7:30 pm – “Carols, Candlelight & Communion” Christmas Eve Service. An offering will be taken during the service for the Good Samaritan Fund.

Sunday, Dec. 27 – The 10-Cents-A-Meal Offering will be collected during the Offering.

Save The Date

Sunday, Jan. 3 – Youth Bible Study immediately following the Worship Service.

Thursday, Jan. 7 – 7:00 pm – Stated Session Meeting in the Pastors’ Study.

Thursday, Jan. 21 – 7:00 p.m. – New Fellowship Group meeting in the Wayland Center. All are invited to attend.

The Session of CPC

Charlotte Craig
Rich Eichorn
Bill MacDonald
Neal Smith

Charlotte Craig – Interim Treasurer
Rev. Elizabeth Hyland – Pastor

CPC Committees & Contacts

Property

Bill MacDonald & Neal Smith

Worship & Faith Formation

Charlotte Craig & Bill MacDonald

Congregational Care & Hospitality

Rich Eichorn & Bill MacDonald

Administrative, Finance & Personnel

Charlotte Craig, Rich Eichorn, & Neal Smith

If you are interested in serving on one of these committees or continuing your service to a committee, please contact one of the session members listed above. Input and ideas from the congregation are greatly welcomed.

The Elder Nominating Committee

Bill MacDonald
Julia Rozzelle
Kristi Smith

Offering needed each week to make budget: \$1,600.00

Offering (Nov. 15, 2015): \$2,407.00

Offering (Nov. 22, 2015): \$781.00

Offering (Nov. 29, 2015): \$1,602.00

Offering (Dec. 6, 2015): \$1,797.00

Capital Campaign Goal: \$25,000.00

Current amount raised: \$19,176.00

Attendance (Dec. 6, 2015): 43

Secretary’s office hours this week: Mon. – Fri. 9 am – 2 pm

Cornelius Presbyterian Church



Sunday School: 9:30 AM
Worship & Praise Service: 10:30 AM

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Pastor – Rev. Elizabeth Hyland
Choir Director – Carolyn Cook
Pianist – Jonna Eichorn
Youth Music Director – Carolyn Cook
Interim Treasurer – Charlotte Craig
Administrative Assistant – Amy Morand