



### **Prayer for Peace**

Eternal God, in your perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, and there is no strength but the strength of love. So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace, as your children; to you be dominion and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Book of Common Worship (WJKP, 1993) 795.

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### **Confirmation Party**

A huge thank you to the Chessman family, our RISE youth leaders and parents for being so supportive of our 2022 Confirmation class! We gathered en masse at the Chessman's home this week to celebrate our Confirmands' sharing of their statements of faith and to enjoy an awesome feast of chicken fingers, mac and cheese, sushi and cake! It was a great blessing to celebrate how abundantly God feeds us both body and soul as we walk this life together! Congratulations to our 2022 confirmands!

### **What's Trending?**

Do you know what's going on in the world? Or, to put it in today's terms, do you know what's *trending*?

What does **trending** mean? Basically, it means that whatever is trending is popular with people at the moment (that can change frequently). This is what people in our neighborhoods, communities, our country and our world are talking about and interested in.

There are so many of us sharing our ideas and ourselves at the same time that we need some way to keep track of it all. If we want to hang out with people, have conversations or really share in each other's lives in most any way, knowing what's "trending" is important.

So, let's find out! What's trending this week?

Graduation! It's at the top of the list of what's on many people's minds.

Of course it is! Graduation is a HUGE time in our lives. Maybe it's us or maybe we know somebody that is moving from their academic life into the "real world." In any case, it's a big deal!

Friendships, schedules, finances, responsibilities, and so many other things change when we graduate. After graduation, life is no longer structured for us. It is instead structured by us. We've been trained, passed all of the classes they threw at us and now we are expected to know and use all of that in some way that's helpful to the world. That can be scary. It can also be exciting!

As a graduate or someone who has supported a graduate, you have put countless amounts of time into a plan that is intended to help you succeed. Transitioning your success in school into success in the post school world means a better life for us all because you are adding the good things that you know to the good things that are already out there.

It's a huge step to go out into the world and try to make your way. But it was a huge step to go from being the oldest and coolest kids in middle school to being the newbies in high school.

Likewise, jumping into the college world where nobody makes you do homework or go to class, but you still must pass your classes can be scary. So also, can be the reality that you have countless career choices, but at some point, you have to pick just one!

Whether a graduate or supporter of a graduate, you have done well! It can be scary, but it is also exciting to know that God has created you with unique skills, abilities, and experiences that our Lord knows that the world needs. God sends great folks into our lives to help us achieve and grow. With their help and God's gifts in our lives we can achieve great things. You just did exactly that right? You graduated! Awesome! Now, go get 'em!

~ Pastor Rusty



### **Teacher Appreciation Breakfast**

**Monday, May 23rd**

Please help us show our incredible ECEP teachers just how much we appreciate them! Please click [here](#) to sign up to bring something for the breakfast. Call Natalie in the office at #(843) 795-4072 if you have questions or would like her to sign you up. Thank you!



### **Acoustic JAM Session**

**THIS Sunday, May 22nd!**  
2 - 4:00 p.m.

Join us for the JAM in the Fellowship Hall. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors.



John Gamble (5/21)  
Anita Sloane (5/23)  
Kathleen Greenhill (5/23)  
Kevin Hyams (5/25)  
Hugh Donnan (5/27)  
Cathy Chihocky (5/29)  
Jennifer Harriett (5/30)

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**Special Events:**

May 22nd 2-4:00 p.m. JAM Session  
June 11th 11:00 a.m. Party at the Pastor's  
June 12 - 17th Hosting NC Youth Mission Group  
June 25 - July 1st Mission Trip to Appalachia  
September 18th 9:30 a.m. - Worship in the Park

**Weekly:**

James Island Outreach food delivery

**Monthly:**

Lunch Bunch (first Tuesday)  
Presbyterian Women Morning Circle (third Tuesday)  
Prayer Group (third Thursday starting in April)  
Book Club (third Sunday)  
James Island Outreach Food Pantry Volunteer Team  
Hope Lodge Meal (first Wednesday)

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“Sharing God’s Love with All”  
- Mark 12:31

**Mission Statement:** Harbor View Presbyterian is a neighborhood church that fosters relationships through worship and fellowship, spreads love through outreach, and seeks to create a spiritual environment for lifelong learning.

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