

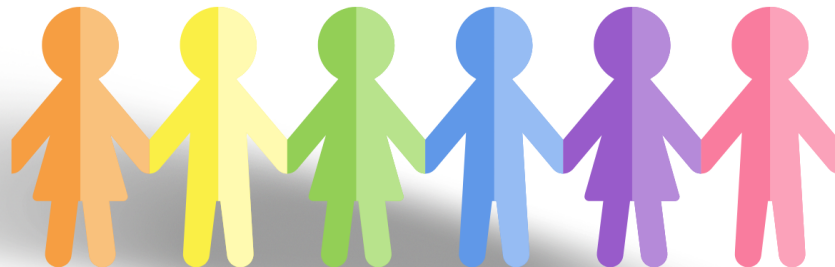
CONCORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Showing up, wherever you are, with God's Love

cpcstatesville.org

Spring Worship

UNITED, WE SERVE



Because we are stronger together

April 07, 2024 Like Peter

Some notes to help you participate fully in worship:

The * symbol indicates to Rise in Body or Spirit.

We encourage worshippers of all ages to participate in the sanctuary. There are quiet toys and supplemental activities for young people in our balcony, and a nursery available for those ages 3 or younger. To find the nursery, go through either of the doors at the front of the sanctuary, make a right, and go down the stairs to the end of the hall.

Hearing assistive devices are available in a bin to the left of the main sanctuary doors.

Notes about the Worship Series:

During the Season of Easter, Jesus appears to the disciples in a variety of situations. Each time, Jesus leaves them with a message – feed my sheep – and do it together. The disciples were asked to put aside their differences and work together for the glory of God. You can find more resources at cpcstatesville.org/unitedweserve

Upcoming Volunteers

April 7 Liturgist Jessica Wood

April 7 Fellowship Eric Millsaps and Ragan Robinson

April 7 Youth Dinner The Winterhalters

April 14 Liturgist

April 14 Fellowship

April 14 Youth Dinner

April Elder of the Month Della Kinney, Chris Harris

Preparing to Listen

Welcome

Silent Prayer

Get in a posture of prayer. Find a comfortable way to sit with a straight back and your hands open on your lap. Close your eyes as a sign of letting go of the world around you and making yourself available to God. You have nothing to do during centering prayer except to be present to one who is God.

Words of Welcome

Jessica Wood

One: Jesus said:

All: “Follow me.”

One: Jesus said:

All: “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

One: Jesus said:

All: “Forgive seventy times seven.”

One: Jesus said:

All: “Feed my sheep.”

One: In response, we say:

All: "Here's my heart. Take and seal it."

One: Let us worship God with all our hearts.

†Hymn

“Lakeshore”

#721

†Call to Confession

Jessica Wood

†Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, Like Peter, we crawl out of the boat only to sink. You tell us your truth and we push it away. We ask about forgiveness and are surprised by abundance. We profess our faith and deny it three times. We run to the empty tomb and leave in silence. Over and over again, we find ourselves wandering along the journey of faith. Tether us to your heart. Forgive our surprise, our denial, and our limited imagination. Call us out of the boat once more. We are eager to return to you. With humble hearts we pray, amen.

Words of Forgiveness Rev. Glaser

Hymn “Glory to God, Whose Goodness” #582, vs. 1

Offering of our Time, Talent and Treasure to God

Song of Response “Glory to God” #582, vs. 1

Hearing the Word of God

Scripture Reading John 21:1-19 Rev. Glaser

Time with Children Nicole Winterhalter

Song of Preparation “Only Jesus” *Casting Crowns*

Melissa Donnelly

Reflection on the Scripture Rev. Glaser

**All: We believe in a God who shows up in our lives—
surprising and catching us off-guard in the best
of ways.**

**We believe in a God who cares for God’s people—
a shepherd who longs for sheep to be fed and
tended.**

**We believe in a God who took on flesh—
a God whose love changed the world as we know
it.**

**We believe that this here-and-now God invites us
out of the boat,
calling ordinary people like Peter, like us, into a
life of service and community.**

**And so we give our hearts. We give our whole
hearts and nothing less. Amen.**

Responding to God’s Word

Prayer of the People

Rev. Glaser

Lord's Prayer *The Words are available on the screen*

Song of Response "Song of Hope" #765

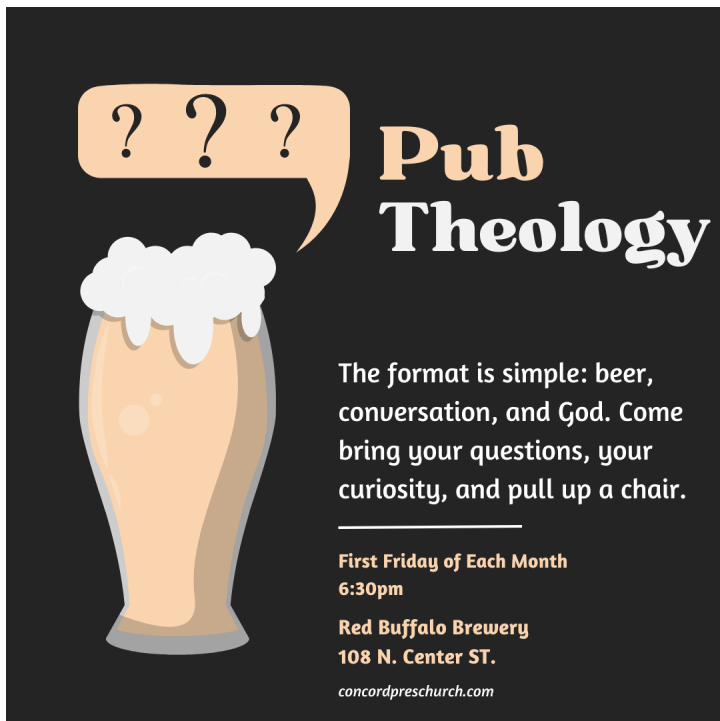
Charge and Benediction

The Grapevine

Week of April 7

April 7	10am	Worship Service; Rev. Joanne Glaser
	11am	Sunday School/Fellowship Time
	4:30pm	Youth Music; Youth Group
April 10	7:15pm	Choir Practice
April 14	10am	Worship Service; Rev. Joanne Glaser
	11am	Sunday School/Fellowship Time
	12pm	Session Meeting
	4:30pm	Youth Music; Youth Group

Events and Announcements



Pub Theology

The format is simple: beer, conversation, and God. Come bring your questions, your curiosity, and pull up a chair.

First Friday of Each Month
6:30pm

Red Buffalo Brewery
108 N. Center ST.

concordpreschurch.com

In a nutshell, pub theology is people sitting around a table talking about the questions on our minds and hearts. It's a safe space where people can be open and honest and at the end of the night, know it's perfectly fine if we disagree. To be clear, beer is not a requirement, everyone is welcome regardless of choice of beverage. **April 12; 6:30pm**

Book Club selection for April is “Thursday Murder Club” by Richard Osman. This book is the story of four friends who live in a retirement community. They have formed a club which attempts to solve local cold cases when a real-life murder comes to Cooper’s Chase. They each use their pasts to help solve the case, meeting a group of interesting characters along the way. It’s a light-hearted but engaging story looking at the ups and downs of aging, friendships, and our personal history. Discussion night: **April 25; 7pm at Della’s house.**



The poster is a shield-shaped graphic with a blue border. At the top center is a baseball. Below it, the words "Baseball Night" are written in a large, red, cursive font. In the center of the shield, the letters "VS" are written in a blue, sans-serif font. At the bottom left, "HICKORY CRAWDADS" is written in red, and at the bottom right, "ASHEVILLE TOURISTS" is written in blue. On the right side of the shield, there is a vertical column of text: "FRIDAY, APRIL 26 7:00PM" in blue, "\$13 PER PERSON" in red, "INCLUDES HOT DOGS, NON-ALCOHOLIC DRINKS, AND SNACKS ON THE PARTY PORCH" in blue, and "CPCSTATESVILLE.ORG/ EVENT" in blue.

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By tickets online at
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Or

add your name and number of tickets to the list on the bulletin stand and drop a check with “Baseball” in the Memo into the offering plate.

Lunch Bunch; April 10, 12:00pm at Village Inn

Pub Theology; April 12, 6:30pm at Red Buffalo