

Striking of the Hour

Prelude..... *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*
ANDREA ARMSDORF

*Welcome & Call to Worship - Psalm 104 *Geneva Baxley*
Lord, you have done so many things!
You have made everything so wisely!
The earth is full of your creations!
When you let loose your breath, worlds are created.
And you make the face of the earth brand new again.
I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; .
I will sing praises to my God every day that I live.

+*Hymn (verses 1 & 4).....*Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

Refrain

D G A D

Spir - it, spir - it of gen - tle-ness, blow through the

Bm E A D G

wil - der-ness, call - ing and free. Spir - it,

A D Bm

spir - it of rest - less - ness, stir me from plac - id-ness,

G A D G D *Fine*

wind, wind on the sea.

D G A G

1 You moved on the wa - ters; you called to the
2 You swept through the des - ert; you stung with the
3 You sang in a sta - ble; you cried from a
4 You call from to - mor - row; you break an - cient

D Bm

deep; then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the
sand; and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a
hill; then you whis-pered in si - lence when the
schemes; from the bond - age of sor - row the

E A D G

val - leys of sleep; and o - ver the e -
law and a land. When they were con - found -
whole world was still. And down in the cit -
cap - tives dream dreams. Our wom - en see vi -

A G D

ons you called to each thing, "A -
ed with i - dols and lies, then you
y, you called once a - gain when you
sions; our men clear their eyes. With

Bm G

wake from your slum - bers and
spoke through your proph - ets to
blew through your peo - ple on the
bold new de - ci - sions your

A D G/A D A *to Refrain*

rise on your wings."
o - pen their eyes.
rush of the wind.
peo - ple a - rise.

Prayer of Confession
Without your power, O God, we are lost. We have done things we would avoid, and what you desire, we have not done. By your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with your peace our dreams and visions may be one with yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
(Let us continue in prayer silently)

Congregational Response
Hear our prayer, O Lord. Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline thine ear to us and grant us thy peace. Amen.

Assurance 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.

Sacrament of Baptism (see insert)
Penny and Will Abbott present their sons Wilson & Charlie for Baptism
They are accompanied by Elder Blakely Williams

Children's Sermon Geneva Baxley
(As we sing *Jesus Loves Me*, children 3 to 8 are dismissed to Sonshine Club)

Music Offering*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*
Vic Varner, Music Director FAWCETT
Lily Cooper, Organist
Geneva Baxley, Soloist

Hebrew Lesson..... Genesis 11:1-9

*Hymn *Spirit of the Living God*

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

New Testament Lesson..... Acts 2:1-21

Sermon**Let's Make a Name**
Dr. Patrick Perryman

*Apostles' Creed
I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

The Sacrament of Baptism

Wilson Kinchen Abbott II

born May 1, 2014

&

Charles Kenneth Abbott

born February 28, 2018

to

Penny & Will Abbott

baptized June 5, 2022

The Presentation and Meaning of the Sacrament

MATTHEW 28:18-20

EPHESIANS 4:4-6

The Parents' Affirmation of Commitment

Do you desire that Wilson and Charlie should be baptized?

We do.

Relying on God's grace, do you promise to live the Christian faith, and to teach that faith to your sons?

We do.

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

We do.

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

We do.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

We will, with God's help.

The Congregation's Affirmation of Commitment

Elder Blakely Williams

Our Lord Jesus Christ ordered us to teach those who are baptized. Do you, the people of this church, promise to tell Wilson & Charlie the good news of the gospel, to help each of them know all that Christ commands, and by your fellowship, to strengthen their family ties with the household of God?

With the help of God, we do.

Thanksgiving and Blessing over the Water

The Baptism

The Welcome



COMMISSIONING OF MISSIONARIES TO CITY SERVE / CROSS MISSIONS

There are different spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit.

There are different kinds of service, but the same Lord.

There are different activities, but the same God works in all of them in all people.

**Now to each one the manifestation of the Spirit is given
for the common good.**

Today we commission our brothers and sisters to use their special gifts in mission.

May God's Spirit work in each of you for the common good.

Today we also commit to you, God, our Presbyterian brothers and sisters in Charlotte who are preparing for the coming of the mission team.

May God's Spirit work in all of them for the common good.

God has called us all, those we seek to serve, those who go as the mission teams, and those of us who offer prayer and financial support, each one of us, as partners in service.

**That all may come to know the abundance of life God has
offered through Jesus Christ**

Please pray for Middle School Student Missionaries:

Katie Brown	Lauren Grice	Caroline O'Kelley
Maggie Brown	Laurel Hinderliter	Harper Pearce
Sophie Brown	Fisher Kennedy	Preston Pearce
Sarah Cope	Piper Kennedy	Peyton Pierro
Carson Crosby	Liliana Loomis	Emmah Grace Smith
Erin Crosby	Neely Mitchum	Gabby Stroncheck
Kate Dalton	Mary Marvin Murdaugh	Quinn Williams
Izzy Dixon	Mary Musselman	
Paige Fosberry	Virginia O'Kelley	

Pray also for Adult and High School Leaders:

Ellie Laita, Anna Brown, Susan Brown, Kim Cope, Matt Hinderliter, and Austin Major as they travel and serve in Charlotte, North Carolina through City Serve / Cross Missions.

CITY SERVE/CROSS MISSIONS

A unique urban outreach ministry, part of Myers Park Presbyterian Church, is based in Charlotte, N.C. Over the past 23 years, more than 10,000 people from 270 churches in 19 states have served through CROSS Missions. The formula is simple. Combine worship, reflection and service. Serve others morning and afternoon. Reflect and celebrate with devotions and worship, morning and evening. Through Christ, however, the results are anything but simple. Youth are transformed, returning home ready to meet the needs of their communities.

Youth experience up to eight different ministries. Ministry sites include serving people who are hungry, homeless, elderly and disabled as well as children. There are opportunities for both direct service and building relationships.

Mission/ Ministry Sites included but are not limited to:

Friendship Trays - preparing and delivering meals to home bound individuals and families.

Samaritan's Feet - shares hope with children in the U.S. and around the world by washing their feet, giving them a new pair of shoes, and helping them believe that their dreams can come true. We at Samaritan's Feet believe that a new pair of shoes can be a tangible foundation of hope to a person in need.

Jackson Park Ministries - Children and Youth Programs serve Transformational Housing residents as well as families from surrounding neighborhoods. We strive to build relationships while demonstrating God's love in a safe environment.

24-7 - is a local expression of a global Prayer movement called 24-7 Prayer. We serve as a catalyst for movements of Christ-centered prayer, mission, & justice. Instigating vertical dialogue & a goodness revolution - This is what we do. Interdenominational. Cross-Cultural. Mutli-Generational. Wildly Creative: This is how we roll.

LoveInc - The mission of Love In the Name of Christ is to mobilize believers in Christ to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the poor, elderly and disabled in our community.

Haven at Highland Creek - The Havens is an assisted living facility for Alzheimer's and dementia clients. CROSS groups play bingo, Bible share, sing and play music if interested!

There are over 30 Mission/ Ministry Sites!!!!