

First Baptist Church, Kannapolis NC
April 26, 2020



Prelude *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome Tom Cabaniss

The Call To Praise (unison) Eddie Haigler

Awesome and amazing God, you go to the depths of love and the heights of caring for us. You sing to us in the beauty of each dawn. You walk with us each day. You bless us each evening, and you hide us under the shadow of your wings each night. Awesome and amazing God, we sing praise to you and tell of your love to all creation. Amen.

Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* NICAEA

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

*Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.*

*Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.*

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

Words For Our Children Daniel Helms

New Birth John 3:1-17

Choral Response *God So Loved the World* arr. Benjamin Harlan

Pastoral Prayer Tom Cabaniss

The Blessings of God's Grace

Jonathan Hale

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God our Creator.

***People: For now and always, God's grace flows to us like quiet waters,
like ocean waves.***

Leader: Grace to you and peace from Jesus, the Good Shepherd.

People: A grace which is amazing and a peace which is filled with tender compassion.

Leader: Grace to you and peace from Jesus our Companion and Guide.

***People: Awesome gifts, undeserved love meant for us, the saints on earth following
the way of truth.***

Leader: Grace to you and peace from God, who places love in our hearts and a melody
on our lips.

Hymn

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

*Amazing grace! how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see.*

*'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did, that grace appear The hour I first believed!*

*Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.*

*When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we first begun.*

Message

Tom Cabaniss

Hymn

Wherever He Leads I'll Go

FALLS CREEK

*"Take up thy cross and follow Me," I heard my Master say;
"I gave My life to ransom thee, Surrender your all today."*

*Wherever He leads I'll go, Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever He lead I'll go.*

*He drew me closer to His side, I sought His will to know,
And in that will I now abide, Wherever He leads I'll go.*

*Wherever He leads I'll go, Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever He leads I'll go.*

*My heart, my life, my all I bring To Christ who loves me so;
He is my Master, Lord, and King, Wherever He leads I'll go.*

*Wherever He leads I'll go, Wherever He leads I'll go,
I'll follow my Christ who loves me so, Wherever he leads I'll go.*

Benediction

Tom Cabaniss

Choral Response

As We Go

AS WE GO

*As we go, may Your Spirit go before us; As we go, may we follow where You lead.
May we live what we have learned, share the message we have heard,
And be a light unto the world as we go; and be light unto the world as we go.*

Baby Alligators"

Romans 16:14

LIMITED KNOWLEDGE

The names we read in verse 14...

Take a look at the first two names...

Look at the third name...

SPEAK TRUTH

A church historian...

To speak truthfully today...

Truth has the power to save us...

John Ehrett...

We are a gathering of sinners...

An endurance athlete...

A CALL TO LEAVE

Every call to Jesus includes a call from something else...

Parasite...

Paul wrote more than once...

Kirk Douglas...

Link (www.youtube.com/watch?v=-8h_v_our_Q)

GREET

We end with the word "greet."

If Paul wrote a letter to you, would he greet you?

The Bible often becomes a mirror.

Francine Rivers...

Copernicus...

As we read the names of these people...

Upcoming Birthdays

April 26

Jefferson Helms
Ken Robinson

April 28

David Mace
Davis Petty

May 1

Dan Gray
Natalie Pate

May 2

Abigail Miller

May 3

Amy Archer

May 4

Adam Rogers

May 8

Pat Cloninger

May 9

Anderson Moore
Isaiah Wayne

**Daily Scripture
for Personal Devotion**

Monday.....Psalm 134
Tuesday.....Proverbs 8:32—9:6
Wednesday...Exodus 24:1-11
Thursday.....Exodus 2:15b-25
Friday.....Psalm 23
Saturday.....Ezekiel 34:1-16
Sunday.....Acts 2:42-47
Psalm 23
1 Peter 2:19-25
John 10:1-10

BUDGET REPORT THROUGH

April 19, 2020

Receipts	\$ 243,809.68
Budget	\$ 247,608.42
Over/(Under)	\$ (3,798.74)

Please call the church office at 704-938-4697 or email at office2@firstbaptistchurch.com if you have any needs during the week 8am-5pm. After hours or weekends please email Jim Campbell at jim@w4bqp.net.

Remember to share any prayer requests you may have with us. We'll be happy to lift you up to the Lord and others as well. We also remind you of the giving options you have available to you. You can easily continue with online bill pay as you have been doing, mail your tithes to our church office, drop them by the church office or take advantage of tithe.ly. You can use that online option by visiting our church's website at www.firstbaptistkannapolis.com.