and over the number of its name. They held harps given them by God and before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.

INTROIT: Here I Am Lord Dan Schutte arr. Arnold B. Sherman

Handchime Choir directed Karen Grady: Bill Jones, Dick House, Tabi Stevens, Shannon Stevens, Kathy Reid, Carol Shaffer, Carol Eder, Brenda Brashad, Ruth Dykstra, Eva House, Marguerite Martin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Liturgist: Rev. Tom Sheppard

(Please sign and pass the friendship register in the pew next to the center aisle.)

CALL TO WORSHIP AND OPENING PRAYER

**HYMN:** Come Christians, Join to Sing No. 302

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord our God, you demonstrated the true meaning of forgiveness when you gave your son for us. His life was given that we might live. He was raised from the dead and now by the Holy Spirit he lives in us, calling us to participate in either the Elementary School Class in Room 112 or the Middle and High School Class in Room 215 from 9:25am-10:25am.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:** Revelation 15:2-4

And I saw what looked like a sea of glass glowing with fire and, standing beside the sea, those who had been victorious over the beast and its image. They held harps given them by God and sang the song of God’s servant Moses and of the Lamb: “Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord Almighty. Just and true are your ways, King of the nations. Who will not fear you, Lord, and bring glory to your name? For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed.”

WE WELCOME YOU THIS MORNING!

Missional Prayer Request: Doug Flaherty (InterVarsity) sent out an email that reviewed the past year with praises and requests. He had praises for the growth seen across his region. He was very thankful for new student leaders taking on chapter leadership and for the newly planted Nurses Christian Fellowship at Lenoir-Rhyne. He asks for prayer for the area staff (including himself) as they work to build support during the summer and then as they boldly seek new members in the fall. Prayer is needed for Doug’s task of planting ministries in local colleges and community campuses. Doug needs a prayer covering.

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite you to participate in one of our 9:30 AM classes. Tom Sheppard is teaching some important EPC non-essentials in the Special Topics class, Room 206. The Trinity Class meets in Room 210 and on July 21st will be studying The Gospel of John, Intro & The First Four Days taught by John Van Wagoner. The Conversation class meets in Room 208 and is studying the Book of Acts. Digging Deeper, Hearing His Voice class meets in the Fellowship Hall and is studying the life of David, taught by Bill Jones.

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL: We invite children and youth to participate in either the Elementary School Class in Room 112 or the Middle and High School Class in Room 215 from 9:25am-10:25am.

RADIO PROGRAM: Tune in Monday morning, July 15th from 10:00am – 11:00am on WRKP 1450 AM/107.7 FM for Beyond Words Radio: Find Your Place with Brian Phipps and Rob Wegner. Many of us wonder if we’re really walking in the will of God for our lives. Two Christian leaders, Brian Phipps and Rob Wegner, combine their shared ministry learnings to create a simple grid for pressing more deeply into God’s purpose for your life. Tune in to glean insights about your gifts, passions and story, and how they can light up the path on which God wants you to walk. Archived podcasts are available online at www.scriptureawakening.com.

COMMUNITY PRAYER GATHERING: Join us for a weekly prayer gathering each Thursday at 12:00 noon in the Chapel. Come expecting God to meet us!

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE: Sunday, July 7th, 2019 – 230

8:30 AM: 48, K5W 10:30 AM: 36 & 12:55 AM: 146

WEDNESDAY TABLE TALK: For our Table Talk this week be sure to join us as the Operation Christmas Child committee and Kathy Merrill, the Operation Christmas Child Church Relations Coordinator, will be talking about God’s love in a box. Reservations for the 5:25 pm catered dinner are required and may be made at worship on Sunday or by calling the church office at 692-3211 by Tuesday noon. Also, if the need arises to cancel a reservation, please call the church office as soon as possible. The menu for this Wednesday is Turkey, Dressing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Greek and Mixed Greens Salads and Dessert. Fresh fruit is also available for diabetic restricted diets. You may attend the catered dinner at 5:25 PM or simply arrive at 6:25 PM when the service begins.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING: The Session has called a special Congregational Meeting for the purpose of electing the members of the Officer Nominating Committee for 2020 on Wednesday, July 17th at 6:15 pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting will occur immediately following the dinner at Table Talk before the evening’s program begins.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

IAM SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND CLOTHING DONATIONS: Please consider assisting IAM with these special needs through the summer and leading up to the start of the school year: New school clothing, shoes, underwear and socks for children and teenagers. School supplies such as pencil pouches, highlighters, colored pencils, folders, composition notebooks (wide ruled), notebook paper (college ruled), backpacks, 2nd-5th grade, large backpacks, 6th-12th grade.

PENNIES FOR SHOEBOXES: Operation Christmas Child will be collecting loose change (or bills if you prefer) today. The collection will be helping with shipping on the 1200 boxes we hope to pack at the Pack-a-Box party in November. Shipping costs is $9 a box.

CHILDREN’S SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP: We are looking for some adults to pair with the children’s Sunday School class, ideally once a quarter. Due to our Safe Ministry policy, we need a second adult in the classroom. During this time, you may be asked to help children find a verse, share a faith experience, read words during skits and help with crafts. Being a Sunday School partner is a great way to help build the faith of the children and to show that you think their religious training is important. Please contact Lorna to indicate your availability.

FINANCE MINISTRY REPORT: As of June 30, 2019, year-to-date contributions equal $379,076 with year to date expenses at $376,840 for a net of $2,236.

ENDOWMENT FUND (For Local Missions & Missional Care): Status as of June 30, 2019; Year to Date Goal, $10,000, Year to Date contributions, $14,615, Net +$4615.

CAPITAL FUNDS UPDATE AS OF JUNE 30, 2019

SETTLEMENT GOAL: $600,000
BUILDING (REDUCED) GOAL: $320,000
Collected: $559,554
Collected: $323,755
Uncollected pledges: $57,968
Uncollected pledges: $15,996
Balance Needed: -----  Balance Needed: -----
CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:  
No. 735

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.

OFFERTORY: Be Not Afraid  
Craig Courtney
Soloist: Cathey Gilbert, Flautist: Candace Norton

*DIXOLOGY*  
No. 731

PRAISE OF CREATION:  
Daniel 5:1-8

SERMON: “The Writing on the Wall”  
Pastor Tom

Suddenly the fingers of a human hand appeared  
and wrote on the plaster of the wall, near the lampstand in the royal palace.  
The king watched the hand as it wrote.  
Daniel 5:5

HYMN: Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah  
No. 598

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

*BLESSING*

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:  
Stanza 3, No. 363

We all do extol thee, thou leader triumphant,  
and pray that thou still our defender wilt be.  
Let thy congregation endure thro’ tribulation:  
Thy name be ever prais’d! O Lord, make us free.

POSTLIDE: Voluntary in G Minor  
J.S. Bach

The flowers are given to the glory of God by  
Glenn and Peggy Richardson in memory of loved ones.

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE**  
Week of July 14 through July 20, 2019

**SUNDAY**
8:30 am Early Worship in Chapel
9:30 am Sunday School for all ages
10:30 am Praise and Worship Service in Chapel
10:45 am Meet and Greet in Sanctuary
10:55 am Traditional Worship Service in Sanctuary

**MONDAY**
9:30 am Stephen Ministry Leaders Meeting
10:00 am Beyond Words Radio: Find Your Place with Brian Phipps and  
Rob Wegner on WHKP 1450 AM & 107.7 FM
7:00 pm Session Meeting

**TUESDAY**
9:30 am Ladies Bible Study
4:30 pm Local Outreach Meeting
5:30 pm Community Chess Club

**WEDNESDAY**
5:25 pm Table Talk: Operation Christmas Child
6:25 pm Wednesday Evening Dinner in Fellowship Hall

**THURSDAY**
12:00 pm Community Prayer Gathering in Chapel
5:30 pm Cub Scout Pack 628 Meeting
6:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 628 Meeting

**FRIDAY**

**CHANCEL CHOIR**

Brenda Bradshaw, Janet Briner, Carol Broytes, Reva Dixon, Len Dykstra, Ruth  
Dykstra, Kathy Gagnon, Cathey Gilbert, Karen Grady, Roy Hathaway, Brenda  
Holmer, Don Holmer, Bill Jones, Sherri Jones, Marguerite Martin, Cary Mobley,  
Larry Mobley, Barbara Norris, Nancy Payne, Grant Sitter, Susan Sitter,  
Barbara Smith, Bette-Lee Taylor  
Percussionist: Ron Lee

**CHURCH STAFF**

SENIOR PASTOR: Rev. Tom Pitman  
ASSISTANT PASTOR-OUTREACH: Rev. Tom Sheppard  
ASSOCIATE LAY PASTOR: Rev. Dwayne Durham  
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**Blessed to be a Blessing**

Genesis 12:2-3 (NIV)