

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Presbytery—Crossgate PC, Seneca—Thomas Musselman
 Denomination—Discipleship Min—Rev. Stephen Estock
 Missionaries—Gary and Lois Watanabe—Nagoya, Japan
 National and Regional Leadership

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Jim Edwards—recovery from a spider bite
 Reynolds Family—finishing packing, moving, adjusting
 Eunice Edgeman—recovery from recent medical issues
 Mary-Wallace (Campbell) Riley—recovery from surgery
 Terry Baxley—protection as he leaves hospital
 Parker Mims—spinal stenosis
 Mahlon and Gail Moore—quality time together
 Hope Natiello—faith in a long journey
 Dennis Campbell—relief from back pain
 Al Licalzi—medical decisions, response to meds
 Cynthia Cadmus—relieve from severe migraines

THOSE EXPECTING

Erin (Mims) Bruns—due in May
 Kelli Baxley—girl, due in June
 Jordan (Thomas) Orr—due in June

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

In appreciation of Jim Braden and his ministry as our interim pastor, we will have a drop-in in the courtyard today after the worship service. Come enjoy refreshments and say good by to Pastor Braden on his last Sunday with us.

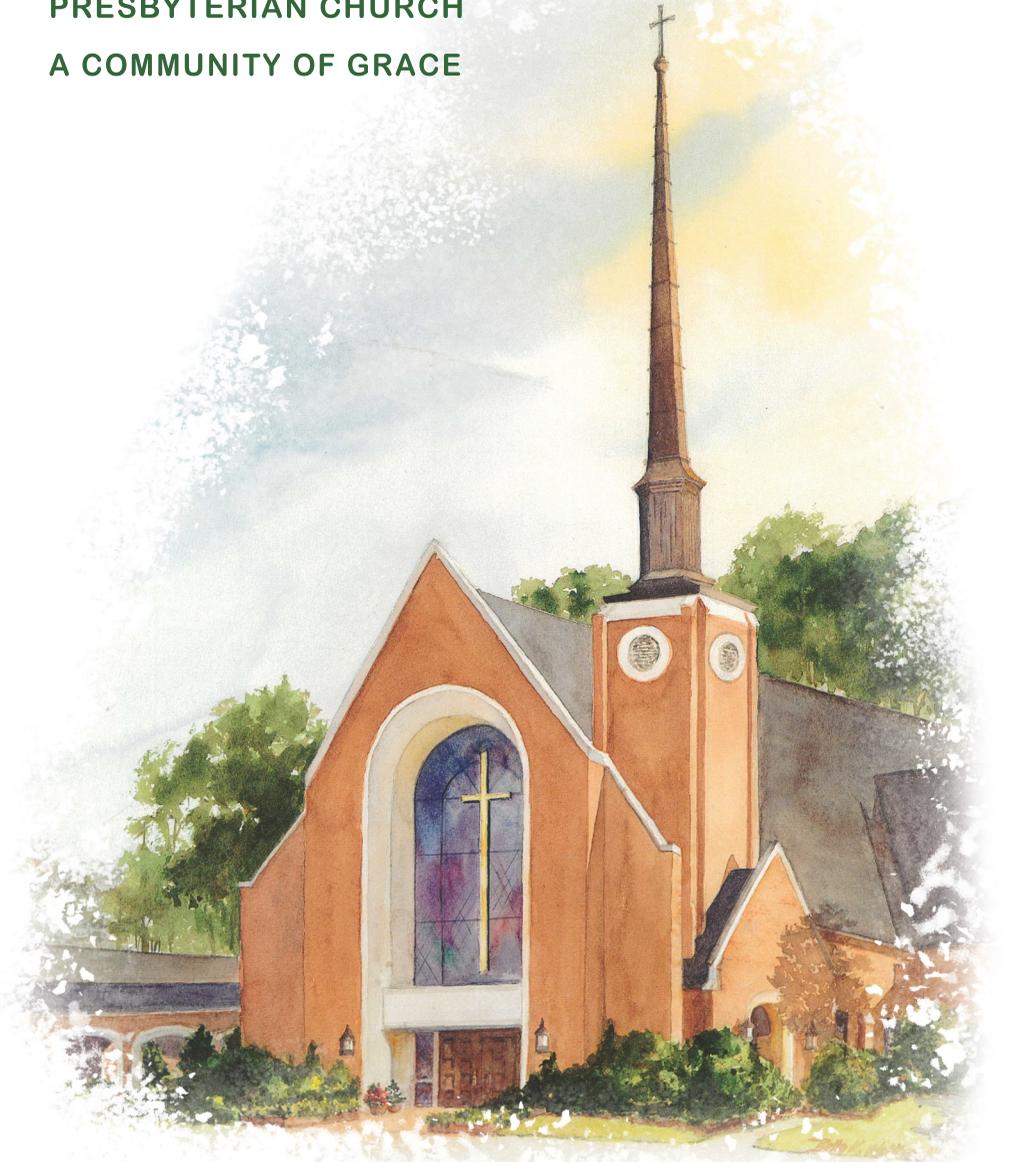
We will welcome our new pastor, Rev. Chad Reynolds, with a reception after the service of his installation on Sunday, May 23, at 4:00. Please plan to bring heavy hors d'oeuvres for that reception.

Hannah Powell will present a piano recital in our sanctuary on Friday, April 30, at 7 P. M. The recital is free and you are encouraged to invite your friends who enjoy beautiful music. Hannah holds both a B.M. and M.M. from Converse College, where she studied with Dr. Douglas Weeks, graduating with Distinction in Performance.

Be sure to use the links sent out to sign up for coming events!

April Financial Report	
Income Week 1	\$5,297.24
Income Week 2	\$9,101.00
Income Week 3	\$4,765.00
Income Week 4	
Income Week 5	
Operating Income MTD	\$19,163.24
Total Expenses MTD	\$23,618.11
Operating Income YTD	\$99,200.38
Total Expenses YTD	\$73,589.61
YTD Total Income over (under) expenses	\$25,610.77

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April 25, 2021

SILENT MEDITATION AND PRAYER Read Psalm 1. Think on this Psalm and see the ideas of commitment (vs1), contrast (v2), consequence (vs 3), condemnation (vs 4, 5) and confidence (vs 6).

PRELUDE Halle, Halle Sanctuary Choir

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CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29:1, 2
Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength. Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

HYMN OF ADORATION Praise to the Lord, the Almighty p. 53

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND INVOCATION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Confession Psalm 15:1-3

LORD, who may reside in Your tent? Who may settle on Your holy hill? One who walks with integrity, practices righteousness, and speaks truth in his heart. He does not slander with his tongue, nor do evil to his neighbor, nor bring shame on his friend.

Corporate and Silent Prayers of Confession The Precious Blood

Blessed Lord Jesus, before thy cross I kneel and see the heinousness of my sin, my iniquity that caused thee to be 'made a curse,' the evil that excites the severity of divine wrath. Show me the enormity of my guilt by the crown of thorns, the pierced hands and feet, the bruised body, the dying cries. Thy blood is the blood of incarnate God, its worth infinite, its value beyond all thought. Infinite must be the evil and guilt that demands such a price. Sin is my malady, my monster, my foe, my viper, born in my birth, alive in my life, strong in my character, dominating my faculties, following me as a shadow, intermingling with my every thought, my chain that holds me captive in the empire of my soul. Sinner that I am, why should the sun give me light, the air supply breath, the earth bear my tread, its fruits nourish me, its creatures subserve my ends? Yet thy compassions yearn over me, thy heart hastens to my rescue, thy love endured my curse, thy mercy bore my deserved stripes. Let me walk humbly in the lowest depths of humiliation, bathed in thy blood, tender of conscience, triumphing gloriously as an heir of salvation. *From The Valley of Vision*

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 1:18

"Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

CONFESSION OF FAITH Westminster Confession of Faith 13.1

Those who are effectually called and regenerated have a new heart and a new spirit created in them. They are additionally sanctified, actually and personally, by the power of

Christ's death and resurrection and by his word and Spirit dwelling in them.1 The power of sin ruling over the whole body is destroyed, and the desires of the old self are more and more weakened and killed. At the same time the ability to practice true holiness, without which no one will see the Lord, is brought to life and strengthened by all the saving graces

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND PRAYER FOR MISSIONS

Brian Beasley

SONGS OF PREPARATION We Will Feast in the House of Zion see insert
Amelia Bruyere, Casey Partee, Finley Partee, Sarah Grace Natiello
Congregation, please join in on the chorus. The ensemble will sing the verses.

Chorus: We will feast in the house of Zion. We will sing with our hearts restored. He has done great things, we will say together. We will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire. He is the Lord, our God.
We are not consumed by the flood; upheld, protected, gathered up.
Chorus

In the dark of night, before the dawn, my soul, be not afraid.
For the promised morning, oh, how long? Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.
Chorus

Ev'ry vow we've broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One.
And from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.
Chorus

Behold Our God

Who has felt the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guild of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grace, Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him!

SCRIPTURE READING James 4:7-10 Rev. Jim Braden

SERMON A Redeclaration of Priorities

HYMN OF RESPONSE Lead Me, Lord p. 727

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain~M. McDonald