

MacPherson Presbyterian Church

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*God calls MacPherson Presbyterian Church
to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,
to make disciples, and to be His witness.*

If Today Is Your First Time Here . . .

Welcome to MacPherson Presbyterian Church!

- If you are attending the 8:45 am service, you are invited to join us for a light breakfast in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service.
- Restrooms are located out the door to the left as you face the pulpit.
- Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m. Please join us!
- Children are always welcome in the sanctuary, but there is a nursery for infants and toddlers during the 11 a.m. service if you desire. Any usher can direct you. Also during the 11 a.m. service, toddlers and young elementary children are invited to take part in children's church after the children's message.
- If you'd like to get to know us more, please join us for supper and activities on Wednesday night (Bible study, children's and adult choirs). A full schedule is listed in the calendar. Your first Wednesday Night Supper is free for you and your family. You need only call the office by Tuesday to put your name on the reservation list!

Visitor Information Card

Date _____

NAME(S) _____

ADDRESS _____ APT. _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

I (am): New in the community Would like minister to visit/call
 Looking for a church home Would like to join this church
 Would like to know more about this church

PLEASE DROP THIS INFORMATION IN THE OFFERING PLATE

Early Worship Service
8:45 am

Prelude

***Welcome & Passing the Peace of Christ**

Preparing Our Hearts Through Musical Praise

#139 “Come, Thou Almighty King”

#383 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Offering

Minute for Mission

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Lessons Deuteronomy 6:1-9, *p. 163 (OT)*

Acts 10:1-8, *p. 128 (NT)*

Message

“The Good Father”

***Affirmation of Faith**

***Departing Song Insert** (*p. 8*)

“Faith of Our Fathers”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

Sermon Notes

What should good fathers and Christians
do diligently each day?

Next Week's Sermon

Deceived by the World

Obadiah 1:1-9; James 4:1-10

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed, page 14/Gloria Patri, # 579

Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer of Confession

One: Almighty and merciful Father,

ALL: We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have disobeyed Your holy laws. We are very quick to criticize others while ignoring our own sin and self-righteousness. We are spiritually diseased. We plead with You, O Lord, to have mercy upon us. Spare all who confess their sins to You from Your wrath and judgment. Please restore all who are contrite and humble in heart to the joy of Your salvation. Help us to live holy, righteous, and sober lives so that we may glorify You in all we do. Through Jesus we ask this, amen!

Assurance of Pardon

Children's Message

Cornelius

Special Music

"Amazing Grace"

-Newton/arr. Beverly Terrell

Kristen Campbell, soprano

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 6:1-9, p. 163 (OT)

Offering of Substance & Life

"For the Beauty of the Earth" & "This Is My Father's World"

-arr. David Maddux

***Doxology & Prayer**

***Hymn No. 383** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

Minute for Mission

Scripture Lesson Acts 10:1-8, *p. 128* (NT)

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon “The Good Father”

***Hymn Insert** (*p. 8*) “Faith of Our Fathers”

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** “Here I Am Lord”
-Daniel Schutte

***Postlude**



*The Flowers in the Sanctuary Are Given
To the Glory of God and
In Loving Memory of Ann Welch
Beloved Wife and Mother
For Her Birthday on June 19
And In Honor of All Fathers for Father's Day
By John Welch*



Faith Of Our Fathers (St Catherine)

Verse 1

Faith of our fathers living still
In spite of dungeon fire and sword
O how our hearts beat high with joy
Whene'er we hear that glorious word
Faith of our fathers holy faith
We will be true to thee till death

Verse 2

Faith of our fathers we will strive
To win all nations unto Thee
And through the truth that comes from God
Mankind shall then be truly free
Faith of our fathers holy faith
We will be true to thee till death

Verse 3

Faith of our fathers we will love
Both friend and foe in all our strife
And preach Thee too as love knows how
By kindly words and virtuous life
Faith of our fathers holy faith
We will be true to thee till death

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Be In the Know! —Week of 6/17/18

▶ **We welcome Kristen Campbell** to the 11 am service to share special music and the offertory.

▶ **The Trustees would like** to make sure all congregation members are aware of the North Carolina Department of Transportation's proposed widening of Cliffdale Road between Morganton and MacPherson Church Roads and the possible impact on church property. This construction would take place in 2024. Please check your July newsletter for more details.

▶ **Life Line Screening will be** returning to MacPherson on Friday, July 13. Fliers are available around the church if you are interested in registering.

▶ **Next Sunday is** MacPherson's monthly food drive.

▶ **The Congregational Care Team** is in the process of forming the Wednesday Night cooking teams for fall/spring 2018-2019. We are in need of cooking teams for the 1st and 2nd Wednesday nights of each month. Cooking duties begin in September and end in May. Contact Janice Moore (527-1445) if you have any questions or would like to be on one of the cooking teams!

▶ **Just one quilt square is left!** Contact Mary Groening if you'd like to claim it! If you are still working on your square, deadline is July 4!

Keep In Prayer

Please see the weekly bulletin in church
on Sunday for the updated prayer list!

Wednesday Fellowship Supper for Summer



BYOB Bible Study (Bring
Your Own Bag) begins at 6:30
pm. Activities for Kids, Too!
NO Reservations
Necessary!

May We Pray for You?

The Pastor and the MacPherson Prayer Team would like to pray for you and your concerns. Please fill out the slip below and return it to the office, drop it in the collection plate, or place it into the wooden box marked "Prayer," which hangs on the wall near the Little Kitchen.



Please Pray for: _____

This person is:

- Myself
 Family member (relationship) _____
 Coworker Friend/Neighbor Church Member

Request Is for:

- Surgery (Date & Time) _____
 Health & Healing Hospital Stay
 Marriage & Relationships Finances/Employment
 Spiritual Guidance Grief
 Depression/Mental Health Child/Youth
 Cancer Addiction/Recovery
 Hospice/End of Life Other

Please describe your concern: _____

Your Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

- Please share with the Prayer Team & the Pastor.
 This request is confidential (Pastor only).
 Please have the Pastor call me.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, June 17

West Virginia Mission Trip Departs

Happy Father's Day!

- 8:45 am Early Service (S)
- 9:45 am Fellowship (FH, K)
- 10:00 am Church School (various rooms)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (S)
- 12:00 pm Caring Team
- 4:30 pm Sunday Devotional (P)
- 4:30 pm Youth Fellowship (FH, K)
- 4:30 pm Young Disciples (#227)

Monday, June 18

West Virginia Mission Trip

- 7:00 am Monday Morning Prayer (FH)
- 6:00 pm Nominating Team
(Anderson Home)
- 6:45 pm Troop Meeting (FH)
- 7:00 pm Bible Study

Tuesday, June 19

West Virginia Mission Trip

- 7:00 pm Troop Committee (#233)
- 6:30 pm Bible 101 (@Goodrum Home)

Wednesday, June 20

West Virginia Mission Trip

- 1:30 pm Devotions at Carillon
- 4:00 pm Knitwits
- 5:45 pm Prayer Meeting (S)
- 6:30 pm Chancel Choir (#111)

6:30 pm BYOB with

Kids Activities (FH, K)

7:00 pm Freedom to Grow (#205)

Thursday, June 21

West Virginia Mission Trip

- 8:00 am Prayer Walking Group
- 10:30 am La Leche (Toddler) (TN)

Friday, June 22

West Virginia Mission Trip

Bus Reserved Scouts (22-24)

- 7:00 pm SOS: Seekers of Sobriety
(FH, K)

Saturday, June 23

West Virginia Mission Trip Returns

- 10:00 am Edens Family Reunion (FH, K)
- 10:00 am Baseball & Bible (#205)

Next Sunday, June 24

Food Drive

- 8:45 am Early Service (S)
- 9:45 am Fellowship (FH, K)
- 10:00 am Church School (various rooms)
- 11:00 am Worship Service (S)
- 12:00 pm Caring Team
- 4:30 pm Sunday Devotional (P)
- 4:30 pm Youth Fellowship (FH, K)

Church Staff:

Pastor

The Rev. Dr. James W. Randall, Jr.

Music Director

Beth W. Walters

Church Secretary

René Bahrenfuss

Organist

Julie Bekkering

Accompanist

Amanda Schafer

The Record of Our Faithfulness

June 10, 2018

Budget Fund: \$6,401.90

Building Fund: \$900.00

June 10 Attendance

Early Service: 26

Sunday School: 27

Traditional Service: 88

Nursery (*during 11 am*): 1