

Trinity Sunday
Father's Day

June 15, 2003

Gathering around God's Word

PRELUDE: "O Lord Most Holy" César Franck
(Christy Floyd, Organist/Pianist; Chris Lieu, Violin)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP Ed Lewis

RECOGNITION OF ANN MANNING

GATHERING SONGS

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!" No. 136

"Father, I Adore You" No. 143

*"Faith of Our Fathers" No. 530

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess that we have failed to love you
with all our heart, soul, and mind;
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We ignore your commandments,
stray from your way, and follow other gods.**

Have mercy on us.

**Forgive our sin and raise us to new life
that we may serve you faithfully
and give honor to your holy name. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Hebrews 11:8-12, 17-19 (pew Bible, page 210)

(8:30 a.m.) Diane Harrington; (11:00 a.m.) Lynelle Owen

*HYMN: "The God of Abraham Praise" No. 16

SERMON: *Summer Stock Sermon Series* Ed Lewis
2. "The Founding Father"

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 419

*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: "Our Father Who Art in Heaven" Albert Mallotte

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION(8:30 a.m.) Katie Archer; (11:00 a.m.) Phifer Johnson

The Sealing of God's Word

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT THANKSGIVING

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

ANTHEM: "O Rest in the Lord" Felix Mendelssohn

PRAYER

Bearing God's Word into the World

*HYMN: "I Know Whom I Have Believed" (verse 1) No. 407

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Our Father" Warren Reed

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 Rie Heilman by Phil and Maria Heilman.

Your 2¢-A-Meal Offering to alleviate world hunger should be placed in one of the special boxes at the rear of the sanctuary today.

Children in Action (CIA): There will not be any CIA activities this week.

Vacation Bible School: Bible school activities begin tonight, and continue through this Wednesday, June 18, at Mooresville ARP Church, located at 659 Carpenter Avenue. Activities begin with a light supper (no charge) at 5:45 p.m. tonight, and 6:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday evenings, and conclude at 8:30 p.m. Classes will be held for all ages; nursery care is provided for children under three years old. The adult speaker is the Rev. Dr. Elaine McRobbie, of Overland Park, Kansas. Dr. McRobbie will lead sessions for adults, using the same Bible stories the children are studying. An ice cream social will be held on the final evening of Bible school, Wednesday, June 18, at 8:00 p.m. All youth are encouraged to participate in the youth class (rising grades 7-12). Activities include:

Sunday – supper, Bible study, and recreation

Monday – supper at ARP Church, swimming at the Carpenter's home (bring swimming gear)

Tuesday - supper at ARP Church; service project at nursing home

Wednesday – supper, Bible study, and recreation

Looking Ahead to the Week of June 15

- Sunday: 5:45 p.m. - VBS at Mooresville ARP Church
Monday: 6:00 p.m. - VBS at Mooresville ARP Church
7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166
Small Group "Breaking Free" with Liz Price
Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. - VBS at Mooresville ARP Church
6:30 p.m. - Circle No. 5 – Salad supper at the home of Sue Stevens (leave the church at 6:15)
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. - VBS at Mooresville ARP Church
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - Through the Bible Study at the home of Peggy Rogers
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Promise Keepers in the Library
5:00 p.m. - College-age fellowship at the Parnell's home

Ann Manning, who has served as our church hostess retired May 31 for health reasons. We express our appreciation to her for her dedicated, cheerful and faithful service to our church. The congregation is cordially invited to a reception in her honor following the worship service today.

Camp Grier: Campers attending Camp Grier this week include: **Rising Sun:** Bailey Abernathy; **Cherokee Lodge:** Dylan McIntyre, Jordan Sledge; **Pioneer Rustic:** Hunter Crawford, Marshall Horsman, Graham Sledge, Neil Trimble; **Summer staff:** David Lackey.

College fellowship: All college age young adults are invited to a cookout and lake outing at the home of Sue and Lynn Parnell this Saturday, June 21. Plan to meet at the church at 5:00 p.m.; bring swimming gear. Please contact Ellen Auten if you are planning to attend. College age young adults are also encouraged to attend a church school class each Sunday morning, led by Tom and Debbie Church, from 9:45 – 10:40 a.m. in Room 310.

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. Contact Mimi Dobbins or Mary Barnette for more information.

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.

These Days: The devotional booklets for July, August and September are available without charge at the rear of the sanctuary.

Birth: Congratulations are extended to Todd and Anne-Marie Key, 340 West Wilson Avenue, into whose home was born a daughter, Mary Katherine Key, on June 10.

Christian sympathy is extended to Lois Kirk and family in the death of her mother on June 9.

Happy Father's Day



First Presbyterian Church

249 West McLelland Avenue
Mooresville, North Carolina