

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2003

*Gathering around God's Word*

PRELUDE: "Prelude"..... Cesár Franck

(Christy Floyd, Organist/Pianist)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP ..... Ed Lewis

CHORAL INTROIT: (11:00 a.m.) "And Jesus Said" ..... Shirley Murray

(Logos Choirs)

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 62:5-8)

For God alone my soul waits in silence,

**for my hope is from him.**

He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

**On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty rock, my refuge is in God.**

Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him;

**God is a refuge for us.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: "Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore" .....No. 347

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Our memories are short, Eternal God, and we need Your nudges to remember Your blessings. We get caught up in the worries and wrinkles of living and lose sight of Your abiding presence. The urgent and the necessary crowd out our genuine thanksgiving and heartfelt gratitude. Forgive us for outward obedience and inner resistance. Let Your light brighten our way, Your peace ease our anxious moments, Your love heal our troubled minds, Your joy kindle our memory and hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE: "Change My Heart, O God" ..... No. 373

*Proclaiming God's Word*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM: (11:00 a.m.) "Elijah".....Dale Wood

(Logos Choir, grades 3-6)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Kings 18:20-21, 38-39 (page 318, pew Bible)

(8:30 a.m.) Andy Jordan; (11:00 a.m.) Becky Rader

\*HYMN: "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult" ..... No. 345

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:14-20 (page 33, pew Bible)

SERMON: "Go Fish!" ..... Fred Coates

*Responding to God's Word*

\*HYMN: "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus".....No. 344

\*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

OFFERTORY: (8:30 a.m.) "☩" .....Alan Sledge, solo

(11:00 a.m.) "He Comes to Us" ..... Jane Marshall

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (8:30 a.m.) Will Curtis; (11:00 a.m.) Tray Brawley

*Bearing God's Word into the World*

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Benediction" .....Alex Rowley

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.

*Calendar and Announcements*

Sunday: 2:30 p.m. - Session and Confirmation Class meet in the Parlor  
5:00 p.m. - PYF Souper/Super Bowl Sunday Party

Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166  
Small Group, "He Chose the Nails," with Liz Price  
7:30 p.m. - Bible study with Fred and Jean Coates

Tuesday: 3:00 p.m. - Chapel Ringers  
5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Pueblo Grande  
6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers  
7:00 p.m. - Parenting study in the Library

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

Friday: 10:00 a.m. - Parenting study in the Library

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Promise Keepers in the Library  
9:30 a.m. - Brownie Troop 778

**The Souper Bowl of Caring:** Later today tens of millions of people will enjoy the warmth of friendship and the satisfaction of food and drink while watching the Super Bowl football game on television. Unfortunately, at the same moment, countless other people will feel cold air against their flesh and hunger in their stomachs. In an effort to transform the Super Bowl into the “Souper Bowl” for the needy, a unique interdenominational project was conceived by a group of youth in Columbia, South Carolina. Seeking to glorify God and to care for “...the least of these brothers and sisters of mine” (Matthew 25:40 TEV), the project began in 1990 by involving 22 local churches and raised \$5,700. Last year more than 10,000 churches from all across the country raised more than \$3,100,000. Here's how the program works: We ask that you give two dollars (or more!) as you leave worship this morning. Members of the Presbyterian Youth Fellowship (PYF) will be collecting the donations in the large soup pots located at the back of the sanctuary. Your monetary contributions will be distributed to the hunger relief efforts of the Mooresville Soup Kitchen (50%) and the Mooresville Christian Mission (50%). As soon as it is tallied, our “score” will be relayed to the national “Souper Bowl” Headquarters. Combined with the efforts of the other participating churches, our “game plan” is to help “block out” hunger and make a difference! Please join in this unique partnership as we seek in this simple yet significant way “to do what is just, to show constant love, and to live in humble fellowship with our God.” Micah 6:8 (TEV)

**Saints Alive trips:** The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to Cornel Zimmer Organ Builders in Denver, NC, to have a firsthand look at the process involved in building pipe organs. The trip is scheduled for Tuesday, February 4, leaving at 10:00 a.m., and returning by 3:00 p.m., following a dutch treat lunch in the Denver area. In addition, the group is planning a trip to Biltmore Estates in Asheville on Tuesday, March 4. Admission cost to tour Biltmore House is \$18. Please contact Ellen Auten if you are interested in either of these trips.

**Birth:** Congratulations are extended to Scott and Melanie Burton, 112 Lockerbie Lane, into whose home was born a daughter, Meredith Grace Burton, on January 20.

**Christian sympathy** is expressed to Carol Donaldson and family in the death of her husband on January 19.

**In Memoriam**

**Lionel DeePree “Buddy” Donaldson**

February 23, 1925 – January 19, 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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