

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 15, 2004

Gathering around God's Word

PRELUDE: "Prelude in G" Felix Mendelssohn
(JoAnne Daykin, Organist/Pianist)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP Fred Coates

MINUTE FOR MISSION Allen Brawley

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 1: 1-2)

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on His law they meditate day and night.

*HYMN: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 48

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Our memories are short, Eternal God, and we need Your nudges to remember Your blessings. We get caught up in the worries and wrinkles of living and lose sight of Your abiding presence. The urgent and the necessary crowd out playful thanksgiving and heartfelt gratitude. We are polite, but distant. We have manners but lack feeling behind the words. Forgive us, faithful God, for outward obedience and inner resistance. Let Your light brighten our way, Your peace ease our anxious moments, Your love heal our troubled minds, Your joy kindle our memory and hope, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

*HYMN: "The Summons"No. 350

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 6:17-26 (pew Bible, page)..... (8:30 a.m.) Dot Campbell
(11:00 a.m.) Cathy Irwin

SERMON: "Big Dreams" Fred Coates

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling".....No. 358

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Catechism for Young Children, Questions 46-60 Insert

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: (8:30 a.m.) "Tribute"Phillips
(11:00 a.m.) "Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled".....August C. Stellhorn, Jr.

Jesus said: "Let not your hearts be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me. Let not your hearts be troubled.... In my Father's house are many mansions, if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there ye may be also." Draw us to thee,

for then shall we walk in thy steps forever and hasten on where thou art gone to be with thee dear Savior. Amen.

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (8:30 a.m.) Jim Schnicker; (11:00 a.m.) Scott McElroy

Bearing God's Word into the World

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: "Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus".....No. 472

POSTLUDE: "Postlude".....Fanny Mendelssohn

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

Calendar and Announcements

Sunday: 3:00 p.m. - Handmaidens of the Lord Circle (No. 6) at the home of Helen Johnston

5:13 p.m. - PYF Salteens

5:30 p.m. - Catechism Club

6:30 p.m. - Weekday Preschool Committee in the Library

Monday: - No Weekday Preschool

9:15 a.m. - Through the Bible Study

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

7:00 p.m. - Small group with Liz Price

7:30 p.m. - Bible Study with Fred and Jean Coates

Tuesday: 12:30 p.m. - Saints Alive luncheon in the fellowship hall

5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at CiCi's Pizza

6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers

7:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166 in Room 300

7:30 p.m. - Women of the Word Circle (No. 5) at the home of Lorra Lee Holshouser

Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. - Logos/Middle School Ministry

7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir

Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Through the Bible Study at the home of Peggy Rogers

5:30 p.m. - Girl Scout Junior Troop 939 in Room 313

7:00 p.m. - Sisters-in-Christ Circle (No. 2) in the Parlor

Friday: 6:00 p.m. - Marriage Enrichment Seminar in the fellowship hall

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

9:00 a.m. - Marriage Enrichment Seminar in the fellowship hall

5:00 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166 Blue and Gold Banquet in the fellowship hall

6:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class supper and movie

Guests: Welcome to First Presbyterian Church 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 honor of the Women's Bible Class and Discovery Class by the Friends and Family Class.

Organist: Appreciation is expressed to JoAnne Daykin for serving as organist today while Christy Floyd is away.

Dr. Lewis is away on vacation this week.

Saints Alive: The monthly Saints Alive luncheon will be held this Tuesday, February 17, at 12:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall (\$3). The program, "For the Love of Chocolate," will be presented by Tom Johnston. Bring a friend, and enjoy the wonderful fellowship at Saints Alive!

Saints Alive trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to the Mint Museum of Craft and Design in Charlotte on Tuesday, February 24, to tour the museum and see a special exhibit, "The Artful Teapot." The group will have lunch together in Charlotte before returning home; admission to the museum is free on Tuesdays. The group plans to leave at 10:00 a.m. and return in the late afternoon. Please contact Ellen Auten (704-664-5275) if you are interested in this trip.

Camp Grier: The new interim director of Camp Grier, Rev. Patrick Kelly, will present a program on Camp Grier's 2004 summer camping season, immediately following the Logos/MSM dinner this Wednesday, February 18. Parents are invited to attend the 6:45 p.m. program in the fellowship hall.

Needed: Volunteers to lead services at Gatling Juvenile Center on Sunday mornings. If you are interested please contact Allen Brawley at 704-663-5270 or the church office by Wednesday, February 25.

Scholarship Funds: Since the school year is rapidly coming to an end, it's time for high school seniors and, more importantly, their parents to think about how to pay for college. For those who are not aware of it, First Presbyterian Church has two scholarships, which are offered each year to qualified high school graduates who attend an accredited college. Please contact Scott Mauney or Mary Fortanbary for more information. Applications will soon be available. The scholarships are:

Cora L. Freeze Scholarship: This scholarship is available to seniors graduating from Mooresville High School, Lake Norman High School, and South Iredell High School. Preference will be given to those planning to major or minor in education.

Agnes Preston Neel Scholarship: This scholarship is available to students who are members of First Presbyterian Church with preference given to those planning to major or minor in music.

Prayer Groups: If you have prayer requests for which you desire other church members to pray, contact Sondra Pettus (704-896-7963) or the church office (704-664-5275). Also, if you would like to join a prayer chain, please contact Sondra Pettus, who coordinates the groups.

Wedding: Shannon Lee McIntosh and Clifton Graham Weaver were united in marriage on February 13 in our church parlor. They will reside at 176 Oak Meadow Road, Mooresville.



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

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