

June 22, 2003

Gathering around God's Word

PRELUDE: "Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him" arr. Don Phillips
(Christy Floyd, organ; Carl Rohleder, oboe; Mary Ellen Auten, flute)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP Ed Lewis

MINUTES FOR MISSION (11:00 a.m.)..... Bob Dobbins

GATHERING SONGS

"Seek Ye First" No. 349

"Praise the Name of Jesus" No. 115

"Change My Heart, O God"..... No. 373

*"All Creatures of Our God and King" (verses 1, 4 and 5)..... No. 23

***PRAYER**

We gather in your presence, Lord God, using the prayer of King David:

You are great and powerful, glorious, splendid, and majestic.

Everything in heaven and earth is yours,

and you are king, supreme ruler over all.

All riches and wealth come from you;

you rule everything by your strength and power;

and you are able to make anyone great and strong.

Now, our God, we give you thanks,

and we praise your glorious name. Amen. (1 Chronicles 29:11-13)

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*HYMN: "Lamb of God"..... No. 281

SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 17: 32-49 (page 255, pew Bible)

(8:30 a.m.) Jeff Stonestreet; (11:00 a.m.) Cathy Irwin

SERMON: *Summer Stock Sermon Series*

4. "The Rock Star"..... Ed Lewis

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS: "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"... No. 378

*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: (8:30 a.m.) "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"..... John B. Dykes
(Debbie Church, Soloist)

(11:00 a.m.) "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"..... Mack Wilberg

My shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his name; in pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back, when I forsake his ways, and leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay; one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest while others go and come, no more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home...

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (8:30 a.m.) Laban Thompson; (11:00 a.m.) Cindy Ray

Bearing God's Word into the World

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: "We Will Glorify" (verses 1 and 3) No. 337

POSTLUDE: "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"..... J. S. Bach

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

Calendar and Announcements

Sunday: 7:30 p.m. - Session meeting in Room 300

Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166
Small Group "Breaking Free" with Liz Price

Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - CIA to Carolina Raptor Center
5:30 p.m. - PYF Summer Tuesday (Summer Shootout Series at Lowe's Motor Speedway)

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - Through the Bible Study at the home of Peggy Rogers

Friday: 7:00 p.m. - PYF mission trip "shakedown"

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Promise Keepers in the Library
- PYF leaves for mission trip to Denver, CO

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.

Children In Action (CIA): All rising first through sixth graders are invited to attend this week's CIA activity on Tuesday, June 24. The group will travel to the Carolina Raptor Center and Latta Plantation Nature Center in Huntersville, leaving at 10:00 a.m. and returning by 2:00 p.m. Participants should bring \$3.00 (plus spending money) and a bag lunch; drinks will be provided. Please contact Director of Christian Education Ellen Auten by Monday, June 23, if your child plans to participate.

PYF Mission Trip: Twenty-three young people and six adults will travel to Denver, CO, this Saturday and return on Sunday, July 6. They will spend the week working under the auspices of YouthWorks, a youth mission organization out of Minnesota, lending a hand in area soup kitchens, homeless shelters, nursing homes, community centers and the like. Your prayers for the group are earnestly sought before, during and after the trip. Youth participants are Abby Ahearn, Alex Ahearn, Cooper Akin, Laura Auten, Shannon Bates, Beth Bickett, Jessica Buchanan, Keri Carpenter, Kyle Carpenter, Hannah Crawford, Curtis Crews, John-Patrick Justice, Matt Kruse, Adam McElroy, Andrew McIntyre, Brittany Meadows, John Rader, Kenley Streetman, Sarah Telford, Jay Trimble, Ryan Trimble, Malcolm Wever and Moriah Wood; adults are Ben Beaver, Fred Coates, Jean Coates, Jackie Justice, Becky McIntyre and Ginger White. The group will be recognized and commissioned during the 11:00 o'clock service today.

Saints Alive Trip: Saints Alive is planning a trip to First Presbyterian Church in Gastonia on Wednesday, July 2, to hear a patriotic "American Music Salute" carillon recital, given by Mary McFarland. The group will leave at 5:00 p.m. and return following the 6:30 p.m. recital. Please contact Ellen Auten if you plan to attend.

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.

Invitation: Our congregation is invited to the installation service of Mr. Frederick N. Terry as commissioned lay pastor of Reid Memorial Presbyterian Church, 336 North Broad Street, Mooresville, this afternoon at 3:30 p.m.

Church Picnic: Everyone is invited to join our church family for a "picnic on the grounds" following the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, July 6. The picnic will be held in the church yard beside the manse (bring lawn chairs), or in the fellowship hall in the event of rain. The church will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, and ice cream for a cost of \$1 per person. Participants are asked to bring one side dish (salad, baked beans, fruit, deviled eggs, etc.) to complete the picnic lunch. Dishes may be dropped off in the church kitchen prior to church school and worship, and will be taken out to the picnic area for you. You are encouraged to dress casually for all activities.

Invite a Friend Sunday: You are encouraged to invite a friend, especially someone who does not already have a church home in our community, to attend First Presbyterian with you on Sunday, July 6. Invite them to stay for the picnic as well.

Birth: Congratulations are extended to Tracey and Paul Prochaska, 139 Canvasback Road, Mooresville, NC 28117, into whose home was born a son, Jackson Miles Prochaska, on June 9.

Christian sympathy is extended to Frank Poore and family in the death of his brother on June 7, Katherine Mack and family in her brother's death on June 13, and Jim Hunter and family in the death of his former wife and mother of his sons on June 15.

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

Next Sunday on June 29, at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.: *Summer Stock Sermon Series*: 5. "Bringing in the Sheaves."



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