

July 20, 2003

Gathering around God's Word

PRELUDE: "Aria in Ancient Style".....Johann L. Krebs
(Christy Floyd, Organist/Pianist)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP Fred Coates

GATHERING SONGS

- "This Is the Day" No. 652
- "His Name Is Wonderful" No. 102
- "Praise the Name of Jesus"..... No. 115
- *"Alleluia"..... No. 316

*PRAYER

O Lord, we give you this hour,
to show our thanks and sing your praise.
 We give you our work,
knowing that you will fulfill your purposes.
 We give you our time,
asking you to guide us in what is good and acceptable and perfect.
 We give you our friends and families,
seeking to follow your example of how to love and bless them.
 We give you our lives,
trusting that you will not forsake the work of your hands.
 All that we are and all that we have is yours.
Accept and use us for your glory and praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*HYMN: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" No. 72

SCRIPTURE READING: Genesis 37:1-4; 50:15-21(pages 33 and 46, pew Bible)
(8:30 a.m.) Terry Skeen; (11:00 a.m.) Becky Rader

SOLO: "Joseph's Coat" from *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.. Andrew L. Webber
(Jim Davidson, Soloist)

SERMON: *Summer Stock Sermon Series*
8. "Daddy's Boy"..... Ed Lewis

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "Be Still, My Soul" No. 451

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Romans 8:28-29)

**We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him,
 those whom he has called according to his purpose.
 Those whom God had already chosen he also set apart to become like his Son,
 so that the Son would be the first among many believers.**

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

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (8:30 a.m.) Ellen Hinson; (11:00 a.m.) Sharon Culp

Bearing God's Word into the World

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: "God Be with You" No. 716

POSTLUDE: "If You Will Only Let God Guide You"..... J. S. Bach

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
4:00 p.m. - New Member Class
- Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166
- Small Group "Breaking Free" with Liz Price
- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - CIA goes to Reed Gold Mine
5:30 p.m. - PYF Summer Tuesday – Crawdad baseball game
- Wednesday: 1:30 p.m. - Bloodmobile at the Mooresville Citizens Center
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Personnel Committee
- Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - Through the Bible Study at the home of Peggy Rogers
- Friday: 9:00 a.m. - Saints Alive goes to South Carolina for peaches and lunch
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Promise Keepers in the Library

Visitors : 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.

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. Jeffrey Martin, Margaret Sanders and Ginger White. Pray for God's guidance on the committee and the prospective nominees. The committee will meet in the library today immediately following the 11:00 worship service.

Our next New Member Class will be offered today, 4:00-6:00 p.m., in Room 300. If you are interested in becoming a member of our congregation or want to know more about what it means to be a Christian and/or a Presbyterian, you are invited to attend. No reservations are necessary. Casual dress is recommended.

Combined Adult Church School: 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 "Three in One: The Sovereign God," and next week's final lesson in the series is entitled, "The Holy One: How Shall We Then Worship Him?"

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 July in the youth room, featuring “The Beverly Hillbillies Bible Study.” Today’s lesson is “The Truth, the Whole Truth, and Nothing But a Pack of Lies,” and next week’s final lesson is entitled, “What’s My Motivation?”

Lake Norman Children’s Relief: Our Witness and Service Committee will coordinate the farewell dinner this evening, 5:00-8:00 o’clock, at the War Memorial Building for the children and adults from Belarus who have been visiting in our area this summer to receive medical and dental care. The group will return to Belarus this Thursday.

Children in Action (CIA): All first through sixth graders are invited to attend CIA’s final activity for the summer this Tuesday, July 22. The group will travel to Reed Gold Mine in Stanley, NC, to tour the underground gold mine, pan for gold, and tour the stamp mill. Children should be at the church by 9:45 a.m., and plan to be picked up at 3:00 p.m. Participants should bring a bag lunch, \$1.50 admission, plus spending money if desired; drinks will be provided. Please contact the church office by tomorrow, if your child plans to attend.

Saints Alive Peach Trip: Saints Alive (our older adult group) is planning a trip to “The Peach Tree” in York, SC, this Friday, July 25, to purchase peaches and summer produce. The group will then travel to Rock Hill to eat lunch at the J & K Cafeteria. Please contact the church office at 704-664-5275 if you are interested in this trip.

Medical Mission Trip: Physicians Mike Campbell and Chong Lieu of our congregation plus five other medical professionals left last Friday to serve this week at the mission hospital in Mwandu, Zambia, in the name of Christ, the Good Physician. Pray for them and for the people of Zambia they will serve.

Additions to Last Sunday’s Bulletin: Logan Bates attended Camp Grier’s Pioneer Rustic camp last week, and Matt Kruse and Sarah Telford attended the Youth Conference at Montreat last week.

Next Sunday at both the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. services we will celebrate Holy Communion and present our 2¢-A-Meal hunger offering, as well as continue the *Summer Stock Sermon Series: 9. “Mama’s Boy.”*

Needed– A Church Hostess: The Personnel Committee is seeking someone to fill the position of church hostess – to plan meals, purchase food and supplies, prepare and serve meals, and work with volunteers. If you or someone you know is interested in the position, please inform Phil Heilman, chair of the Personnel Committee, or the church office.



CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: **All the members of the congregation**

Pastors: **Ed Lewis and Fred Coates**

Director of Music: **Alan Sledge**

Director of Christian Education: **Ellen Auten**

Preschool Director: **Nancy Kortright**

Treasurer: **LuAnne Sledge**

Organist: **Christy Floyd**

Secretary: **Jane Rutledge**

Custodian: **Billy Black**

Hostess:

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