

February 2, 2003

*Gathering around God's Word*

PRELUDE: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"..... Fasig  
(Christy Floyd, Organist/Pianist)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP ..... Fred Coates

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111:1-3)

Shout praises to the Lord!

**With all my heart I will thank the Lord when his people meet.**

The Lord has done many wonderful things!

**Everyone who is pleased with God's marvelous deeds will keep them in mind.**

Everything the Lord does is glorious and majestic,

**and his power to bring justice will never end.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!" ..... No. 100

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Most Holy and Merciful God,**

**who spoke your Word through the prophets**

**and came as the Word made flesh in Jesus from Nazareth:**

**We confess that we often try to bind your Word and make it tame and manageable.**

**We identify your ways with our institutional goals and structures.**

**We try to fit Jesus into our little plans and purposes,**

**rather than giving our lives to him.**

**Forgive us, O Lord, for all the ways we try to box you in and limit your freedom.**

**Surprise us once again with your judging and redeeming Word.**

**Make our ears and our hearts tingle at its sound,**

**so that we might be freed for discipleship**

**and live as our faithful people; through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE: "Give Thanks"..... No. 359

*Proclaiming God's Word*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

ANTHEM: (8:30 a.m.) "I'd Do It All Over Again" (Gideon's Torch)..... Janet Paschal

(11:00 a.m.) "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" ..... Anna Laura Page

(Middle School Bells)

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 1:21-28 (page 33, pew Bible)

(8:30 a.m.) Ryan Trimble; (11:00 a.m.) Christopher Taylor

SERMON: "Getting Rid of Demons"..... Ed Lewis

*Responding to God's Word*

\*HYMN OF INVITATION: "Heal Me, Hands of Jesus" ..... No. 636

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from "A Declaration of Faith" [PCUS], IV, 3)

**Jesus Christ overthrew evil powers**

**that enslaved and degraded people,**

**yet he made no use of power to protect himself.**

**He healed those who were sick in body and mind,**

**yet he did not avoid pain and suffering for himself.**

**He commanded his followers to place loyalty to him**

**above loyalty to family and country,**

**yet he lived among them as a servant.**

**Jesus taught with authority,**

**challenging many time-honored customs and ideas,**

**yet he submitted to humiliation and death**

**without a word on his behalf.**

**He forgave sinners,**

**yet he was counted among sinners.**

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.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM: "How Great Thou Art"..... Stuart Hine

(Gideon's Torch)

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

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION ..... (8:30 a.m.) Jay Trimble; (11:00 a.m.) Adam McElroy

*Bearing God's Word into the World*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE: "How Great Thou Art" (Refrain)..... No. 51

POSTLUDE: "Lord, Make My Life a Window" ..... Shermann

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 memory of Kira Nicole Dellinger by her parents, Judith and Roy Dellinger. The flowers in the vestibule are given in memory of Ben Janies by his family.

**Boy Scout Sunday:** Our church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 166 and Cub Scout Pack 166. We are pleased to recognize this important part of our church's ministry as we welcome the boys and their leaders to our worship service today.

**A fellowship supper** will be held this evening at 6:00 o'clock in the fellowship hall. Prepared by church hostess Ann Manning and the Sisters in Christ Circle, the meal will cost \$3 for adults and youth, \$2 for children. Following supper, the Witness and Service Committee has arranged a program about Lake Norman Children's Relief, which will be given by its president Dick Wilson. Lake Norman Children's Relief will bring children from Belarus to the Lake Norman area again this summer for five or six weeks to receive medical and dental care. Come, enjoy the food and fellowship, and learn how you and our church can help with this special ministry to children. As usual, a nursery will be provided during the program.

## *Calendar and Announcements*

- Sunday: 6:00 p.m. - Church Night Supper
- Monday: 1:00 p.m. - Library Committee  
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166  
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: 10:00 a.m. - Saints Alive to Cornel Zimmer Organ Builders, Denver, NC  
3:00 p.m. - Chapel Ringers  
5:00 p.m. - Girl Scout Troop 591  
5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Atlanta Bread Company  
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

**Saints Alive Trip:** The Saints Alive group will travel to Cornel Zimmer Organ Builders in Denver, NC, this Tuesday, February 4. The group will leave at 10:00 a.m., and eat lunch in the Denver area before returning to Mooresville by 3:00 p.m. Please contact Ellen Auten by tomorrow if you are interested in this trip.

**Presbyterian Men** invite their wives and families to join them for their Valentine's breakfast meeting next Sunday, February 9, at 8:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Please indicate on the friendship pad the number from your family planning to attend.

**Next Sunday** we will celebrate Holy Communion and present our 2¢-A-Meal hunger offering.

**Christian sympathy** is expressed to Carole Janies and family in her husband's death on January 28 and to Peggy Davidson and family in the death of her brother on January 28.

**Camp Grier:** Camp Grier brochures are available in the church office for campers interested in registering for the 2003 summer camping sessions. The camping season runs from June 15 – August 1, with camp sessions available for rising second – twelfth graders. Scholarship help is available upon request. In addition, Camp Grier is in the process of recruiting summer staff members, and is looking for qualified college students. If you are interested in working at Camp Grier this summer, please contact Camp Director Rev. Bart Shaw at (828) 668-7793 or cgrier@campgrier.org.

### **In Memoriam**

#### **Bendal Lane Janies**

November 16, 1938 – January 28, 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*



## **First Presbyterian Church**

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