

Order of Divine Worship

2nd Sunday in Easter

April 3, 2005

Gathering around God's Word

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP: Russell Mase
MINUTE FOR MISSION..... Mark Auten

Beverly Chappell

PRELUDE: "Blessed Ye Who Live in Faith Unswerving"Johannes Brahmes
(Christy Floyd, organist)

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is like the gentle shepherd,

Leading us beyond our wants,

Leading us beyond our fears,

Leading us to a place of rest.

There we sing the music of God's love,

And feel new strength to walk through the valleys and shadows of life.

*HYMN: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 59

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we stand in awe before your amazing love.

When you have every reason to turn us away, you call us to yourself.

When you have every reason to ignore us, you invite us to come closer.

When you have every reason to punish us, you forgive our sins.

When you have every reason to forget us, you remember our need.

Forgive us, Lord, for our indifference before such grace. Help us to respond to you with zeal, serve you with enthusiasm, and obey you in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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: "O How He Loves You and Me" No. 270

Oh how he loves you and me, Oh how he loves you and me; he gave his life, what more

could he give? Oh how he loves you, Oh how he loves me, Oh how he loves you and me.

Proclaiming God's Word

ANTHEM: "This Is The Day" *from* Malice in the Palace(11:00 a.m.)..... Allen Pote
(Logos Choir)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 118:24 (pew Bible page 542) Matthew 6:25-33 (pew Bible page 6)
(8:30 a.m.) Ginny Swedenberg (11:00 a.m.) Mac Herring

SERMON: "This Is the Best Day of your Life" Russell Mase

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "Be Thou My Vision" No. 502

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received,

in which we stand, and by which we are saved,

if we hold it fast:

that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,

that he was buried,

that he was raised on the third day,

and that he appeared first to the women,

then to Peter, and to the Twelve,

and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe that Jesus is the Christ,

the Son of the living God.

Jesus Christ is the first and the last,

the beginning and the end;

he is our Lord and our God. 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.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: "Wings of the Dawn" *from* Malice in the Palace (8:30 a.m.)..... Allen Pote
(Rebecca Auten, soloist)

"Gigue" Douglas E. Wagner

(High School Handbells)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (8:30 a.m.) Glyn Powell (11:00 a.m.) Jerilyn Fair

Bearing God's Word into the World

*HYMN: "Go Forth for God" No. 708

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING (11:00 a.m.)

*BENEDICTION

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.

The flowers in the sanctuary this morning are given to the glory of God and in memory of Frank Templeton on his birthday by Eleanor Templeton.

A meeting of the congregation will follow the 11:00 a.m. service today for the purpose of electing a pastor nominating committee.

Christian sympathy is expressed to Mitchell Mack and his family in the death of his brother, Ed Mack, of Greensboro, NC on March 27 and to the family of Wilson Brantley, oldest member of this church, who died on March 31.

The Sacrament of Baptism was administered last Sunday to Brooklyn Faith Blatchley, daughter of Don and Jennifer Blatchley of Fremont, Nebraska, and granddaughter of Thelma and Mark Vaughan, and to Caymus Jae Barto, son of Joel and Shannon Barto, 109 Marstons Mill Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117.

Name tags: The name tags that were recently ordered are on the table at the back of the sanctuary this morning. Anyone needing a name tag may call the office and one will be ordered for you. The cost is \$4 plus shipping.

Calendar and Announcements

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Worship Celebration
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship with Logos choir
12:00 p.m. - Congregational Meeting
6:00 p.m. - Fellowship supper and Logos Musical
- Monday: 6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Troop 166
7:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting in Room 300
7:00 p.m. - Purpose Driven Life Bible Study at the home of Liz Price
7:30 p.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fred and Jean Coates
- Tuesday: 2:00 p.m. - Library committee meeting in library
5:30 p.m. - PYF Supper Club at Chic-fil-A
6:15 p.m. - Exaltation Ringers
6:30 p.m. - Cub Scout Troop 166
7:30 p.m. - High school handbells
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
4:00 p.m. - Logos/MSM Banquet
6:15 p.m. - High School Bible Study at the home of Tony and Ginger White
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers
5:30 p.m. - Girl Scout Troop 591
6:00 p.m. - Single Parenting Bible Study in Room 300
- Friday: 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study at the home of the Omohundros
- Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - Deacon Work Day
8:30 a.m. - Promise Keepers
1:00 p.m. - Confirmation Class meets at church
- 4/10 - Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship
8:30 a.m. - Presbyterian Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship
3:30 p.m. - Finance Committee gathering in the Parlor
5:00 p.m. - Witness and Service Committee
5:13 p.m. - PYF/SALTeens
6:30 p.m. - Weekday Preschool committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. - Christian Ed, Commitment and Personnel committee meetings
7:30 p.m. - Evangelism and Finance committee meetings



In Memoriam

Robert Wilson Brantley

June 2, 1908– March 31, 2005

*Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord henceforth...
that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them! Revelation 14:13*

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The Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth be silent before Him...

Habakkuk 2:20



Malice in the Palace

the story of Esther presented by the Logos Program Choirs
Sunday, April 3, 2005

Fellowship supper: Everyone is invited to an evening of fun and fellowship tonight at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. There will be a lasagna supper with salad, garlic bread and assorted desserts followed by the annual Logos musical.

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Port-A-Pit: Mark your calendars now for the Port-A-Pit on Saturday, April 23, to support the Mwandi Mission Hospital Endowment fund. See any member of the Witness and Service Committee for tickets.

Silent Auction: Reminder – please call Dell Dixon *as soon as possible* with your items for the auction to be held on April 23.

2005 Church Directories are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please take one per family.

Presbyterian Men: Dr. Basil Mathew will speak at the next Presbyterian Men's Breakfast on the medical issues men need to consider as they age. All men in the congregation are invited to join the group at 8:30 a.m., Sunday, April 10, in the fellowship hall. A delicious breakfast, an inspiring devotion, and a very informative program are in store. **URGENT APPEAL:** Men, please bring 12-24 cans of good, nutritious foods (e.g., canned meats, peanut butter, chunky soups, fish, etc.) to help us assist with the restocking of the food shelves at the Mooresville Christian Mission.



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