

Order of Divine Worship
Baptism of the Lord
January 9, 2005

Gathering around God's Word

WELCOME "Lord Our God Who Reigns on High"Thomas Chesterton
(Christy Floyd, organist)

CALL TO WORSHIP

He has showed you, O man, what is good;

And what does the Lord require of you, but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

Praise the Lord!

Let us worship God!

*HYMN: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" No. 31

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

*RESPONSE: "To God Be the Glory" (refrain) No. 66

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5:38-48(pew Bible, page 5) (8:30 a.m.) Ginny Swedenberg
(11:00 a.m.) Tom Kirkland

SERMON: "Called to Be Perfect" Russell Mase

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "Arise, Your Light Is Come" No. 231

*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.

*GLORIA PATRI: "Glory Be to the Father" No. 734

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 TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: "A Child of the King" (8:30 a.m.) Cindy Walker
(Alan Sledge)

"Psalm 139" (11:00 a.m.) Allen Pote
(Chancel Choir)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (8:30 a.m.) Debbie Hyatt
(11:00 a.m.) Jay Trimble

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Bearing God's Word into the World

*HYMN: "He Leadeth Me" No. 499

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Praise the Lord, Ye Heavens Adore Him" Richard H. Pritchard
Recordings of the 11:00 a.m. service are available at the sound console at the back of the sanctuary.

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.

Financially Speaking: Take advantage of the beginning of the new year to complete last year's commitments to the church. Please indicate any contributions which are given to fulfill your 2004 pledge. If you have not yet picked up your offering envelopes for this year, please get them today from the table at the rear of the sanctuary. Thank you for your generous and faithful support of the worship and work of our congregation.

Additional graduate: Congratulations are extended to Morgan Brawley who recently graduated from Virginia Intermont College.

Wedding: Laura Allison Culp and Clyde David Foster were united in marriage in our sanctuary on January 8. They will make their home at 4500 Ferncliff Circle, Winston-Salem, NC 27104.

Announcements and Calendar

Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - Worship Celebration
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration
5:00 p.m. - Catechism Club
5:13 p.m. - PYF SALTeens
6:00 p.m. - Church Supper and Concert with Queen City Ringers

Monday: 2:00 p.m. - Circle No. 1 in the parlor
6:15 p.m. - Blessed in Christ (Circle No. 3) in the library
7:00 p.m. - Purpose Driven Life Bible Study at the home of Liz Price
7:30 p.m. - Bible study with Fred and Jean Coates

- Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. - Circle of Faith (Circle No. 4) in the parlor
 2:00 p.m. - Library Committee
 5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Camille's
 6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers
 7:30 p.m. - High school handbells
 7:30 p.m. - Women of the Word (Circle No. 5) at Millie Amon's home
- Wednesday: 4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM – *Beach Blow-Out*
 7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers
 6:30 p.m. - Fun & Fellowship at Fat Boy's Restaurant
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Promise Keepers
 10:00 a.m. - Mooresville User's Group free computer clinic in room 310 until 3:00 p.m.

A church fellowship supper and concert will be held this evening. A Brunswick stew dinner will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by a concert by the Queen City Ringers, a regional ensemble of 14 ringers, directed by Aaron Burleson, who perform on 5½ octaves of bells featuring arrangements of hymns, carols, and original compositions. John Johnston, son of Victor and Helen Johnston, members of our congregation, is a ringer with QCR.

Adult Sunday School Classes

- Celebrate Class**..... **Room 317**
 Teachers: Allen Brawley, Lorra Lee Holshouser
Studies & applies Bible principles to everyday lives; prays for church & personal needs.
- Covenant Class**..... **Room 308**
 Teacher: Pat Culberson
Special interest in history of our church & Presbyterian beliefs.
- Discovery Class** **Room 300**
 Teacher: Jim McDonnell
Dedicated to development of discipleship for God.
- Friends & Family Class**..... **Room 301**
 Teachers: Jennifer Boger & Christina McElroy
Adults in their 20's – 40's study "Seasons of the Spirit"
- Men's Bible Class**..... **Under Sanctuary**
 Teacher: John Neely
Emphasis on fellowship and outreach toward members & community; studies The Present Word
- Rejoice Class**..... **Room 319**
 Teacher: Joyce Sloop
Seeks to integrate Biblical truths into contemporary lifestyles; studies The Present Word
- Sing Praise Class**..... **Library**
 Teacher: Miriam McNeely
Emphasis on prayer for one another & and music ministry.
- Who So-Ever Will Class**..... **Room 315**
 Teacher: Fronnie Gardner
Family-style setting with Bible study, prayer, praise, & singing.
- Women's Bible Class**..... **Room 309**
 Teacher: Bob Amon
Wwomen of all ages who enjoy close fellowship & undertake projects as needed.; studies The Present Word
- Faith Journeys**..... **Room 307**
 Teacher: David Brooks
Studies of faith, discipline, perseverance, character, hope & joy.



First Presbyterian Church

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 Mooresville, North Carolina

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Habakkuk 2:20