

June 12, 2005

Gathering around God's Word

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP: Russell Mase
PRELUDE: "Pastorale for Organ" Charles Wesley
(Christy Floyd, organist)

MINUTE FOR MISSION.....Phil Heilman
CALL TO WORSHIP Fred Coates

With what shall I come before the Lord, and what shall I offer in his courts?

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

Then come, let us worship the Lord, and sing praises to his name!

*HYMN: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"No. 113

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. For we have sinned against you, and done that which is evil in your sight. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen. [from Psalm 51]

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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. Whoever is in Christ becomes a new person altogether – the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news for the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*RESPONSE: "Just As I Am"No. 354

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON..... Fred Coates
SCRIPTURE LESSON: Genesis 25:21-34 (pew Bible page 21)
(8:30 a.m.) Sam Sanders (11:00 a.m.) Judith McLean

SERMON: "Love People, Use Things" Russell Mase

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "Trust and Obey".....No. 443

*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.

*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.) "We Are Still The Church" Kirk Talley/Lanny Wolfe
(Alan Sledge)

(11:00 a.m.) "Lift Up Your Voice and Sing" Patsy Ford Simms
(Chancel Choir)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION(8:30 a.m.) Everett Andrews(11:00 a.m.) Ellen Hinson

Bearing God's Word into the World

*HYMN: "God Be with You"No. 716

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Fantasie in F Minor" W.A. Mozart
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.

"Lemonade on the Lawn" will be served after each service today. Join us for some refreshment and fellowship.

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God in recognition of the marriage of Meredith Lee Neely to Thomas Hill Peebles and in memory of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neely, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman,, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hodges and Mrs. Lee Peebles.

The Hard Hat Club will be meeting on Saturday, June 18 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Wear your tool belt and come prepared to work! Anyone willing to do some "chores" around the church is welcome.

VBS begins this evening at 6:00 p.m. (see insert)

PYF 2005 Mission Trip: a special informational meeting for parents and participants will be held this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. in Room 300.

Wedding: Meredith Lee Neely and Thomas Hill Peebles were united in marriage in our sanctuary on June 11, 2005. They will make their home at 6114 Rose Valley Drive, Charlotte, NC 28210. Meredith is the daughter of John and Helen Neely.

Christian sympathy is extended to Anne Grootendorst and family in the death of her husband, Jacob on June 8.

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 EnergyExplorium this 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.

Children in Action: All children in rising first through sixth grades are encouraged to participate in Children in Action (CIA) activities this summer. The first activity, a trip to the Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia, SC, will be held next Tuesday, June 21, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$4.75 for children, \$6 for adults. Please contact Ellen Auten to register.

The Week Ahead

- Sunday: 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 for parents and participants
6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. - Worship Committee
7:30 p.m. - Evangelism, Finance, Personnel Witness and Service Committees
- Monday: 6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166
7:00 p.m. - Purpose Driven Life Bible Study at the home of Liz Price
- Tuesday: 6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
7:00 p.m. - PYF Just Desserts
- Wednesday: 11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
6:00 p.m. - Vacation Bible School
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers
- Friday: 6:00 p.m. - Saints Alive to Charlotte Symphony
- Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - Promise Keepers
6:00 p.m. - Wedding
- Sunday 6-19: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration
9:45 a.m. - Church School
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In Memoriam

Jacob Martinus Grootendorst

January 31, 1927 – June 8, 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



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- Sunday, June 12 – Arby's roast beef sandwich, chips, dill pickle, carrots, fresh fruit, brownie
- Monday, June 13 – Hoagie sandwich, chips, dill pickle, fresh fruit, cookie
- Tuesday, June 14 – Fried chicken, chips, dinner roll, fresh fruit, pound cake
- Wednesday, June 15 – Grilled chicken pita sandwich, trail mix, grapes, carrots

Peanut butter and jelly sandwiches will also be available. Children are also welcome to bring their own bag supper if desired. There will be an Ice Cream Social on Wednesday evening, June 15, at 8:00 p.m.

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