

Day of Pentecost

June 8, 2003

Gathering around God's Word

PRELUDE: "The Battle Belongs to the Lord"..... arr. Robert F. Douglas
(Christy Floyd, Organist/Pianist)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP Fred Coates

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 104:31-33)

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;

may the Lord rejoice in his works--

who looks on the earth and it trembles,

who touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "God of Grace and God of Glory".....No. 569

*INVOCATION

We are warmed by Your sun, encircled by Your love, blessed by Your presence, sustained by Your Spirit. You gather us into this sacred circle of life and give us a song in our hearts, laughter on our lips and kindness on our touch. With praise and thanksgiving, we offer You our dreams and our deeds and this sacred time of worship through, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*HYMN: "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"No. 470

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Judges 16:1-5, 17-21(pew Bible, page 228)

(8:30 a.m.) Smith Kirk; (11:00 a.m.) Tom Church

SERMON: Summer Stock Sermon Series..... Fred Coates
2. "The Playboy"

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "Be Strong in the Lord".....No. 514

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.) Jill and Nell Herring
(11:00 a.m.) "High on the Rock I Stand"..... Dana Mengel
(Chancel Choir)

High on the Rock I stand secure, the rock that's sure and true, No matter what storm that I endure, my feet shall not be moved. When I'm standing upon the sure foundation, what have I to fear? I find comfort and joy and full salvation when my Lord is near. He is my refuge, He is my fortress, God, in whom I trust. He is my hope and He is my strength, Whose ways are true and just...

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (8:30 a.m.) Kim Streb; (11:00 a.m.) Cindy Ray
CONGEGATIONAL MEETING

Bearing God's Word into the World

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "The Lord Is the Strength of My Life".....Chris Machen

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 of our music staff and all musicians for their contribution to the worship of our church by Smith and Lois Kirk.

A special offering will be received today to support the PYF mission trip to Denver, CO, June 28-July 6. You are also invited to pray for the 23 youth and 6 adult chaperones who will participate.

Lemonade and fellowship will be served on the lawn immediately following worship today.

Congregational Meeting: The Session has called a meeting of the congregation to follow the 11:00 a.m. worship service this morning for the purpose of acting on three recommendations from the Session: (1) That the congregation authorize the Session to bid on a tract of land owned by the Town of Mooresville which fronts on South Broad Street and is located between the building which formerly housed the auto parts company and the church's parking lot; the property measures 60 feet by 140 feet (.193 acre) and has been appraised for \$48,250. (2) That the congregation authorize the Session, if the Town sells the property to the church, to arrange upon such terms and conditions as it deems appropriate and reasonable financing to pay for the purchase. (3) That the appropriate church officers be authorized to sign the contract and loan documents as may be necessary.

New Member: Last Sunday Ms. Susan R. Meade, 213 Glenwood Drive, Mooresville, NC 28115 was received by reaffirmation of faith and transfer from Grace Episcopal Church, Port Orange, FL. We welcome her to the worship, work and fellowship of our church family.

Children in Action (CIA): All rising first through sixth grade children are encouraged to participate in Children in Action (CIA) activities throughout the summer. The first activity will be held this Tuesday, June 10, from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at Sloan Park. Participants should meet at the church at 10:00 a.m., and should bring a bag lunch; drinks will be provided. Activities include group games, playing in the creek and on the playground, and a tour of historic Kerr Mill. Please contact Ellen Auten by Monday, June 9, if your child plans to participate.

College-age Fellowship: All college-age young adults are invited to meet for supper and swimming at the home of Mark and Mary Kidwell, 345 W. McLelland Ave., this Wednesday, June 11. Meet at the church at 6:00 p.m., and bring swimming gear. Summer activities also include a weekly church school class in Room 310 from 9:45 – 10:40 a.m. The group is using the video series, *The Holiness of God*, led by Tom and Debbie Church. Please contact Ellen Auten for additional information.

Next Sunday on Trinity Sunday and Father's Day, we will celebrate the Lord's Supper and present our 2¢-A-Meal hunger offering.

Looking Ahead to the Week of June 8

- Sunday: 3:00 p.m. - Handmaidens of the Lord Circle (No. 6) at the home of Diana Hyman
6:30 p.m. - Personnel Committee in the Library
7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee in Room 313
7:30 p.m. - Finance Committee in the Session Room
- Witness and Service Committee in Room 315
- Monday: 12:00 noon - Circle No. 1 at the home of Eleanor Templeton (van leaves the church at 11:30 a.m.)
6:30 p.m. - Weekday Preschool Committee in the Library
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166
Small Group "Breaking Free" with Liz Price
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study with Fred and Jean Coates (last meeting until August 25)
- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - CIA to Sloan Park
5:30 p.m. - PYF Summer Tuesday – Fast Food Progressive Dinner and Photo Scavenger Hunt
- Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. - College Fellowship – supper and swimming at the Kidwell's
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - Through the Bible Study at the home of Peggy Rogers
6:30 p.m. - Fun & Fellowship II at Captain's Galley
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Promise Keepers in the Library

Vacation Bible School: Super Cool Undersea Bible Adventure (SCUBA) Vacation Bible School begins next Sunday, June 15. Classes will be held for all ages, infant through adult, and it is not too late to register; please contact Ellen Auten by this Friday, June 13, if you are interested in attending

Lake Norman Children's Relief clothes closet for the children (ages 7-15) from Belarus will be located on our fellowship hall stage the next couple of months. You can help by donating summer clothes for the children, coat hangers, old suitcases and over-the-counter toiletries. Your help is also needed to staff the clothes closet (particularly this Tuesday, June 10, at 6:30 p.m.). Contact Mimi Dobbins or Mary Barnette for more information.

Saints Alive Beach Trip: The Saints Alive beach trip to Sea Island Inn in Myrtle Beach, SC, is scheduled for Wednesday, October 22, through Saturday, October 25. Look for information in the June newsletter about rates and deposit information, and contact Ellen Auten as soon as possible to make your reservations. Deposits are due by Friday, July 11.

Christian sympathy is extended to Opal Westmoreland and family in the death of her sister on June 3.

Mwandi Mission Hospital Fund: Donations are still being accepted for the communications project at the Mwandi Mission Hospital in Zambia. Due to the urgent nature of the communications problems, a new satellite phone was purchased (at a cost of \$2400) on the faith that funds would be donated. You are invited to contribute to that effort. Any donations beyond the cost of the phone will be used to help with setting up a proposed Internet connection for the hospital which would save additional operating capital and enable online medical research.



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