

\* Song *You'll Come*  
words and music by Brooke Ligertwood

\* Confession of Sin  
**Spirit of God, we hesitate and doubt.  
You call us to act boldly,  
but our fear keeps us from following your call.  
Forgive our lack of courage.  
Embolden us to dream big  
and trust the Spirit to fill us and use us.  
Help us be Christ's church without hesitation.  
Guided by your Holy Spirit,  
help us usher in your new creation.**

\* Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Musical Response *Spirit of the Living God*  
words and music by Daniel Iverson

Children's Message

Scripture: Acts 2:5-13

Scripture: Acts 2:14-21

Sermon Dr. Randy Kirby

\* Affirmation of Faith  
*Australian Student Christian Movement*

**We affirm our hope that a new day is dawning upon us.  
We affirm our vision of a new heaven and a new earth.  
We affirm our belief that the love of God,  
which is greater than all understanding,  
has the power to unite us  
to participate in the creation of a new world.  
We affirm the hope that turns suffering  
into a creative process.  
We affirm the hope that enables us to act.  
God we hope: help us to hope together!**

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

Minute for Mission Del Denny

Celebrations

Offering

Offertory *Holy Spirit Come*  
words and music by Bede Benjamin-Korporaal  
| Nick Herbert | Patrick Mayberry

\* Doxology *New Doxology*  
words and music by Louis Bourgeois | Thomas Ken | Thomas Miller

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Song *No One Like Our God*  
words and music by Corbin Phillips | Lincoln Brewster | Taylor Gall

\* Benediction

Postlude

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\*Those who are able are invited to stand.  
**Bold** indicates words spoken in unison.

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**The flowers this morning are given to the glory of God,  
and in fond memory of mother and son,  
Carolyn and Buck Hurley,  
by the Ritchie families**

**Joys and Concerns:**

Nadine Potts, Tim Waugh, Christie Carter, French Caldwell  
(Anne Cave's brother), Jim Canup (Cindy Coleman's brother)

Lynn Weisler and Meredith Weisler Norvell and family, on the  
death of Lynn's father (Meredith's grandfather), Jack Hodge, on  
May 18.

**Continuing Concerns:**

Loretta Burton (Scott Burton's mother), Vonnie Jordan (Mike  
Jordan's mother), Rocky Mead (Chris & James Mead's father),  
Tom Overcash, Sharon Whittington

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**Church Life**

**Dr. Charles Chandler is our guest organist today.** He is a  
Retired Superintendent of Schools and a resident of  
Salisbury. Currently, he is serving as RWG Secretary at the  
International Headquarters of the Order of the Eastern Star,  
Washington DC, and the interim organist for the First Baptist  
Church of Washington DC.

**We are gearing up for our STELLAR Vacation Bible School  
2023!** Just 2 weeks away until BLAST OFF! We are looking for  
"stay at home" volunteers to help with our VBS meals. If you  
would like to donate homemade brownies, rice krispy treats,  
items for an ice cream Sundae bar, or even gift cards to Food Lion  
to help pay for meal costs, please contact Noel Adams at (336)  
749-0269. She is in charge of all our VBS meals!

**You still have time!** It's time to begin thinking about our future  
leaders in the church. Please prayerfully consider nominating  
someone for Elder. Call the church, complete the form in your  
May newsletter, or visit our website. Nominations are due by May  
31.

**JOY (Just Older Youth) Lunch at the Lake** – JOY will be  
having lunch at the home of Scott and Carol Hay on Tuesday,  
June 6, at 12:00 noon. Please bring an appetizer or salad. Drinks  
and dessert will be provided. Let Christine know you plan to  
attend by June 1. If you need transportation from church, please  
request a ride when you RSVP.

**RHM Food Pantry Sunday** – Please bring in canned goods,  
cereal, and peanut butter to help restock the shelves at RHM  
Sunday, June 4.

**Operation Christmas Child (packing shoe boxes for children)** - In addition to members packing individual boxes this fall, the Evangelism Committee is asking for donations to be used for a big packing party in a few months. See the upcoming June/July newsletter for suggested items. Red bins are in both Lewis Hall and the Sanctuary narthex.



# First Presbyterian Church

May 28, 2023  
8:30 am

### This Week's Events

May 28	8:30	Worship – Lewis Hall
	9:45	Sunday School
	11:00	Worship – Sanctuary
May 29		Church Office Closed
May 30	10:00	Staff
	5:30	Nominating Committee, CE
	6:00	Stephen Minister Training, VBS Team
May 31	7:00	Choir
June 1	11:30	Summer Meals Begin
	6:30	LCW Rehearsal

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE!!!**  
**First Presbyterian Salisbury**

**Vacation Bible School**

Sunday, June 11 – Thursday, June 15

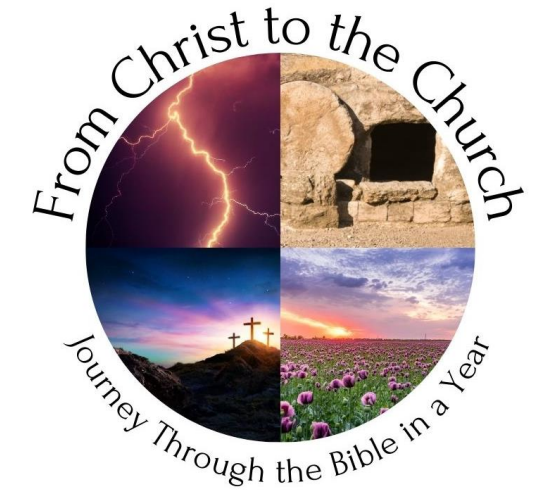
5:00 pm – 7:30 pm, Supper will be served at 5:00 pm

INVITE FRIENDS! INVITE FAMILIES!

Use this QRCode to register your child



### Day of Pentecost



### Missional Priorities

Spirit-Centered Discipleship      Friendships Across Differences  
Hands-on Local Mission              Embracing the Unchurched

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### Worship of the Living God

Prelude

Welcome

Dr. Randy Kirby

\* Call to Worship

Rev. Lara Musser Gritter

On Pentecost, they were all together in one place.

**They heard the rush of a violent wind;**  
it filled the entire house.

**Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared.**

A tongue rested on each of them.

**They were filled with the Holy Spirit.**

May our lives be full of the Spirit!

**Let us worship God with all we are!**