

First Presbyterian Church

133 South Main Street
Mount Holly, North Carolina
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The Mission Of Our Church

Sharing the grace of God, creating a warm and welcoming environment and making our church a vibrant witness to the community and the world through worship, Bible study, discipleship, outreach and service to those in need.

CHURCH DIRECTORY ~ 2015

Transitional Pastor
Pastor Emeritus
Director of Music
Administrative Assistant
Treasurer
Missionary

Bryan E. Hovey
Wilson P. Rhoton, Jr.
J. Nelson Whittington
Yvonne E. Webb
Stefanie F. Faith
Sandi Thompson-Royer

THE SESSION

CLERK OF SESSION
Robert F. Jessen, Jr.

ASSISTANT CLERK OF SESSION
Paul L. Bumgarner

CLASS OF 2015
Jayn L. Cox
Robert F. Jessen, Jr.
John C. Reynolds
B. Warren Rhinehart

CLASS OF 2016
Paul L. Bumgarner
Davie L. Groner
Robert J. Miller
Marguerite T. Randall

CLASS OF 2017
Karen L. Jones
Rebecca C. Lineberger
Henry H. Massey, Jr.
Harman G. Poplin

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

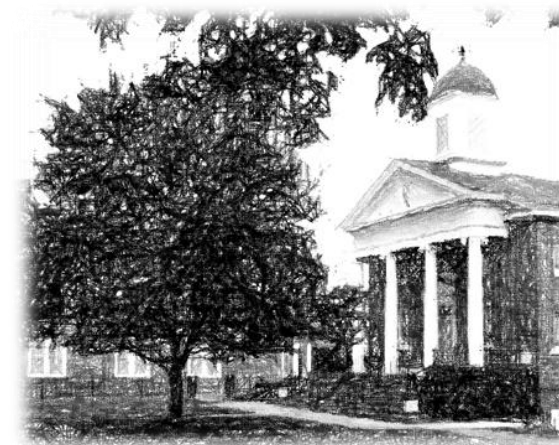
Stewardship/Finance Committee- Marguerite Randall
Fellowship Committee- Paul Bumgarner
Building/Grounds Committee- Harman Poplin
Christian Education Committee- Becky Lineberger

Worship Committee- Jayn Cox/Karen Jones
Shepherd's Committee- Davie Groner
Personnel Committee- Henry Massey
Mission/Outreach Committee- Bob Miller
Warren Rhinehart

TRUSTEES

CLASS OF 2015
Henry M. Pigg

CLASS OF 2017
James F. Love III



Fifth Sunday In Lent March 22, 2015 Eleven O'Clock

THE CHURCH GATHERS AROUND THE WORD

PRELUDE "The Light of the World is Jesus" arr. Cox

WELCOME AND CONCERNS *(Please sign the Ritual of Friendship Pad and greet those around you.)*

INTROIT "Thou Art Worthy" (See Back of Insert) Mills

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: In times of security and times of uncertainty,

People: O Lord, you hear our prayers.

Leader: Confident in your faithfulness,

People: We will ever praise your name.

Leader: Through the abundance of your steadfast love,

People: You have given us the strength not to fear the unknown.

We bow down to worship and praise you.

***HYMN #84**

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, you promise us a life full of blessing, but we do not always believe. You incite us to hope, but we fall back in fear. You urge us to give freely, but we cling to what we have. You call us to watch at all time for you, but we grow lazy and self-absorbed. Forgive us. Increase our hope, enlarge our hearts, and keep us alert to the wonders you work in the world every day. For the sake of Jesus Christ we pray. *(Silence is observed – a few moments for personal confession of sin.)*

***DECLARATION OF PARDON**

***GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end. Amen, amen.

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

THE CHURCH PROCLAIMS THE WORD

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Deuteronomy 30:9-16 page 94

ANTHEM "My Jesus, I Love Thee" arr. Smith

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10:25-37 page 139

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Luke 10:25-37"

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD

***HYMN #85** "What Wondrous Love Is This"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Scots Confession

We confess and acknowledge one God alone, to whom alone we must cleave, whom alone we must serve, whom only we must worship, and in whom alone we put our trust. Who is eternal, infinite, immeasurable, incomprehensible, omnipotent, invisible; one in substance and yet distinct in three persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost. By whom we confess and believe all things in heaven and earth, visible and invisible, to have been created, to be retained in their being, and to be ruled and guided by his inscrutable providence for such end as his eternal wisdom, goodness, and justice have appointed, and to the manifestation of his own glory.

ORGAN INTERLUDE AND SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

God of grace, **hear our prayers.**

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

THE OFFERING

Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Offertory Prayer**

THE CHURCH BEARS AND FOLLOWS THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN #367** "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE:** "May the Lord Bless You" Congregation & Choir
(See Insert)

***POSTLUDE** "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing" arr. Smith

*The Congregation will please stand. A worship nursery is provided for young children.

Welcome to all of you visiting with us this morning. We are happy you are here and hope you find the worship and fellowship to be enjoyable. If you do not have a church home and would be interested in hearing more about this church, please ask the pastor or one of the ushers. We invite you to visit our website at www.fpcmountholly.org for more information concerning the church. We welcome your participation in the worship, fellowship and mission of this church.

Many thanks to those of you who came out and helped yesterday for the Church Workday.

Next Sunday, March 29 during our Morning Worship Service, we will be having our Palm Sunday service along with Communion. For communion, please hold the elements until everyone is served and we will receive them together.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Anita Jones, Tack Springs, Henry Pigg's sister (Doris Murphy), and our shut-ins
Our partner church in Guatemala, Presbytery's Prayer Church – Wee Kirk (Linville)

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 Nursery Workers: Freda & Eddie Good

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MAY THE LORD BLESS YOU

(to the tune of "Edelweiss")

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