

July 13, 2003

Gathering around God’s Word

PRELUDEJoAnn Daykin, Organist/Pianist

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP Ed Lewis

GATHERING SONGS

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” No. 88

“Majesty” No. 43

*“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty” No. 136

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Spirit, give us the courage to look deep, to listen to the murmurs of the soul and to find the truths that bring life and hope. Forgive us for our hurry that bruises our inner wisdom and our worry that blocks Your grace. Restore our inner sight that allows us to see your Presence in the common events of life, the ordinary experiences of living. O God, hear us. Loving God, heal us ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proclaiming God’s Word

CHILDREN’S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 (page 241, pew Bible)

(8:30 a.m.) Andy Jordan; (11:00 a.m.) Cathy Irwin

*HYMN: “Here I Am, Lord” No. 559

SERMON: *Summer Stock Sermon Series*

7. “The King Maker” Fred Coates

Responding to God’s Word

*HYMN: “Lord, Speak to Me” No. 593

*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.

COMMISSIONING OF MEDICAL MISSION TEAM

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SOLO: (8:30 a.m.) “Knowing You” Graham Kendrick

(Gene Auten, Soloist)

ANTHEM: (11:00 a.m.) “Speak, Lord, in the Stillness” David Schwoebel

Speak, Lord, in the stillness, speak, Lord, in the stillness, I await your word. Speak, Lord, in

the stillness, speak your word to me; help me now to listen in expectancy. Speak, O gracious Master, in this quiet hour; let me see your face, Lord, feel your touch of power. Speak, O gracious Master, help me to listen, for the words you give me, they are life indeed; living bread from heaven, now my spirit feed. Speak, your servant listens, I await your word; let me know your presence, let your voice be heard! Fill me with the knowledge of your glorious will; all your own good pleasure in my life fulfill. Speak, your servant listens, let your voice be heard!

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION.....(8:30 a.m.) Ashley Teeter; (11:00 a.m.) Jim Streetman

Bearing God’s Word into the World

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: “Shalom, My Friends”No. 714

POSTLUDE

Recordings of the 11:00 a.m. service are available at the sound console located at the rear of the sanctuary.

Calendar and Announcements

- Sunday: 12:15 p.m. - Nominating Committee in the Library
- 2:00 p.m. - Youth leave for Montreat Youth Conference
- 6:30 p.m. - Personnel Committee in the Library
- 7:00 p.m. - Christian Education Committee in Room 313
- Commitment Committee in Room 308
- 7:30 p.m. - Finance Committee in the Session Room

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

- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - CIA – swimming at the Carpenter’s home
- 5:30 p.m. - PYF Summer Tuesday

Wednesday: 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
- 9:00 a.m. - Salem Presbytery at Asheboro First Church

Visitors : Welcome to First Presbyterian on this Lord’s Day. We invite you to unite with our congregation. A new member class will be held next Sunday, July 20, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. Please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe Crowell by his family.

Guest Musicians: Appreciation is expressed to JoAnne Daykin for serving as organist/pianist and to Carl Rohleder for serving as choir director today while Christy Floyd and Alan Sledge are on vacation.

Fellowship: Join us for lemonade and cookies served on the lawn immediately following worship today.

Medical Mission Trip: Physicians Mike Campbell, Chong Lieu and Tim Olenic, physician's assistant Tony Tudor, nurses Keth Alexander and Robin Ross, and operating room technician Rhonda Southers will leave this Friday for the Mwandu Christian Hospital in Mwandu, Zambia, where they will serve in the name of Christ, the Good Physician. They will return on July 28. Pray for God's blessings on them and on the people they will serve.

Nominating Committee: If you have suggestions of persons to serve as elders and/or deacons, please submit their names (together with the office for which you recommend them) in writing to members of the committee or place your suggestions in the offering plate today. Members serving on the committee this year are Steve Robinson, chair, Warren Boger, Dave Culler, Marshall Horsman, Jennifer Jordan, Will McIntyre and Jeffrey Martin, plus two members who are yet to be named by the Presbyterian Women Council. Pray for God's guidance on the committee and the prospective nominees. The committee will hold its first meeting in the library today immediately following the 11:00 worship service.

Montreat Youth Conference: Laura Auten, Will Curtis, Ashlin Streetman, Brian Weyer and Jamie Weyer, along with adults Fred and Jean Coates will be leaving for the Montreat Youth Conference this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Please remember them in your prayers this week.

Camp Grier: The following are attending our Presbytery's Camp in Old Fort, NC, this week: **Rising Sun:** Maclean Bridges, P.J. DeCastro, Luz Heilman, Finn Paramore; **Cherokee Lodge:** Carson Bridges, Taylor Jordan, Lauren McElroy, Grace Paramore, Sarah Paramore; **Pioneer Rustic:** Charlie Heilman; **Summer Staff:** David Lackey.

Combined Church School Class for Adults: All adult church school classes are encouraged to attend the special series, "Theology 101 for Dummies: Reflections on the Doctrine of God," led by Smith Kirk during the month of July. The class is held in the fellowship hall from 9:45-10:40 a.m.; coffee and light refreshments are served. Today's lesson is "The True God," and the lesson next Sunday is entitled "Three in One: The Sovereign God."

Combined Middle School and High School Church School Class: All middle school and high school youth are encouraged to attend a special series of church school classes during the month of July in the youth room, featuring "The Beverly Hillbillies Bible Study." Today's lesson is "\$25 Million and Change," while next week will feature "The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing But a Pack of Lies."

Children in Action (CIA): All rising first through sixth graders are invited to attend the CIA swimming outing this Tuesday, July 15, at the home of Jimmy and Janie Carpenter, 261 Colony Drive. Participants should meet at church at 10:00 a.m., and plan to be picked up at 1:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch and swimming gear; drinks will be provided.

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



First Presbyterian Church

249 West McLelland Avenue
Mooresville, North Carolina

Summer Stock Sermon Series

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

July 20	"Daddy's Boy"	August 10	"Demolition Man"
July 27	"Mama's Boy"	August 17	"The Fightin' Farmer"
August 3	"Beauty and the Beast"	August 24	"Voodoo Whoodoo"