

Gathering around God's Word

WELCOME AND SERVICE OF FRIENDSHIP: Russell Mase
PRELUDE: "Andante Cantabile"..... Josef Rheinberger
(Christy Floyd, organist)

MINUTES FOR MISSION..... "Community Pregnancy Center": Liz Rader
"Camp Grier": Mac Herring

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Come, let us worship and bow down,

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God,

Let us worship God!

*HYMN: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"No. 106

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offences against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Having confessed our sin, now let us dare to believe the Gospel: in Christ we are forgiven.

Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE: "Lord Jesus, Think on Me"No. 386

Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin; from earth-born passions set me free, and make me pure within.

Proclaiming God's Word

CHILDREN'S SERMON..... Fred Coates

SCRIPTURE LESSON:I Peter 5:1-11 (pew Bible page 218)

(8:30 a.m.) Liz Rader (11:00 a.m.) Lynelle Owen

SERMON: A BIBLICAL PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH 4. "Forget Worry"..... Russell Mase

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN: "Let There Be Peace on Earth"No. 614

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved: 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 to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. He 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

Recognition of Christian Education Programs and Leaders

RECOGNITION OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS..... Ellen Auten

LITANY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... Beverly Chappell

*HYMN: "We Thank You God for Teachers" 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 forever. Amen.

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM: (8:30 a.m.) "Borning Cry"..... John C. Ylvisaker
(Nell Herring)

(11:00 a.m.) "His Eye is On the Sparrow"..... arr. Jack Schrader
(Gideon's Torch Quartet)

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION..... (8:30 a.m.) Walt Jones (11:00 a.m.) Peggy Davidson

Bearing God's Word into the World

*HYMN: "Savior, Again to Your Dear Name"No. 711

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Thanks Be to God"..... Georg Frederic Handel
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 honor of Maude Swift's 94th birthday on August 22 by Bettie Marion and family.

Christian sympathy is extended to Lisa Martin and family in the death of her husband, Jeffrey, who died August 15, and to the family of Robert Pancoast who died August 17.

Parents of college students need to give their child's college address to a Churchmouse coordinator – Eleanor Templeton (704-987-1309) or Carolyn Poteat (704-663-2992) – or the church office (704-664-5275). Thanks.

The Church Officer Nominating Committee has met to begin the process of nominating persons for the offices of deacon and elder. A congregational meeting will be called for October 3 at which new officers will be elected. **If you wish to suggest a name for a potential deacon or elder there are nomination forms and a drop box outside the Session Room (#222).** All names submitted will be given careful consideration by the Nominating Committee. Thank you.

Logos/MSM: This year marks the beginning of the 27th year of our congregation's participation in the Logos/MSM Program, a mid-week program for youth in first through eighth grades which consists of Bible study, worship skills, recreation, and dinner. Parents may register their children in the church parlor this morning, following the 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. worship services. A required parent meeting will be held this evening at 5:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. **The registration deadline is this Wednesday, August 24.** There is a \$30 registration fee and a \$45 per semester tuition fee. Scholarship help is available upon request. Please contact program director Valerie Mauney (704-663-7540) or Ellen Auten (704-664-5275) with any questions about the program. The 2005-2006 Logos/MSM year begins Wednesday, September 7, at 4:00 p.m.

Kairos: A New High School Mid-week Program: We are pleased to announce the formation of a high school component to our existing Logos/MSM program. All high school youth (grades 9-12) are invited and encouraged to participate in Kairos, beginning Wednesday, September 7. An

informational session will be held for interested youth and their parents following this evening's Logos/MSM parent meeting, at 6:00 p.m. in the church library. Jerilyn Fair will be serving as the High School Program coordinator; please call Jerilyn at 704-663-7512 if you have questions about the program.

Church School Promotion Sunday: All church school classes are encouraged to attend special Promotion Sunday activities this morning at 9:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Activities include introduction of church school teachers, presentation of Bibles to second graders, and singing. Light refreshments will be served.

Worship Orientation for First Graders: All first graders and their parents are encouraged to attend a Worship Orientation class next Sunday, August 28, at 10:00 a.m. in Room 326.

Camp Grier Retreat: The annual Labor Day weekend retreat will be held at Camp Grier on Friday, September 2, through Sunday, September 4. Participants are welcome to come for all or part of the weekend. Brochures are available in the church office and at the rear of the sanctuary. Registration forms are also in the August newsletter. **The registration deadline is this Friday, August 26.**

Catechism Club registration will be held in the church parlor this morning after both services. Adult mentors are needed to help children with recitation of Catechism questions.

The Week Ahead

- Sunday: Christian Education Sunday
8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration
9:45 a.m. - Church School Promotion in Fellowship Hall
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration
Logos Registration in Parlor
5:00 p.m. - Logos Parent meeting in Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m. - High School Kairos meeting in the library
7:30 p.m. - Board of Deacons
- Monday: 9:30 a.m. - Preschool Orientation
6:30 p.m. - Boy Scout Troop 166
7:00 p.m. - Purpose Driven Life Bible Study at the home of Liz Price
- Tuesday: 9:30 a.m. - Preschool Orientation
7:00 p.m. - PYF Just Desserts – Cookout at the church
- Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. - Preschool begins
11:00 a.m. - Bible Study at the home of Fronnie Gardner
- Thursday: 10:00 a.m. - Bible Study with Peggy & Harding Rogers
- Sunday 8-28: 8:30 a.m. - Early Worship Celebration
9:45 a.m. - Church School
10:00 a.m. - Worship Orientation for 1st graders
11:00 a.m. - Worship Celebration
4:00 p.m. - PYF "Just Desserts" – picnic at Lazy 5 Ranch
7:30 p.m. - Session

In Memoriam

Robert "Bob" Pancoast

to August 17, 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*

Litany of Dedication of Christian Education Leaders

Chair of Christian Education Committee (Beverly Chappell): We are the body of Christ! Look around you! See your brothers and sisters in Christ.

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(Tune: The Church's One Foundation)

We thank you, God, for teachers who help us learn your way,
who show by their example how we can serve and pray,
who find great joy in worship, who listen with concern,
for in their living witness, they help us want to learn.

We thank you, God, for children and older people, too,
who value times of learning and want to grow in you,
who seek your precious kingdom and wisdom from above,
for wise ones of all ages still seek to learn your love.

We thank you, God, for families of every kind and size,
who keep the vows they spoke when their children were baptized,
who pray and read the Bible, who love and serve the poor:
They teach, by what they value, the way of Christ our Lord.

We thank you, God for churches that welcome one and all,
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So fill us with your Spirit, and give us life anew.
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