

Gathering around God's Word

PRELUDE: "In Thee Is Gladness" Marcel Dupré
(Christy Floyd, Organist/Pianist)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP Ed Lewis

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 139:1-2, 4-6)

You have looked deep into my heart, Lord
and you know all about me.

You know when I am resting or when I am working,
and from heaven you discover my thoughts.

Before I even speak a word, you know what I will say,
and with your powerful arm you protect me from every side.

I can't understand all of this!

Such wonderful knowledge is far above me.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "You Servants of God" No. 112

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Creator and Savior God, who calls all people everywhere to yourself,
we confess that all too often we judge people unfairly.**

We make assumptions on the basis of color or nationality.

We make labels and pin them on others without thought.

We discriminate on the basis of superficial observations.

We make unfriendly judgments based on the way people dress or talk.

We are uncomfortable around people who have limitations and handicaps.

We make jokes using racial stereotypes.

Forgive us, God of love and justice,

and inspire us to imitate the inclusive love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: "Lord, Be Glorified" No. 465

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON Thermond Thompson

*HYMN: "He Leadeth Me" No. 499

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:43-51 (page 88, pew Bible)

(8:30 a.m.) Bob Campbell; (11:00 a.m.) Lynelle Owen

*HYMN: "Lord, Speak to Me" No. 593

SERMON: "Operation Philip" Ed Lewis

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN OF INVITATION: "Pass It On" No. 557

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The 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.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory for ever. Amen.**

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM: "So Send I You" John Peterson

So send I you – by grace made strong to triumph o'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death,
and sin, my name to bear and in that name to conquer – so send I you, my victory to win.

So send I you – to take to souls in bondage the Word of truth that sets the captive free, to
break the bonds of sin, to loose death's fetters – so send I you, to bring the lost to me. So

send I you – my strength to know in weakness, my joy in grief, my perfect peace in pain,
to prove my power, my grace, my promised presence – so send I you, eternal fruit to

gain. So send I you – to bear my cross with patience, and then one day with joy to lay it
down, to hear my voice, "Well done, my faithful servant – come, share my throne, my

kingdom, and my crown!" "As the Father has sent me, so send I you."

*DOXOLOGY: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 34

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....(8:30 a.m.) Scott Swing; (11:00 a.m.) Sparky Hitchcock

Bearing God's Word into the World

*HYMN: "Lord, You Give the Great Commission" (verses 1 and 5) No. 592

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" Ernest Nichol

Cassette tapes of the service are available at the sound console located at the rear of the sanctuary.

Guests: Welcome to First Presbyterian on this Lord's Day. If you need a church home, we
invite you to unite with our congregation. Please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in honor and appreciation
of Ellen Auten with love by the Saints Alive Senior Group.

PYF Ski Trip: About twenty youth and adult advisors, including Fred Coates, left early this
morning for Winterplace Ski Resort in Flat Top, WV. The group will stop to worship at the
Hillsville Presbyterian Church in Hillsville, VA. After returning to the church in the wee hours
tonight, the group will "lock-in" the Youth Room. Parents may pick up their youth tomorrow
after 7:00 a.m.

Invitation: The congregation is invited to a service commemorating the work and service of
Martin Luther King, Jr. at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon at Faith United Methodist Church, 430
Patterson Avenue. Dr. Walter McKelvey, president of Gammon Theological Seminary of
Atlanta, will be the guest speaker. A reception will follow the service.

Calendar and Announcements

- Monday: - Office and Weekday Preschool holiday
7:00 p.m. - Small Group, "He Chose the Nails," with Liz Price
7:30 p.m. - Bible study with Fred and Jean Coates
- Tuesday: 12:30 p.m. - Saints Alive luncheon in the fellowship hall
3:00 p.m. - Chapel Ringers
5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Kyoto
6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers
7:00 p.m. - Parenting study in the Library
7:30 p.m. - Circle No. 5 at the home of Beverly Chappell
- Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. - Logos/Middle School Ministry
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - Through the Bible Study
3:30 p.m. - Genesis Ringers
6:30 p.m. - First Place
7:00 p.m. - Presbyterian Women Council at Kudzu
- Friday: 10:00 a.m. - Parenting study in the Library
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Promise Keepers in the Library

Bible Study for Parents: A six-week study, "Making Your Children Mind without Losing Yours," will begin this week in the church library on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:30 p.m. and on Friday mornings from 10:00-11:30 a.m. Childcare will be provided at both sessions. Please contact Ellen Auten if you are interested in attending the study **and if you need childcare.**

Saints Alive: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon will be held this Tuesday, January 21, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall; cost of lunch is \$3. The program will be the video documentary *Royal Britannia, The Palace at Sea*, a video tour of the British royal yacht.

Logos Choir: The Logos Choir (grades 1-6) will sing next Sunday, January 26, during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Children should report to the choir room at 10:40 a.m.

Wedding: Helen McNeely Hambrick and Albert L. Boyd were united in marriage at the Villages of Oak Tree Clubhouse on January 18. They will be at home at 146 Ashwood Lane, Mooresville, NC 28117. The flowers in the vestibule are given in celebration of their wedding.

Christian sympathy is expressed to Lynne Swing and family in the death of her brother on January 14, and to Eleanor White and Jay White and family in the death of their husband and father, respectively, on January 15.

The Souper Bowl of Caring, a special offering for hunger relief, will be received at both worship services next Sunday.

In Memoriam Roy Jackson White

November 29, 1926 – January 15, 2003

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth...that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them! Revelation 14:13



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