

August 10, 2003

Gathering around God's Word

PRELUDE: "God of Our Fathers" arr. Hughes
(Billie Brawley, Organ; Marty Lemon, Trumpet)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP Ed Lewis

MISSION TRIP AND YOUTH CONFERENCE REPORTS PYF members

*HYMN OF PRAISE: "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 508

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*RESPONSE: "Change My Heart, O God" No. 373

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON..... Ed Lewis

*HYMN: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" No. 513

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Joshua 6:1-5, 20, 27; 24:14-16 (pages 193, 211, pew Bible)

(8:30 a.m.) Ellen Hinson; (11:00 a.m.) Diane Harrington

SERMON: *Summer Stock Sermon Series*

11. "Demolition Man" Fred Coates

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "Onward, Christian Soldiers"..... No. 509

*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 sitte th 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SOLO: (8:30 a.m.) "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" arr. Kelly Brinton
(Debbie Church, Soloist)

ANTHEM: (11:00 a.m.) "Be Joyful and Sing to the Lord" Jay Althouse

Be joyful and sing to the Lord... In song we proudly proclaim: Lord, God, we praise your name. Be joyful and sing to the Lord...Let all creation cry. Give thanks to God on high. Be joyful and sing to the Lord. Now, with one heart and one voice, sing praise to God and rejoice. Sing alleluia, alleluia... Praise the Lord of salvation. Raise your voice to the sky. Shout for joy, all ye people, sing on high. Be joyful and sing to the Lord...

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (8:30 a.m.) Donnie Robinson; (11:00 a.m.) Valerie Mauney

Bearing God's Word into the World

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: "The Family Prayer Song" No. 605

POSTLUDE: "March" Handel

Calendar and Announcements

- Today: 9:45 a.m. - Church School for all ages
- 10:00 a.m. - Worship Orientation for first graders in Room 324
- 4:00 p.m. - Rejoice! Sunday School Class outing - swimming, hayride and supper at the home of Terry and Sue Stevens
- 5:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM Parent Meeting
- 6:00 p.m. - PYF meets for homemade ice cream
- 7:00 p.m. - Cleveland Interfaith Choir Concert in the sanctuary

Monday: 7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166

Tuesday: 5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Brooklyn Boys Pizza

Wednesday: 7:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM Parent Meeting; registration deadline
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - Through the Bible Study at the home of Peggy Rogers
9:30 a.m. - Weekday Preschool "Sneak-a-Peek"
6:30 p.m. - Fun and Fellowship at Captain's Galley

Friday: 9:30 a.m. - Weekday Preschool "Sneak-a-Peek"

Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Promise Keepers in the Library

Visitors : Welcome to First Presbyterian on this "Invite a Friend" Sunday. If you need a church home, we invite you to unite with our congregation. Our next new member class will be held on Sunday, September 21, at 4:00 p.m. in Room 300. Please indicate your interest on the Friendship Pad.

Guest Organist: Appreciation is expressed to Billie Brawley for playing the organ today while Christy Floyd is on vacation.

Presbyterian Men are holding their monthly breakfast meeting in the fellowship hall this morning at 8:30 a.m. All men, senior high age and up, are invited to attend.

Worship Orientation for First Graders: All first graders and their parents are encouraged to attend a Worship Orientation class either this morning or next Sunday, August 17, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 324.

Weekday Preschool Sneak-a-Peek will be held this Thursday, August 14, and Friday, August 15, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Concert: Members and friends are invited to a concert by the Cleveland Interfaith Choir in our sanctuary this evening at 7:00 p.m. This 75-voice African-American choir represents more than 40 different congregations in the Cleveland, OH, area. Founded in 1982, the choir is directed by Michael Gulley. While there is no admission charge, a free will offering will be taken for the choir's expenses. This concert is the first in our church's 2003-2004 concert series.

Logos/Middle School Ministry (MSM): This year marks the beginning of the 25th year of our congregation's participation in the Logos/MSM program. The Logos/MSM program is a mid-week program for youth in first through eighth grades, and consists of Bible study, worship skills, recreation, and dinner. The Logos program is open to children in first through sixth grades, while the MSM program is for seventh and eighth graders. The primary goal of the Logos/MSM program is to develop genuine and lasting relationships between young people and Jesus Christ, between young people and their ministers, parents, other adults of the congregation and their peers.

Parents may register their children for the program in the church parlor this morning before or after the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Required parent meetings will take place today at 5:00 p.m. and this Wednesday, August 13, at 7:00 p.m. The registration deadline is this Wednesday, August 13.

The fee for participation includes a \$25 registration fee and a \$40 per semester tuition fee. Scholarship help is available upon request; please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275), Christina McElroy (704-664-4369), or Jennifer Boger (704-660-0715) to request scholarship assistance, or with any questions about the program. The 2003-2004 Logos/MSM year begins Wednesday, August 27, at 4:00 p.m.

Congregational Retreat: Brochures for the annual Labor Day weekend congregational retreat are available in the church office and at the rear of the sanctuary. The retreat will be held Friday, August 29, through Monday, September 1, at Camp Grier in Old Fort, NC. Participants are welcome to come for all or part of the weekend. The registration deadline is Friday, August 22.

College Addresses: Please inform the church office of members who will be in college or prep school this coming year, along with their address and phone number.

Nursery Workers Needed: Adult volunteers are needed for the following nurseries:

8:30 a.m. service

2nd Sunday 3, 4 and 5 year olds
5th Sunday 3, 4 and 5 year olds

11:00 a.m. service

2nd Sunday 2 and 3 year olds
3rd Sunday 4 and 5 year olds
4th Sunday 2 and 3 year olds
5th Sunday Toddlers

If you will help with this important ministry to our youngest members, please contact Nursery Coordinators Jennifer London (704-947-8837) or Vivian Rogers-Cannon (704-895-3226).

E-mail Addresses: We are in the process of updating our mailing list. If you have a new e-mail address that is different from the one that is printed in the church directory, please indicate the change on the friendship pad or inform the church office as soon as possible.

Please join us for lemonade and fellowship on the lawn after worship.



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