

SERVICE OF WORSHIP
Reformation Sunday
October 27th, 2024

THE CHURCH GATHERS

Prelude *Gail Meeks*

Chiming of the Trinity

*Processional – Please stand when you hear the bagpipes *Ben Turner*

*Call to Worship (*from the Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland*)

Leader: God is King of moon and sun; God is the King of the stars beloved.

People: He knows our every need; He is the kindly God of Life.

ALL: Let us worship God!

*Hymn of Praise “**All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name**” #43

Welcome and Announcements *Pastor Weaver*

Opening Prayer

Prayer of Petition (*from John Calvin, 16th century*)

Heavenly Father, I know that beginning well means little unless one perseveres. So, I ask you to be my guide, not only today but for all my life. Increase your grace in me each day, until you have brought me into full union with your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who is the true Sun of our souls, shining day and night forever. Amen.

Special Music *Ben Turner*

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD

Children’s Message *Joe Weaver*

Chancel Choir “**Ancient Words**” *Michael W. Smith*

Scripture Reading **2nd Corinthians 12:1-10** (Pew Bible NT Pg.175)

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon “**Strength**”

Hymn of Reflection “**The King of Love My Shepherd Is**” #683

Affirmation of Faith (*from The Heidelberg Catechism, 1562*)

Q: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A: That I am not my own, but belong - body and soul, in life and in death - to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Prayers of the People

(*A Prayer for Faith in Times of Trouble, by Martin Luther, 16th century*)

O Father and God of all comfort, through your word and Holy Spirit, grant me a firm, glad, and grateful faith. By such faith may I easily overcome this and every other trial, and at length realize that what your dear Son Jesus Christ himself says is true: “But take courage; I have conquered the world.”

And now praying as Christ has taught us:

The Lord’s Prayer

Offering

Special Music

Ben Turner

*Doxology

#815

GO IN GOD’S NAME

*Hymn of Sending “**Blest Be the Tie That Binds**” #426

*Benediction (*from the Book of Common Order, Church of Scotland*)

Pastor Weaver

Let us bless one another as we go:

The guarding of the God of life be on you, the guarding of the living Christ be on you, the guarding of the Holy Spirit be on you, to aid you and enfold you, each day, each night. Amen.

Postlude

Ben Turner



The flowers are presented to the Glory of God
in loving memory of Louise Sheffield
by her late husband, J.W. “Bunch” Sheffield.

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REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Military

Tony Cox
Heather Hess
Andrew Roberts
Kasey Spry
Jaiden Washington
Henry Weaver

Weekly

Ray & Connie Barber
Leon Butler
Pearl Frye
Stephen Horne
Jimmy & Carolyn Lea
Robin McKenzie
Dot Monroe
Jr. Moon
Mike & Cathy Salargo
Rod Ward

NEW

Jamie Bass
Claudia Cole
Skyler Demery
Phil Fisher
Celeste Marino
Rick Mathews
Darrell McKenzie
Becky Norr

Elder for month of October: Diann Fortune 910-315-8111

Elder for month of November: Wade Garner 910-690-2021

We welcome Ben Turner as our bagpiper today. Ben is a 9th grader who's been playing the bagpipes for three years. He recently placed 2nd in his division at the Scotland County Highland Games. Ben also enjoys playing with the Cross Creek Pipes & Drums.

Our Session has called a congregational meeting for next Sunday, November 3rd, immediately following worship, for the purpose of officer elections. The 2024 Nominating Committee will present a slate of individuals to fill upcoming vacancies on the Session. The floor will also be open for nominations.

"Thank you, church family, for your prayers, text messages and support for our family during the exciting arrival of our son, Iain Jacob Blue. We look forward to watching him grow up in Christ and in our church."
Brandon, Ashley & Abigail Blue

Practice for the Children's Christmas program continues. They meet at 5:00 pm on Sunday in the choir room. All ages are invited to participate.



The Chancel Choir is practicing the Christmas Cantata on Wednesday at 6:30 pm in the choir room. Please come and join us.

The church has a large amount of yarn. If anyone needs yarn for their crafts, please contact the church office.

Hurricane Helene Relief

**CULDEE IS HELPING PEOPLE FROM
HENDERSONVILLE TO SPRUCE PINE!!**

\$2000.00 – Helicopter fuel for rescue, supply delivery and recovery.
\$2000.00 – To a diner that is providing meals for victims, and workers such as EMS, Police, Fire department and River Rafting Girls.
\$1900.00 – For plugs, cables, and electrician to connect 25 homes with generators that will provide heat.
\$2700.00 - to purchase 30 butane camp stoves, fuel canisters and lighters for indoor cooking that will be distributed by a church to the community.

UPDATED DONATION LIST FOR “FILL THE VAN”

Hand warmers
Waders
Pediatric medicine
Benadryl
Hoodies
Toboggans
Laundry detergent
Shovels and tools
Gallon zip lock bags
Soy formula/bottles
Disposable kitchen plates and utensils



Sleeping bags
Hand wipes
Tylenol, Ibuprofen
Socks (Heavy duty)
Plastic totes
Coats for kids
Duct tape
Rubber gloves
Trash bags
Damp Rid

Please bring items for filling the van to the sunroom if the building is locked. We will look for the most direct routes possible to distribute the items. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.
We thank you on behalf of those who will receive these items!

Ingram Branch Presbyterian Church invites you to attend their 10th Annual Appreciation Service & Banquet for their pastor, Rev. Dr. Fred Goins, Jr. The event is free, but reservations are requested. The event will be 4-7 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 9th, at the Days Inn on Service Road in Southern Pines. Call 910-992-4495 to reserve your spot.