

June 5, 2005

Gathering around God's Word

PRELUDE: "From Heaven Above to Earth I Came" Zachau
"Trio" Rheinberger

(Mary Ellen Auten, organist)

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP: Russell Mase
MINUTE FOR MISSION..... Dave Culler

GATHERING SONGS

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"No. 653
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"No. 656
*"He Has Made Me Glad"No. 657

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 33:1, 4, 11)..... Alan Sledge
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all His work is done in faithfulness.

The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
the thoughts of His heart to all generations.

*HYMN: "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" No. 7

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Russell Mase

God of wondrous patience: hold us close in the midst of our individual and corporate doubts and fears, for the future will demand much from us. The faithful dedication and commitment of our time, our energy and our material resources are needed to maintain and to expand our ministries, yet we have been hesitant to risk and to venture out into new avenues. We have often hoarded our care and attention for ourselves alone and neglected to touch the broken and hurting souls right next to us. Forgive us, Lord, and release through us a flow of grace and courage that will bring healing where there is hurt, creativity where there is hesitancy, new beginnings where there are dead ends, openness where there has been prejudice and justice where there is inequity. Move us step by step into a more faithful and fruitful vision for our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"Faith was reckoned as righteousness... to us who believe in the One who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death because of our sins and was raised for the sake of our righteousness." (Romans 4:22-25) "Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom ...we have now received reconciliation." (Romans 5:1, 11b)

We hear and believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE: "I Believe in Jesus" (verse 2).....No. 675

I believe in you, Lord, I believe you are the Son of God. I believe you died and rose again. I believe you paid for us all. And I believe that you're here now, standing in our midst. Here with power to heal now, and the grace to forgive.

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON..... Russell Mase

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 (pew Bible page 145)
(8:30 a.m.) Liz Rader, (11:00 a.m.) Opal Westmoreland

SERMON: "What's the Real Deal?" Fred Coates

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "Find Us Faithful"No. 497

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostle's 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 ANTHEM: (8:30 a.m.) "Balm in Gilead"arr. Don Whitman
(Janet Aultman, flute)

(11:00 a.m.) "Let the Praise Go 'Round"William Boyce
(Chancel Choir)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION (8:30 a.m.) Thermond Thompson, (11:00 a.m.) Scott Mauney

Bearing God's Word into the World

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Toccata in E Minor" Pachelbel
(Mary Ellen Auten, organist)

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 are given to the glory of God and in recognition of the marriage of Meredith Holland Drye to Tyler Townes Newman.

Christian sympathy is extended to Joyce Johnson and family in the death of her mother; Ruth Sparks; to Christina Mc Elroy and family in the death of her grandfather, Robert Cadieu; and to Jim Schnicker and family in the death of his mother, Helen Schnicker..

Logos Leadership Training School: Logos/MSM leaders are encouraged to attend a three-day Leadership Training School at First Presbyterian in Newton, NC, on July 14-16. Anyone involved in the Logos program is welcome to attend. Please contact Ellen Auten by Sunday, June 12, if you are interested in attending.

Men's Breakfast: Join us Sunday, June 12 at 8:30 in the Fellowship Hall for another great hour of friendship and fellowship. Harry Weyer will be telling us about the youth programs in our church and the goals of our youth. All PYF members are invited to attend and bring their Fathers! Please call the church office or sign the attendance pad with your reservation.

Vacation Bible School: Participants may still register for Vacation Bible School, which will be held June 12-15 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Registration forms may be found at the VBS table in the church parlor, in the church office and on the web at www.moorestvillefirstpres.org.

Saints Alive Trip: The Saints Alive group is planning a trip to hear the Charlotte Symphony perform in an outdoor concert at McGuire Nuclear Station's Energy Explorium on Friday evening, June 17. The group plans to leave at 6:00 p.m., and participants should bring a picnic supper and lawn chairs; there is no charge for the concert. Please contact Ellen Auten if you are interested in attending

Wedding: Meredith Holland Drye and Tyler Townes Newman were united in marriage in our sanctuary on June 4, 2005. They will make their home at 4114 Lenox Park Circle, Atlanta, GA 30319. Meredith is the daughter of Jim and Elaine Drye.

The Week Ahead

- Sunday: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration
7:00p.m. - CE Committee
- Monday: 6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166
7:00 p.m. - Purpose Driven Life Bible Study at the home of Liz Price
- Tuesday: 7:00p.m. - PYF "Just Desserts" at the Ladd's house
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
7:30 p.m. - Chancel Choir
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers
6:00 p.m. - Fun and Fellowship at Fat Boys
- Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - Promise Keepers
- Sunday 6-12: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration
8:30 a.m. - Men's Breakfast
9:45 a.m. - Church School
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration
5:00 p.m. - PYF 2005 Mission Trip meeting
6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee
7:30 p.m. - Evangelism, Finance, Personnel, and Witness & Service Committees

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers: All the members of the congregation

Interim Pastor: Russell Mase

Director of Music: Alan Sledge

Director of Christian Education: Ellen Auten

Preschool Director: Nancy Kortright

Treasurer: LuAnne Sledge

Associate Pastor: Fred Coates

Organist: Christy Floyd

Secretary: Nellie Goodman

Custodian: Billy Black

Hostess: Jennifer Jordan



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

Habakkuk 2:20